ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun rises 6:02 a. m.
Sun sets 5:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6:53 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Fair today and Tuesday; colder Tuesday

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TWO HURT IN SMASH-UP

Gordan McKenzie's Collarbone Broken and Arthur Jones Badly Bruised.

RIG HITS DELIVERY WAGON.

Both Victims Taken to Hospital Where Jones Lay Unconscious for Several Hours—Hail from New York.

Gordon McKenzie and Arthur Jones, both of New York, the latter employed by the Walton Ambulance Company of that city, were taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday night suffering from injuries sustained in a collision on East Front street, near Elm place. McKenzie sustained a fracture of the collarbone, while Jones received contused wounds and bruises as well as an injury to his right arm. He was unconscious for several hours.

Jones had been sent to Plainfield by his employers to get a team of horses which were being boarded on a nearby farm, and he asked his friend, McKenzie to accompany him. The two men left New York about 1 o'clock in the afternoon with a single horse and one-seated runabout, arriving here about 7 o'clock. While driving through East Front street, near Elm place, they approached one of S. Scheurer & Co.'s delivery wagons in charge of Charles Moscow, who turned to the right side of the road intending to stop at I. L. McVoy's residence. Jones was driving a spirited animal and in his efforts to turn out for the grocery wagon the horse began to prance and plunge. Before Jones could reach the opposite side of the road his rig struck the rear of the grocery wagon with such force as to throw the occupants out on their heads.

The men lay in the roadway helpless while assistance was summoned from police headquarters. Detective-Sergeant John Flynn responded and found Jones in an unconscious condition, while his companion suffering from broken bones was unable to move. The injured men were taken at once to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Albert Pittis.

An examination showed that McKenzie's collarbone was broken, while Jones suffered from contused wounds and bruises. The latter recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital today and he returned to his home in New York. McKenzie will be detained here for two or three weeks.

Lester R. Walton, of the Walton Ambulance Company, came to Plainfield yesterday intending to meet Jones at the Plainfield Cab Company. When he reached town he learned of the accident and at once took charge of the rig, making arrangements to get the company's team.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIES OF ADVANCED AGE.

Following a weakness of long duration brought on by his advanced age, Patrick McNamara, one of the city's oldest citizens, died early yesterday morning at his home on Central avenue. His condition had been serious for the past week and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. McNamara came to Plainfield from Ireland in 1865 and had lived here ever since, most of the time on South Second street near Plainfield avenue. He entered the employ of the New Jersey Central when a young man and remained with it in various capacities until a few years ago. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Catherine McNamara, and six sons. They are Michael McNamara, living on Elizabeth street; William, Patrick, Daniel, David and Thomas, all residing at home. He also leaves a brother, Michael McNamera, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Mr. McNamara had a wide acquaintance in the city and borough, especially in the West End, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Local Silverware Plant Closed.

W. H. Rogers, manufacturer of silverware, closed his local plant on North avenue, today, and hereafter the goods will be manufactured at Muncie, Ind., where a plant is now in operation. Mr. Rogers will be located at the New York office of the concern. It is the intention of Mr. Rogers to sell his factory building here or lease it to anyone desiring such a structure.

Holy Cross Club to Dance.

Under the auspices of the Holy Cross Club an invitation dance will be given at the clubrooms tonight. Each member is privileged to extend one written invitation to a friend outside of the club. This will be the last social event by the club prior to Lent.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

EVANGELIST MUNHALL SPEAKS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

L. W. Munhall, the Philadelphia evangelist talked at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon before an audience of nearly two hundred men, who were deeply impressed by his powerful message. His text was taken from John 5, 20: "And ye will not come to me that ye may have life." For fifty minutes the evangelist continued his discourse, urging his hearers to turn to Christianity while there was yet time.

He spoke of the opportunity for salvation offered to all men through the church, and urged an immediate decision for the cause of Jesus Christ. He stated that the conditions of salvation were three: Repentance, conversion and faith. Repentance, the initiative step toward Christianity, was defined as the realization of man's helplessness without God's help. Conversion was stated to be the decisive step for the right, and the helpfulness of the true faith to the converted man was dwelt on at length.

Dr. J. A. Chambliss introduced the speaker, and in the course of the meeting prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Godrich. Music was a feature of the meeting, for Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, sang and a delegation from the association orchestra under the direction of Martin A. Korff furnished instrumental music.

"HOLY CITY" RENDERED BY COMBINED CHOIRS

The rendition of Gaul's "The Holy City" by the combined choirs of the First M. E. and Westfield Presbyterian churches, at the First M. E. church last night, was considered one of the best efforts of these singers. The oratorio was given under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster, who also assisted by singing the solo parts for tenor. The musical attracted a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the edifice, and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The soloists were Miss Bertha van Nuis Wills, soprano; Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff, mezzo-soprano; Miss Suzanne Zimmerman, contralto; H. Raymond Loder, bass, and J. Edmund Skiff, tenor. Miss Lillian Baille, of Westfield, was at the organ and Mrs. Harry Taylor at the piano.

The chorus was a particularly strong one and the parts assigned to it were rendered in perfect unison and with full volume of tone. Special praise is due the soloists for their work was delightful throughout. Miss Willis had but one distinct solo part, but in this she was heard in a manner that pleased her many friends. The singing by Mr. Loder, who is organist at the Church of the Holy Cross, was a revelation to the entire congregation. His true interpretation of the bass parts aroused sincere admiration for his fine voice. The work of Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Skiff and Mr. Skiff fulfilled every expectation and largely assisted in the rendition of the oratorio.

Effective parts in the work were those from soprano, mezzo-soprano and contralto in part first and the one for treble and contralto voices and that for tenor and bass voices in part second, while the chorus accompaniment brought out the strongest that there is in the oratorio. In the afternoon the same work was sung in the Westfield Presbyterian church before a large congregation.

Busy Session of Council Tonight.

The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight when a considerable amount of business will be transacted. It is likely that the police board will present the plans for the proposed police headquarters' building for the approval of the Council and it is also probable that Chairman Buxton of the finance committee will be ready to present the annual tax budget. The committee has been busily engaged preparing the budget with a view to having action taken on it at this meeting.

Wheaton Club to Meet.

The annual business meeting of the New York Wheaton Club, of which there are several Plainfield members, will be held Saturday morning, March 7, at 11 o'clock, and after luncheon a "Home Talent" program will be presented by the younger members. Miss Ethel M. Millar, of Madison avenue, is secretary for the club.

King's Daughters' Tea.

The Daughters of the Cross have sent out invitations for a tea to be given on Friday, March 13, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, 84 Myrtle avenue. Fancy and useful articles, cake and candy will be on sale. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

SH! DON'T TELL ANYONE

Mrs. Webley, White, Married a Colored Man But Doesn't Want it Known.

WARNING TO NEWSPAPERMEN.

She Served Notice on Them in the City Court Today That the Matter Already Had Too Much Publicity.

Mrs. Catherine Fields, an aged colored woman living in the West End, appeared in the city court, this morning, as complainant against Mrs. Samuel Webley, white, who she charged with holding a trunk belonging to her. There was a lengthy argument during which Mrs. Webley got "real fresh" with everybody concerned but eventually agreed to give back the trunk if Mrs. Fields would pay her $2 she owed for board. This was satisfactory to the complainant and the case was declared at an end.

As the principals and witnesses started away, Mrs. Webley shifted her position so that she could look at the newspapermen in court and exclaimed in shrill tones:

"I want to say right here that I don't want anything more said about me and this case in the papers. It was in before that I was white and that my husband is a colored man and that don't concern anybody. I want it understood right here that it ain't to be put in again."

Judge Runyon inquired if it wasn't true that she was the wife of a colored man and she replied that it was, starting off at the same time on another verval volley at the newspapermen to the effect that it shouldn't be made public.

"Get out," was the injunction from the bench.

But Mrs. Webley, white, was so wrapper up in telling the newspapermen how little they amounted to because they had dared to report that she was the wife of Sam Webley, colored, that she failed to heed the warning.

"Do you hear, get out," came the command a second time, but though she started to move away she kept on talking.

"If you don't get out of here," shouted the magistrate, "I'll have you put in a cell and you may not get out in quite awhile."

It was impossible to tell whether the warning would have had any effect on the talkative woman as the next instant a couple of husky court officers started toward her and she made a bee line for the front door. She was still talking when she closed it from the outside.

Mrs. Webley is a middle-aged German woman and lives with her husband on West Third street just above Plainfield avenue. The police say she is sensitive on the subject of her marriage and that is why she took umbrage at the papers when they mentioned the difference in color. Accordingly, the gentle reader is requested to please not pass the word along as it wasn't intended to give away Mrs. Webley's secret.

"FIFTY-SEVEN VARIETIES" IN COLLEGE MEN HERE.

Plans are now underway for the annual university smoker for Plainfield college men, alumni and undergraduates, to be held at the Casino, Friday night, March 13. There are five hundred college men in Plainfield representing fifty-seven colleges. This year the committee expects to give a more elaborate entertainment than before and hopes to have about 400 present. The attempt to bring the local college men together was made two years ago and last year about three hundred men gathered to enjoy the occasion. The number is materially increased this year by reason of another year's graduation from the several colleges.

A program of special features, more varied than that of last year, will be presented. Because of the great number, it is necessary for those who expect to attend the smoker to respond to the invitations at once so that proper preparations can be made for all. Owen H. Fleming and Lewis A. Williams, Jr., have been trying to reach all with the formal invitations, but should anyone be overlooked, it will not be because he has not tried to get his address. Any college man who does not get an invitation is urged to send his name to either Mr. Fleming or Mr. Williams.

Considerable enthusiasm has been arouse among the local college men over the annual smoker, which is unique in that it brings men of all colleges together and they are earnestly requested to attend and "whoop it up" once more for his alma mater.

An Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Letcher gave a card party at Truell Hall, Saturday night which was attended by a large number of their friends. Prizes were presented to the winners. Following the play dinner was served.

WHY CLERGY ORGANIZE

Closer Bond of Union for Civic Advancement is an Object of Ministers' Association.

ARE TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER.

Christian, Unitarian and Jew Alike Welcome to Membership—Five Stated Meetings Each Year.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association has decided not to confine its membership along the narrow lines of Protestant Christianity but to represent the fellowship of Jew, Gentile, Christian and Unitarian alike. The major features of the organization will be its efforts in civic matters, says Rev. Dr. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been elected president, but there will also be a social end for it is planned not only to hold a dinner annually but to have five stated meetings at Grace Episcopal church parish house, when it is probable addresses will be made by distinguished divines from other cities.

"It is our purpose," said Rev. Dr. Chambliss today in discussing the plans, "to give our undivided support of the City Council and other municipal authorities in their efforts to maintain the very highest standard of government. It is only fair to say that we have every confidence in the Mayor and the Common Council and we feel that we can be of material aid in many instances. Whenever we believe the circumstances warrant it, the Ministers' Association will take a stand on current matters that effect the morality and good government. It is our idea also to strengthen the bond of union among the clergy no matter what their theological views happen to be for ous is not a theological organization. The Unitarian, the Jew and in fact all will be welcome to membership."

"BLIND LUKE'S" DEATH CLOSELY FOLLOWS WIFE'S

John Lucdeux, for many years a familiar character in the West End and known in all parts of the city as "Blind Luke," because of an affliction, died yesterday morning at the Industrial Home. He had been quite weak for a long time and contracted pneumonia, the illness proving fatal inside of a few days.

Lucdeux was in his eightieth year and came to Plainfield shortly after the close of the Civil War. He had been a wealthy business man in the south but lost everything through the struggle between the North and South. His misfortune so disheartened him that he never fully recovered and with his wife, known as "Mary Luke," eked out an existence until nine years ago, when they entered the Home. The couple were devoted to each other and when the wife died last fall, "Luke" became utterly disconsolate and declared there wasn't any use in his trying to live any longer.

"Luke" was said to have come from France and as far as known he had no relatives.

DERBY HAT SAVES HIM FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Hervey K. Doane, son of Fire Chief T. O. Doane, who was severely injured in the Pennsylvania tube under the East River Wednesday afternoon, when a seven pound bolt dropped from the roof of the tube, striking him a heavy blow on the head, was able to resume his work today. The derby hat Doane wore was the means of preventing him from more serious injury, but a deep gash was cut in his head, which it required several stitches to close.

The young man is employed as inspector of work by the railroad, and the accident happened as he was inspecting Tube C, near the Long Island shore. Doane generally wears a soft hat while at his work, but Wednesday went into the tube with a derby. As he was passing through the tunnel, the heavy bolt slipped from a workman's hand and crashed through his hat, knocking him down. The young man has not been home since the accident, but has been confined to his boarding house in Long Island City.

Increase Church Membership.

Ten persons were received into membership at the communion service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday, seven on confession and three by letter. At the First Presbyterian church three new members were received by letter.

EVERYTHING ALL WRONG

So Says Socialist Haranguer Who Flays Preachers, Newspapers and Politicans.

THAT BAD, BAD CAPITALIST.

Lively Scene at Sunday Mass Meeting When Paterson "Orator" Takes Fling at Socialist Party.

Haranguing his audience for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, Emil Frucht, a Socialist leader of Paterson, bitterly attacked the press, the pulpit and the politicians and urged his hearers to co-operate in a Socialistic reform to overthrow capital and give the workingman his rights. His proposition was the "program" of the Social Labor Party, that labor produces all wealth and is entitled to all its produces, and he urged his hearers to unite and take a stand that they might enjoy more of the benefits of their work, or as he expressed it, "live" rather than "exist."

The meeting was held in Pittis Hall and was attended by about fifty enthusiastic followers, who took every opportunity to interrupt the speaker with vociferous applause, whenever the words "capital," "trust," or "politician" were denounced. Everybody smoked, and the doors were kept shut. Near the end of his discourse, the speaker mentioned the Socialist party as inferior in comparison to the Socialist Labor party, and was instantly challenged by several men in the hall. The arguments waxed so heated on this point that the chairman of the meeting, Earnest Oakley, was forced to shout out "One at a time, gentlemen!" in order to keep the noisy debate orderly.

Rants at Capital.

Emil Frucht was late getting to the meeting. He came up from Paterson by trolley instead of by train, and was four hours on the road. But if he was chilly and disheartened at his arrival at the hall, the sight of such a representation of "the people" cheered him, and he soon launched out into heated, applause-provoking attacks on capital as vigorous as if he had just stepped from the tonneau of a big automobile.

"Whosoever does not work, neither shall he eat," he said, sounding the keynote of his discourse, and his hearers quit smoking to stamp the floor and cheer sullenly.

"Socialism," he continued, "is purely an economic question. It is a question of bread and butter, and social changes of the last hundred years, with the amassing of great capital for the oppression of the workingmen, has made it a vital question to the bread-winner of today. The workingmen of today live from hand to mouth, and a few capitalists have all there is worth living. They live, we exist.

"Our party demands that the workingmen, the real producers of wealth, shall get the sole benefit of the wealth they produce, that none of it shall go to the rich parasites who do nothing to merit the gains.

"The problem has been brewing since fendal times. Today it has reached a crisis. I am here to give you a message. Don't believe what I say, but think for yourselves. Buy our tracts, read them; subscribe to our newspaper and ponder over what you read there. Then act, and act as one man. Thousands of workingmen are out of work today, because the capitalists have decreed it. That means that there is lots of time to think on this question. The poor want the change to come, but they are handicapped in the effort to gain their object. They have not the means, as the capitalists have, to teach, to bribe, to confuse their opponents.

Newspapers Subsidized.

"The workingman of today is on the verge of starvation, and you know it. The press, the pulpit and the politicians are our bitterest enemies. Whether from a feeling of viciousness or policy, I shall not say. The newspapers, owned and controlled by capitalists, are dependent upon them for support, and do not dare to take our side. They could not make money if they did, for the capitalists would withdraw their advertisements.

"And the churches, too. Their doors are not open to the workingman. I believe that only the capitalist is welcome,—the rich man, who pays pew rent and goes to church in a white vest and silk hat, with his gold-headed cane. And the dominies do not preach about the workingman. I tell you, if those ministers had to earn their bread as we do, they would preach a different find of sermon.

"The politicians strive in every campaign to get office by keeping the working people confused and content. They are men of promises, but they keep us slaves. Reform will no do, we must have an entirely new system. We cannot gain what we want

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COUPLE SEPARATED; WIFE VERSUS BULLDOG

Following a conference with Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of West Sixth street, decided that they could no longer live together and "agreed to disagree." The magistrate used every effort to effect a reconciliation but to no purpose. Mrs. Murphy maintained that her husband failed to provide proper support for herself and children and that he remained away from home for weeks at a time.

Judge Runyon suggested at one stage of the argument that Murphy did not bring money home because he had been out of work.

"That's true at times, Your Honor," the wife answered, "but even when he does get it none comes to us. Why, only a short time ago he worked two weeks for the first in a long while and instead of giving the earnings to his family he bought a bulldog with them. I think you'll agree with me that his wife and children are of more importance than a bulldog."

The separation was finally agreed upon and though for a time both held out for the children, Mrs. Murphy in the end consented to part with them. There are two girls and a boy. The mother was in tears when she agreed to part with them but declared to the court that it was preferrable to trying to keep up the household.

MINISTER TELLS WHAT THE ANGLES LOOK LIKE

"What Do Angels Look Like?" was the question discussed by Rev. E. E. Roberson at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night, it being one of those taken from "Pandora's Box." His disputed the idea some people have that angels are women and that they are provided with wings, and in substantiation of his claim declared that angels are spirits and therefore can go anywhere without the aid of wings.

"If all angels are women I feel sorry for the men," said Mr. Roberson, "for they will have no part in the glories of the hereafter. I presume that one of the reasons why angels are always pictured as being women is that they are more beautiful than the men. The Scriptures teach that angels do not look like their pictures and I have every reason to believe that men as well as women become angels."

The chief purpose of Mr. Roberson's treatise of this subject was to disprove the impression that angels look like the pictures so often shown of these celestial bodies. Following the introductory talk Mr. Roberson delivered his regular sermon on the subject, "The Simplicity of the True Knight," in which his chief thought was that simplicity is the character of true greatness. The service was attended by a large congregation.

Mrs. Charles N. Thorpe to Speak.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held at the church on Monday, March 9, and Mrs. Charles Newbold Thorpe, of Philadelphia, formerly president of the New Century Club, of that city, and president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will make an address. Mrs. Thorpe has just returned from an extended visit to mission stations in China, Japan, Korea and India and she will tell of her personal impressions of what she saw and heard in the Far East.

Accept Pastor's Resignation.

The resignation of Rev. T. Moore-Smith was reluctantly accepted at the business meeting of the church held yesterday at the conclusion of the morning service. This is in accordance with the request of the pastor, who refused to reconsider his determination to withdraw after he learned that some of his flock thought he devoted too much time to his prize winning dogs. Members of the congregation deeply regret the action taken by their pastor. Rev. Moore-Smith has not yet announced his plans for the future. His resignation will go into effect April 1.

Successful Leap-Year Dance.

Under the auspices of the young people of St. Stephen's church a leap-year dance was given at Truell Hall, Saturday night, for the benefit of the parish. The affair was arranged by Mrs. R. H. McCready and Miss Catherine Knox. It was attended by about thirty people and excellent music was furnished by Charles Suhr's orchestra.

First M. E. Communion.

Six persons were received into full membership at the communion service in the First M. E. church, yesterday, and three by letter.

SHOT BROTHER AT PLAY

Seven Year Old Boy's Life Probably Saved by His Jumping Behind a Bed.

POLICE MAKE NO ARRESTS.

Victim May Lose Sight of Eye—Face Filled With Buckshot—Children of William Morris.

While playing "Indian" in the garret at his home on Regent street yesterday afternoon, Walter Morris, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, was shot in the head by his brother Russell, fourteen years old. The little fellow, seeing the shot-gun pointed at him, ducked behind the foot of a bed in the room where the two were playing, and this barrier was doubtless the means of saving his life. His face was filled with buckshot, and several sharp splinters of wood from the bed were embedded in his cheeks and forehead. Dr. M. B. Long was summoned and an eamination showed that one of thes splinters had penetrated the lad's left eye-ball. It is doubtful if his sight can be saved.

Russell, who, it is claimed, is atypical-minded, was not frightened at what he had done, but calmly told the whole story to a Daily Press reporter at his home this morning. When the lads started playing, soon after dinner, the shot-gun was empty, but in order to make the game more realistic, Russell got some shells from the pocket of his brother Arthur's hunting coat, which was hanging in the room, and loaded the gun. Having done this, he deliberately announced that he was going to shoot his brother, and fired. His aim was good, and the heavy charge splintered the foot of the bed behind which seven-year-old Walter was hiding. "A shot-gun isn't much good for shooting," he said, in speaking about the matter, "but when I get big, I'm going to join the army."

Chief Marshal Weiss of the borough, was notified of the shooting, but no arrests have been made. Little Walter, who is one of seven children, is under Dr. Long's care at his home. Dr. Long said today that it would be a day or two before he could find out if the lad's sight would be affected. The eyeball is cut through to the inner chamber.

WITNESS IN THEFT CASE IS MADE A PRISONER.

A charge of theft preferred against Thomas Harliend, the colored man only recently released from State's prison, took an unexpected turn when the case was called in the city court this morning. He was accused of taking $2 from the home of Mrs. Murray, of Plainfield avenue, while she was out, and also a watch belonging to Thomas Johnson, a boarder at the house.

Lawyer Frederick Pope, of Somerville, appeared for the defendant, and brought out the fact that Mrs. Mandy Dunham, who had been called as a witness, had been at Mrs. Murray's home that day and had carted away a lot of clothing belonging to the latter. Harliend maintained that Mrs. Dunham had given him the watch. She freely acknowledged taking the clothing but not the time-piece, and in reply to a question said it must have been the Devil that induced her to steal what she had.

Mrs. Dunham contradicted herself on several points and the magistrate suddenly ended maters by ordering her locked up until she could refresh her memory about the watch. Harliend was discharged.

Large Accessions at Trinity.

The hearts of the officers and members of Trinity Reformed church were gladdened yesterday morning when fourteen persons were received into membership by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, at the communion service. The number included five young men, two young women, two women and five girls, all on confession and all members of the Sunday-school, and three from other churches by letter. Each person joining by confession was very solemnly received in a kneeling position, Dr. Johnson placing his hands upon his or her head and asking the Heavenly Father to bless and keep him or her as His child. Those joining by letter were warmly welcomed by Dr. Johnson in a few well chosen words.

Finished Performance Assured.

Under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters, a three act play entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," will be given at the Park Club tomorrow night by local talent. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks and a finished performance is assured.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. T. F. Budlong, 823 Madison avenue. Quotations from Macaulay.

Notice.

Beginning today this store until further notice will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., Saturdays excepted, when we close at 10 p. m.

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Dress Goods.

A new line of fine French serges in the new shades for spring; yard ..... .59

Shadow Stripes and Checks, the popular dress fabric for spring; specially priced, yard $1

Novelties.

Herringbone Novelty Suitings, in the best and most wanted colors; 54 inches wide, at yard $1.50

Pongee.

Silk Pongee, 33 inches wide, a pretty sheer silky dress fabric, yard ..... .50

White Goods.

Mercerized Madras, in stripe and bias checks for ..... .25

Lawn and Batiste in small and large plaids, with embroidered dots ..... .25

Long Cloth and Nainsook, 27-in. wide, fine quality, for yard ..... .15

The New Tailored Suits

We have received an advance shipment of new Spring models, that are truly a revelation in style, workmanship and price, and can truthfully say that the "White Store's" supremacy in this line will be more than emphasized this season. For instance, here ARE THREE SPECIALS AT—

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that have been made specially for us and cannot be duplicated. They are made of fine chiffon panama cloth, trimmed and untrimmed, with embroidery stitching and soutache braid; jacket satin lined; new pleated or gored skirt. Worth a third more than we ask.

Domestic Department.

72-inch All Linen Full Satin Bleached Table Damask; $1.00 quality for ..... .85

Dinner size Napkins to match, at per dozen $2.75

64-inch Finest Quality Imported Mercerized Table Damask at ..... .65

Mercerized Napkins to match, dozen ..... .98

TOWELING. Stevens' All Linen Unbleached Toweling, at yard ..... .07

Wash Goods.

Colored linens for early Spring wear, 36-in. wide, in the new popular colors, tan, pink, green, lavender, etc.; price, yard ..... .39

Shirting Madras, specially adapted for Negligee Shirts, 34-in. wide; comes in neat stripes and checks, price, yard ..... .17

Lawns.

Big display of the new Spring Lawns in a large variety of the best styles, stripes, checks, dots, rings and floral effects; price, 15c and ..... .10

LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTHS.

New designs in Linoleum, suitable for kitchen and bath room, price ..... .49

OIL CLOTH.

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SHADE AND CURTAIN DEPT.: 21-23 Campbell Street	2,730
HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.: 73 Market Street	3,405
SHIPPING DEPT. AND STABLES: 15-25 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street, 91 Bank Street	14,228
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Methodist Episcopal Choral Union was organized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bascom, in West Second street, Bound Brook, Thursday night, and the following officers chosen: President, William B. LaRue; secretary, Miss E. Foreman; treasurer, H. D. Powelson; leader, J. R. Hall. The object of the society is the betterment of the church music. A musical entertainment will be held in the near future.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Walters, in High street, South Bound Brook, were Elsie Hill, David Hill and W. Marsh, of Morristown.

Miss Elizabeth Kryling, of Bound Brook, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Senker, at Highland Park.

After spending several weeks in Cuba and South America, Charles McNabb has returned to his home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, in Trenton.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Auten, at their home, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, in Harlingen.

Eugene La Tourette, of South Bound Brook, has been spending several days in North Carolina.

Miss Katherine Gorman, of Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Port Washington, Long Island.

James Donohue is confined to his home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, by illness.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conover, who live on the ridge, near North Branch, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding Friday. They had intended to give a party in honor of the event, but were obliged to abandon the plan, as they are both suffering from the whooping cough.

Raritan Valley Grange No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, recently tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips at their home at South Branch. Each was presented with oak rocking chairs in appreciation of their services to the grange.

Mrs. Edward Hight, who lives near this place, fell a few days ago and broke her left arm and severely injured herself otherwise. She was going out of the henhouse at her home when she caught her foot in a wire and was thrown to the ground.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Reformed church in this place yesterday morning by Rev. Charles E. Corwin, the pastor.

Postmaster R. Rodman Kline, of North Branch Depot, has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Russell Harden, of New York, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harden, at South Branch.

Miss Mary Kershaw, of Newark, was a recent guest of Mrs. William Kershaw, at Neshanic.

Edward Glaser, of North Branch, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Morse, in Newark.

Miss Clara Barton, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Elmer Corriell at Pluckemin.

WESTFIELD.

Four members of the Board of Education are to be elected at the next school meeting in Garwood. The terms of Wallace Kaylor, Charles S. Beadle, George A. Pierson and Henry Wyckoff will then expire.

Commencing yesterday Swedish service will be held at the Westfield Congregational church each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Theodore Enghund, of Plainfield, will conduct the services.

There were no services in the Westfield Baptist church yesterday as repairs are being made on the building.

Members were received and communion service held at the Westfield Methodist church yesterday morning.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Clara Mundy has been spending part of the week with Mrs. Clarence Lane, at Bernardsville.

Mrs. Frank Seibert and son, of Elizabeth, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hoffman.

Miss Nellie Condit has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Bunn, of German Valley.

Mrs. A. L. Stillwell is the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna Suydam is visiting Mrs. Arthur Higgins in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Brooks has been visiting in Newark.

RARITAN.

Miss Margaret Greene has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Greene, of New York City.

Miss Helen Hickey has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. J. Smith, of Bayonne.

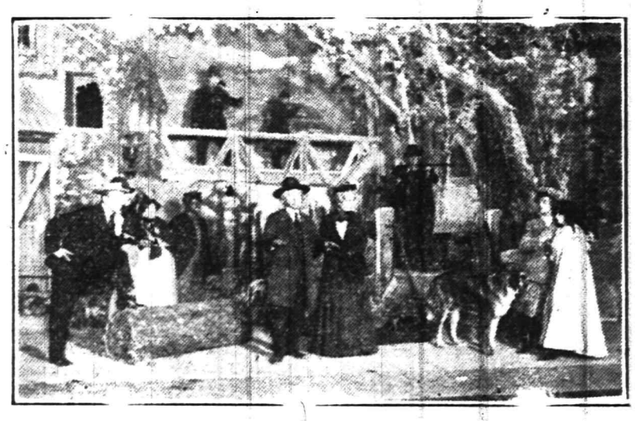
Miss Lena Phillips has had as her guest Miss Katherine Lester, of Bound Brook.

Miss Katherine McCarron, of New York, has been visiting her mother here.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

Mrs. Benjamin Bolton and daughter, of this city, have returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Scene from "The Fool House," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.



Scene from "ur Friend Fritz," at New Plainfield Theatre Next Friday Night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The verdict in every city "The Four Huntings" and their company of forty players have played their topsy turvy musical comedy this season, is that when they play a return date the house will not be large enough to hold the crowds. The will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Joe Hortiz, in the leading role of "Our Friend Fritz," will make his return appearance at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday, afternonn and night. "Our Friend Fritz" is a melodrama pure and simple, but not of the shoot-at-will variety. A generous amount of comedy at times almost overshadows the melodramatic tendency of the piece, and the effect of the entire play is softened by the songs introduced by Mr. Hortiz. The plot has to do with the robbery of United States mail, and secondly developes a search for hidden wealth around an old mill. In it are embraced the usual pair of villains, one a "gentleman," the other a thug; a wrongly accused girl, her stubborn father and compassionate mother, Our Friend Fritz and his waif assistant, and the three necessary comedy parts. The play is considerably above the average melodramas to which we are accustomed. The cast is an exceptionally capable one. Joe Hortiz as Fritz Schiller, the newcomer to the city, makes a decidedly good impression. A remarkable high tenor voice used effectively in yodles, adds greatly to his work.

When either the President or the politician "swings around the circle," they rarely describe more than an arc. It is your hustling irrespressible minstrel manager, like the indominitable John W. Vogel, he of the large "Big City Minstrels," who leads the genuinely strenuous life and tours the country of forty-five unremitting weeks on a continuous stretch. The thespians groan over a few one night stands during the season, but your Vogel in minsrelsy is ever on the move, and knoweth with his fifty performers and prodigious preliminary expenditures and running expenses, that he must cover a vast territory to place the figures in the profitable column of the recording ledger. We hear of Vogel during the season at Portland, Oregon and Portland, Maine; Washington City and Washington State; New York and New Orleans; at Boston and San Francisco, and marvel of his rapid journeyings from "pillar to post." And what a vast amount of work to be constantly accomplished. Street parades, rehearsals and performances, sometimes twice a day, and the journeying, journeying, almost the year round. In the words of the song: "The Same Thing Over Again," until the end of the season and the band plays "Home Sweet Home." John W. Vogel's big city minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night, under the auspices of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

Mrs. Alice Rutledge and son, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at Bound Brook.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Sixteen persons were baptized in the Taylor Memorial church at Paulsboro yesterday.

After twenty-six years of faithful service, Dan, an express horse owned by D. P. Armstrong, of Paulsboro, is dead.

Rev. William Mitchell, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, Millville, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church at Trenton.

On charge of threatening the life of her husband, Mary Ann Carpenter, of 1304 Broadway, was held in $100 bail by Justice of Peace Barr, in Camden.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, at Collingswood, Rev. I. M. Hankey, pastor, was dedicated yesterday. Rev. A. S. Hartman and S. D. Daugherty preached special sermons.

To answer to a charge of striking his mother, who is a widow, William O'Brien, twenty years old, of 524 Borton street, Camden, was sent to jail in default of bail in the Camden police court Saturday.

Jerome Plummer, son of Senator William Plummer, of Salem county, and Miss Etta Gibe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibe, of Brighton, were quietly married Saturday by Rev. William E. Greenback, at Minotola.

Plans for the first parochial school to be built in Atlantic City were filed Saturday by the pastor of St. Nicholas' Catholic church. They call for a three-story stone and iron building in Pacific avenue, near New York avenue, adjoining the church.

Charged with threatening the life of his wife because she refused to put properties, left to her by her late husband, in his name, John Luski, thirty-seven years old, of 1033 Kaighns avenue, was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Colding, in Camden, Saturday.

In accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court the Burlington County Board of Canvassers Saturday issued a certificate of election to M. Walter Maitland, Democrat, for the office of Common Council of the Second ward, over Joseph S. Swaim, Republican. Maitland will take his seat tomorrow.

A. S. Lupton has removed a large swarm of bees from a hollow in the eaves of the residence of Dr. Sophia Tomlinson, at Shiloh. The bees had entered through a hole the size of a dime, and they had been hiving there for three years, much to the discomfort of the doctor's family. The bees had stored about forty pounds of honey.

In the face of hard luck about the happiest man in Pitman yesterday was A. G. Muller, who had his home destroyed by fire Thursday. Until Saturday he believed that $600 of his hard earnings was also consumed in the flames. While digging in the ruins he came across the scorched purse and upon opening it found the money intact.

Henry Meek, fifty years old, was rushed from Port Republic, twenty-one miles inland, to the City Hospital at Atlantic City, in an automobile Saturday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Health Officer John Mahoney's car was used. The trip did not fatigue the patient, who was immediately placed in a ward in preparation for an operation.

Failing to find any township willing to adopt "No Man's Land," the Gloucester county freeholders have appointed a committee to meet in the Clayton Town Hall. All the surrounding townships will be well represented and will fight against any attempt to force the land on them. It is more than likely the Legislature will have to settle the matter.

Levi Grant, the proprietor of a hotel at Chesterfield, a few miles from Bordentown, was attacked by a highwayman Thursday night and robbed of $60. Mr. Grant had gone to the sheds attached to his hotel to see if everything was right for the night, when a man in hiding dealt him a stunning blow, knocking him down, and rifled his pockets. There is no clue to the robbery.

SPORTING SIDE LIGHTS.

Syracuse is to meet Colgate in football next fall in the Syracuse stadium November 7.

After the forward pass rule has received the benefit of the pruning shears and the trimming ax every year for a few more years it'll fit like something tailor-made.

McFarland says he is the master of anybody in the world at his weight except Joe Gans. In a year he hopes to surprise Gans.

Nelson may be easy for the confidence men, but he certainly knows how to get all the money there is when signing up for a match.

Hugo Bezdek, assistant to Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, has accepted a position as director of athletics at the University of Arkansas.

A system of strict economy in athletics has been inaugurated at the University of California. Last year's receipts were about $2,500 less than the year previous, and in the near future a fixed amount will be allowed to each branch of sport.

The second annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of New Jersey will be held in the First Presbyterian church, East Orange, tomorrow. The men's clubs in the local Presbyterian churches will be represented.

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These items are underpriced as quoted below, the saving is real as we claim, in every instance. When we say for any article, regular value (for instance) $1.00, we mean that this very article sells for that price regularly, and is worth it. In this way, the difference of actual value and our sale price is easily seen, and we believe is obliged to impress the public with a method that is fair and upright, from which we shall not deviate.

Sale of Huck Towels (2 Lots.)

Lot. 1. 40 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, fast color border, soft finish, size 18-36; value 14c; on sale at ..... .10

Lot 2. 21-41 Heavy Huck Towels, fast red borders, only 25 dozen in this lot; value 16c; on sale at ..... .12½

One lot Fine Linen Towels, size 20-40, strictly all linen damask, absolutely no dressing; value 35c, on sale at ..... .25

Sale of Long Cloths.

Three well known numbers underpriced.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300; $1.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.49

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 350; $2.25 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.89

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500; best made in this country; $2.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $2.10

Two Lots Fine Nainsooks Underpriced.

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1906; value 25c yd, for box of 12 yds at $2.10

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1908; value 35c yard; for box of 12 yards $2.49

Sale of Linens.

Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

42-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, soft finish, for dresses; 79c value, at yard ..... .65

50-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, extra quality, soft finish; 90c value, at yard ..... .75

2½ yards wide pure linen sheeting, either soft finish or glossy; $1.25 value, at yd .98

36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .33

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

36-in. Linen Finish Suting; 19c value, at yard ..... .15

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Our silks come from just such mills—only such mills. There are no doubtful qualities admitted to the stock. No experiments. So we come to you with this week's presentation of our regular dependable grades of silks with pride and with confidence—naming prices that we are very certain no store, taking quality for quality, color for color, pattern for pattern, will match. Only a few hints of the pricings are given today. There will be a continuous run of news in the papers thruout the week.

Rough Pongee Tuscarora Suiting

This is 27 in. wide, rough surface, all-silk fabric which we guarantee, it has a beautiful bright finish, may be had in all wanted shades, and will be very popular this season for both coats and dresses; the special price will be 75c

Rough Pongee Latossa Suitings

This is also 27 in. wide fabric and we guarantee it all pure silk, nice and heavy; bright in finish, may be had in all wanted shades; exceptionally good for auto coats, coat suits, and as nice for dress wear; priced at..... 1.25

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These have a bright satin face and soft messaline finish, come in exquisite light and rich, dark colors, and make up charmingly into gowns or waists for both street and evening wear; the low price will be..... 1.00

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600 yards Fine Dress Taffetas; full yard wide; perfect in weave; exceptionally serviceable; bright jet black; nice for suits or coats; regular $1.10 quality; special priced at 75c

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825 yards Black Dress Taffeta; medium weight; perfect in weave; very serviceable; good for either dresses or coats, our regular 79c grade; special priced..... 58c

69c BLACK TAFFETA 48c 27 INCHES WIDE

1,000 yards Black Taffetas, all silk, firmly woven and serviceable; a perfect jet black; excellent for skirts or foundations; a limited quantity of the regular 69c quality at only ... 48c

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These Foulards are 24 inches wide and come in a beautiful satin finish. You have choice of a wide range of rich light and dark colorings in pretty dots, figures and monotone effects at 75c

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These are in stripes, figures and checks—a very nice line of colorings to choose from for Spring and Summer wear for waists or suits, at the popular price of..... $1

DISCHARGED, SHE WOUNDS EMPLOYER

Andrew Litvany, saloon and boarding house keeper, at No. 40 Mercer street, Newark, was shot in the shoulder while lying in bed Saturday morning by Julia Simon, seventeen years old, who had been in his employ several months as a servant. He discharged her on Thursday night and told her she would have to leave Saturday.

Angered and discouraged, the girl intended, she says, to kill him and herself. She obtained possession of her employer's pistol, which he kept behind his saloon bar, during the night and about 8 o'clock in the morning entered his bedroom without announcing her coming until, in her native tongue and with much excitement, she demanded to know if he really meant that she should leave the house. He replied that he did and turned his back toward her.

She stepped forward, placed the muzzle of the pistol against his shoulder and fired. Then, as Litvany uttered an exclamation of pain and sprang from bed, the girl fainted and fell to the floor before she could turn the weapon upon herself.

Boarders in the house, who were aroused by the shot and by the cries of Litvany, summoned the police and a physician. The girl was taken to the Fourth precinct police station and held without bail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. It was found that the bullet made only a flesh wound in Litvany's shoulder, and after it had been dressed he was arrested and put under bail as a witness.

Miss Simon declares that the mere fact of being discharged by Litvany from her position as a servant in his house did not actuate her so much in attempting to kill him as the fact that they were engaged to be married and he was casting her off. Litvany denies that he promised to marry her. He declared that he had decided to dismiss her as a servant because of reports of misbehavior.

ALL COLLEGE MEN WELCOME AT SMOKER

In the preliminary arrangements for the college smoker to be held at the Casino on Friday night, March 13, Owen H. Fleming, chairman of the committee, has only been able to obtain 325 of the 500 names of college men who were on last year's list. Any college man who fails to receive a card of invitation is urged to send his name to Mr. Fleming and thereby help him in completing the list.

The purpose is to make this year's affair bigger than ever and there will be a number of strong attractions, in addition to the abundance of things to eat, smoke and drink. Special efforts will be made to secure several prominent speakers, and it is possible that a president of one of the leading universities in this country may attend. As usual the different colleges will be represented in the list of toasts.

The committee will devote particular attention to the decoration of the hall and college colors will be used extensively in the scheme. Prompt replies to the invitations sent out will be of great assistance in determining the number to be provided for and they should be sent to either Mr. Fleming or Lewis A. Williams, Jr., at the earliest possible date.

VISIT STATE HOSPITAL.

Managers Want An Appropriation For Improvements.

Members of the joint appropriation committee and the joint committee on hospitals of the State Legislature at Trenton yesterday visited the State Hospital for the Insane, Trenton, to inspect the place and consider the financial needs of the institution.

The board of managers want for the ensuing year a regular appropriation of $185,200 and an additional appropriation for improvements of $140,000. The committee found the institution in good condition under the new management, which was appointed as a result of the Hahn investigation.

HIT BY TROLLEY, GETS $1,000.

George Albers, who declared that he was badly injured when a trolley car of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company struck the truck he was driving in West Hoboken was awarded $1,000 damages by a jury in Judge Vail's Court, Jersey City, yesterday

Officials of the trolley company testified that the company had received no report of the accident, and all the conductors and motormen who were working on the day in question were called as witnesses and they all denied knowledge of the accident.

Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Bound Brook.

Nathan R. Titsworth, formerly of this city, who has been conducting the Bound Brook Hotel, will leave there April 1 and move to Newark, where he has purchased a bowling alley on Clinton street, near Mulberry.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The officials of the Inter-City Amateur League are now at work on the season's schedule and it will probably be issued this week. As there will be two Plainfield teams, Y. M. C. A. and Clinton Avenue, local fans are already assured of a game every Saturday. Scotch Plains will be favored likewise, having the regular 'Plains aggregation while the Junior O. U. A. M., will also use the grounds on days when the league team is away from home.

It is still a matter of great regret that Somerville could not be induced to join the amateur league. Besides adding greatly to the sport, it would mean dollars and cents in no small way. The West Ends will have a strong team, however, and it is possible that a series of two or three games may be arranged between the locals and the Somerset county boys.

The Buffalo Club, it is reported, will secure Evans, a young first baseman being tried out with the New York Giants at Marlin Springs.

The Philadelphia Americans will play their first game of the season at New Orleans Sunday. Lave Cross will play with New Orleans against his old team-mates.

Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg Club, yesterday declared that Leach will spend the summer loafing in Cleveland unless he signs at the terms offered by the Smoky City management.

Pete Cassidy says that Montreal and Buffalo are after his services. He says if he doesn't play with the Indians he will stick to Wilmington. Cassidy recently disposed of his saloon and has started in the wholesale liquor business.

Manager Stallings, of the Indians, has arranged two exhibition games to be played with Charley Dooley's Utica team at the latter city. The dates are April 21 and 22. The Uticas are also billed to play there on April 16.

Harry Lumley, the hard hitting rightfielder of the Superbas, has been appointed captain of the team by Patsy Donovan, the manager.

GOLF.

Radical changes were decided upon at the annual meeting of the East Jersey Golf League, held last week. Most important was the abandonment of the home-and-home championship team matches, which have been a feature of the league ever since its organization, nearly ten years ago. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates present that the time had passed for a hard and fast team schedule. In fact, the experiences of some of the clubs last season showed that it would be impossible to continue under the old basis. It has become a more difficult matter each year for the captains to muster their men for the away-from-home matches and on a number of occasions teams appeared short handed.

In future the league will devote its attention to tournaments. The spring tournament, as it will be called, will probably be a two-day affair, and June 19 and 20 have been suggested as the dates. The course of the Forest Hill Field Club was offered, and will undoubtedly be accepted by the committee.

The plan is to combine medal and match play in the spring tournament. According to plans, a team competition will be run off in conjunction with the eighteen-hole qualifying round. Teams would consist of four members from any one club, and the winner would be the one with the lowest aggregate total. The suggestion has been made to have the contestants qualify in flights of eights for the tournament proper.

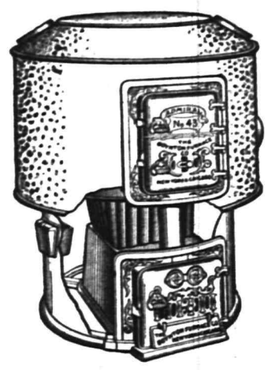
The annual championship will be held as usual in the fall and probably over the links of the Deal Golf and Country Club. A team competition in conjunction with the qualifying round is also proposed for this tournament. The individual title last year was won by A. W. Main, Jr., at the Canoe Brook Country Club, his home links.

It was voted to abolish the old constitution, which was devoted almost exclusively to regulations for team matches. The minimum number of clubs in the league was placed at five, the present figure. In the past the league has usually limited its membership to six clubs, as more than that number would make it unwieldly for a team circuit.

The plan now is to greatly increase the number of clubs and allow any one belonging to a club in the league the privilege of competing in the spring tournament and the championship. When the new constitution is drafted it will provide that in order for a player to be eligible to compete for the title he will have to be a member of some league club at least thirty days prior to the tournament.

It was voted to reduce the annual club dues from $15 to $10, and it is the belief that this moderate tax will go a long way toward increasing the membership. The Roseville Golf Club which won the team championship last year, has gone out of existence, but to offset this it is thought that such organizations as the Upper Montclair Country Club, New Brunswick Golf Club, Westfield Golf Club, Yountakah Country Club, Arsdale Golf Club and Colonia Country Club will join.

Ward G. Thomas, of the Glen Ridge Golf Club, declined to serve again as president, whereupon Frank A. Wright, of the Canoe Brook Country Club, was elected in his stead. Mr. Wright was the secretary-treasurer last year. Douglas Gordon, of the South Orange Field Club, was elected vice-president, and Frank H. Thompson, of the Forest Hill Field Club, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Thompson served in this capacity when the league was in its infancy.



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Franklin Murphy Off for South.

Former Governor Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State Committee, will start for the South today for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Murphy has not quite recovered from the accident which befell him some months ago and which kept him indoors for some time. On his return the State chairman will probably convoke the State committee to issue a call for the election of delegates to the national convention. It is hoped that by that time the Legislature will have passed whatever legislation it intends to in relation to primary elections.

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THE DARROW AVE. SCHOOL.

The clear, concise and convincing explanation made by the Board of Education, exclusively in The Daily Press, on Saturday, as to the why and wherefore of its decision to favor the erection of a commodious primary school building at Darrow avenue and Essex street could not fail to deeply interest the taxpayers. The publication of the plans for this structure, for which it is hoped the Common Council will provide the necessary funds, undoubtedly served to clear up in the minds of a great number of people many misunderstandings concerning the entire proposition. That the able and conscientious membership of the Board as well as the energetic Mayor are heartily in favor of the scheme to relieve the overcrowded conditions of the schools is a sufficient guarantee that the best interests of the city demand the fulfillment of the plans, but recognizing that there are "two sides to every question," this paper invites any honest criticism. Communications on the subject will be gladly published as soon as received provided the writers' names are signed to them.

The announcement in these columns of the candidacy of William L. Gloak for the vacancy on the Union County Board of Elections when Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., resigns in the near future has met with the hearty approval of his many friends in the community. Mr. Gloak's knowledge of election procedure should stand him in good stead, and from what can be learned, it is quite certain that he will receive the appointment.

The ghost of Bryanism is vainly trying its best to scare the "safe and sane" Democracy into resurrecting the dead and disastrous issues, but in such times as these sensible men are not prone to dig their own financial graves by supporting policies that mean bankruptcy and distress.

The best evidence of the decline of the Democrat party in New Jersey is to be found in the fact that Bob Davis has been acclaimed as boss. He's the sort of leader that gives promise of guiding his party to just that place where the Republicans would like to see it eternally.

DR. M. F. DE HART STRICKEN.

Sudden illness will prevent Dr. M. F. DeHart, of Mercer street, Jersey City, attending today's meeting of the Political Study Club of Bayonne, where she was to have spoken. Dr. De Hart suffered a slight stroke of paralysis early Friday morning. Although she has rallied considerably, it will be some time before she is out again.

Dr. DeHart is one of the best known women in New Jersey. She was the first woman to practice medicine in Jersey City, and for nearly forty years has been prominent throughout the State as a lecturer and club woman. She has been an officer in the Jersey City Woman's Club since its start, fourteen years ago, and for two years was its president. She is State President of the New Jersey Woman's Suffragist Association and also the president of the Political Study Club of Jersey City. She is also one of the managers of the Girls' Home, the State Reformatory in Trenton and is identified with many public movements.

Co. K Fair a Great Success.

Co. K's annual fair closed Saturday night, being one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Dancing was the feature every night and this was enjoyed by hundreds of patrons. Saturday night just before the windup several awards were made. A. Rubenstein, of Netherwood, received a $10 gold piece; Philip Winter, of Westfield, a suit of clothes; J. Bates, of Westfield, a ton of coal and Philip Geise, of this city, a $5 gold piece.

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ROOSEVELT FAVORS FRELINGHUYSEN BILL

President Roosevelt has expressed a desire that the movement in New Jersey for the preservation of game shall succeed, and in a letter to George Batten, of Upper Montclair, president of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, he declares against the indiscriminate slaughter of wild fowl. The President's letter is as follows:

"I will gladly accept honorary membership in your committee. While I cannot take an active part in your work, I have full sympathy with the purposes of your association, and especially to bring about legislation in all states that will stop all spring shooting and all summer shooting."

Grover Cleveland, whose love of duck hunting is well known, in a letter to President Batten writes:

"I have received your letter of the 11th inst. indicating that the association would be glad to bestow upon me a place upon the roll of its honorary membership. Being in full sympathy with the purposes of your organization, but with the express understanding that I cannot devote any time or attention to the work which it has in hand, I should consider it an honor to be placed in the list of honorary members."

A bill that would silence every huntsman's gun from December 31 to August 1 of each year has been introduced in the State Legislature by Senator Frelinghuysen, and during the next fortnight sportsmen will gather at Trenton to further the interests of this measure.

Legislators from the bay districts of New Jersey, where pot hunting flourishes, will make a fight against it, because they declare that it cuts off a means of livelihood for many of their constituents.

Protection during the breeding season would bring back to New Jersey in great numbers the black duck, the blue winged teal and the mallard, as well as some of the diving ducks, which breed abundantly.

FORMER GOVERNOR STOKES TO ADDRESS M. E. CONFERENCE

After Bishop Luther B. Wilson has made the opening prayer former Governor Edward C. Stokes will make the address of welcome to the members of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will convene in the First church at Millville, on March 11. Bishop Wilson comes from Chattanooga, Tenn. Ex-Governor Stokes will be a delegate to the general conference in Baltimore in May, at which time the clergy and laymen will make the general laws for the next four years.

At the coming conference at Millville there will be three hundred clergymen delegates. One of the important themes for discussion is the local option movement.

SOUTH ORANGE TO REBEL.

P. S. Corporation May Wake Up to Find Municipal Lighting Plant.

Interest has been revived in the long pending movement at South Orange to establish a municipal lighting plant, which was temporarily sidetracked about a year ago, by the introduction by Senator Everett Colby of a bill giving the village power to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use.

At present the Public Service Corporation is allowed to do business in the village without the semblance of a franchise, it is said, and there is much grumbling as a result. The present bill has a referendum clause.

WAITING FOR NO. 5.

Farmer, Having Buried Four Wifes, Hints It's Leap Year.

Joseph K. Norton, a prosperous farmer, seventy years old, living between Swedesboro and Centre Square, Gloucester county, has been married four times and has lost as many wives. Twenty children have been born to him, ten of whom are now living. Mr. Norton is in excellent health. In an interview as to his past life, he said he began working on a farm at the age of three.

Just whether Mr. Norton is looking for another wife can be best told in his own words. He says: "The Lord said it is not well for man to be alone; you know this is leap year, and I am a single man."

New High School for Bayonne.

The Bayonne Board of Education has decided to erect a new high school in the central location of the city. It will cost about $200,000. Today, in East East Twenty-fith street, Bayonne, ground will be broken for a grammar and primary school which will cost $160,000, be of brick and three stories in height and have twenty-four class rooms, which will accommodate 1,000 pupils.

Will Pay for "Church on Wheels."

The members of all the churches of the classis of New Brunswick have agreed to pay for a portable church built at Runyon, near New Brunswick. The classis met at New Brunswick yesterday and decided to take up a series of collections throughout its district for the purpose.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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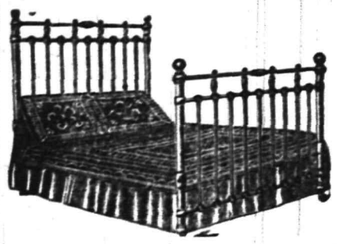

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" " 49c, " " - 41c

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LICENSE OF NEWARK SCHOOL HEAD REVOKED.

Newark's school authorities were notified on Saturday that the New Jersey State Board of Examiners has revoked the first grade State certificate of Thomas J. Bissell, principal of the Charlton street public school of Newark, as the result of charges against him on which evidence was recently taken by the Board. Action in the matter will probably be taken by the Newark Board of Education today or tomorrow. It was charged against Bissell that for $200 he falsely sertified to the State Medical Board that Dr. Herman P. Reiger, of Newark, had completed a four years' course in the Flemington High School when Bissell was supervising principal of the Flemington schools. Bissell still has the right of appeal to the State Board of Education.

In the report of the finding of the State Board of Examiners it is set forth that the evidence showed that Dr. Reiger never attended the Flemington High School, and that, in the opinion of the Board, Bissell knew when he gave the certificate that the statements it it were false, and that he received $200 for it. The decision of the Board to revoke his license as a teacher and principal was unanimous.

MISTOOK OVERCOAT FOR BEAR.

William J. Worcester, of Bloomfield, N. J., while fishing through the ice with several friends at Stockholm, in Morris county, on Saturday hung his valuable fur overcoat to the limb of a tree, where it swayed gently to and fro with the wind. The party had just pulled several pickerel through the ice, when they were startled by a series of shots from a gun.

Down from the hill came a man in the garb of a sportsman and he carried a gun.

"Just shot a bear," he shouted to the fishermen.

Then he hurried to the spot where Mr. Worcester's coat had fallen. He picked it up, let it drop and disappeared on the run.

His aim was good for he had plugged the garment full of holes, ruining the fur.

FARM MORTGAGES $3,000,000.

New Jersey farmers are preparing for a bargain day rush around the State treasury if a bill, introduced in the Legislature by Senator Price, of Sussex county, becomes a law. This measure provides that the State Treasurer shall lend the surplus of the State for mortgages on farms at 3 per cent. The surplus generally hovers between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and there is about $200,000,000 worth of farm property in the State. The State now banks its surplus at 2 per cent.

HELD ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Charged with having kidnapped Blanche Neal, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Neal, of No. 232 Caspian street, Elizabeth, who has been missing from her home since Tuesday, February 18, Harry Lingerman, thirty-seven years old, is being held by the Elizabeth police. The charge against Lingerman, who lived at No. 484 Spring street, and who has lived apart from his wife for some time past, was made by the mother of the girl.

The warrant against Lingerman was sworn out on Thursday, before Mrs. Neal left Elizabeth to join her husband at Marietta, Pa. Lingerman was taken into custody Saturday by Police Sergeant Hiney. It is believed the girl is somewhere in Elizabeth. It is said Lingerman and the girl were seen together by a brother of the girl and that Lingerman offered the boy money to keep silent.

Lingerman denies knowing anything of the whereabouts of the girl. Police Chief George C. Tenney says that Lingerman will be held until the Neal girl is found, when he will be given an opportunity to prove his innocence.

DEMOCRATIC REVOLT IN HUDSON THIS FALL.

John J. Treacey, who, when a member of Assembly in 1900-1901, advocated many reform measures and who subsequently sought the nomination for Mayor of Jersey City in opposition to the wishes of the party leaders, declared yesterday that it would be a mistake for the Democrats to nominate Bryan for President.

"The Nebraskan is an able able man," said Mr. Treacey, who is regarded as the leader of the anti-organization Democrats, "but he is not the kind of man to lead the Democratic party to victory. If he is nominated he will be defeated just as he was in 1896 and 1900, and if the Republicans nominate Governor Fort for Vice-President they will sweep the State. Even Democratic Hudson would be in doubt."

Mr. Treacey said he had been urged by Assemblyman Hendrickson, Circuit Court Judge Charles Black and other prominent Democrats to run for Sheriff on an independent ticket. Unless the Democrats make strong county nominations Mr. Treacey said he might give the proposition favorable consideration.

Invents a "Pay-as-you-leave" Car.

A "pay-as-you-leave" car is the product of Geoge Bopp, a skilled mechanic, of East Orange. Bopp says he thinks it will become the "perfect trolley car" and that it will prove infinitely superior to the "pay-as-you-enter" car. One of the best features claimed by Bopp is that the single end cars now in use can be fitted up as "pay-as-you-go-outs" for $400, whereas the body alone of a "pay-as-you-enter" car costs $2,000. Bopp is already in negotiation with traction officials.

Annual Statement OF THE Plainfield Savings Bank,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages. First Liens	412,050 00
Bonds, Market Value	403,740 00
Interest Due and Accrued	5,151 95
Banking House and Lot	25,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,471 11
Cash on Hand	23,768 87
	$878,181 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$804,217 13
Demand Loan	10,000 00
Interest Due	65 00
Surplus	63,899 80
	$878,181 93

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1908.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES C POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this thirtieth day of January, 1908.

ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

DAVID E. TITSWORTH,
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Committee.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Former Councilman William H. Kuhns and family moved today to Anthony, where Mr. Kuhns has purchased a farm. He resigned from the council in January because of the "high-handed way which Mayor Swackhamer ran things," and shortly afterwards announced his intention of quitting Dunellen. His vacated house will be occupied by Mrs. Emile Muller and family about April 1.

In the interests of Local Opiton, several local Christian Endevorers went to Trenton this morning for the public hearing of the bill before the Assembly this afternoon. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, who has been booming the cause in the borough, was in charge of the local delegation, and Local Option was referred to in services at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches yesterday.

February 29, the leap year day, was fittingly observed in the borough Saturday by a series of informal leap year parties, in which the women took the initiative. Especially successful was the affair at the home of Mrs. George Coffey, of New Market, where a score of guests gathered in the evening, and spend the time with games and music.

At the meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee at Thornton's Hotel tomorrow night, the question of right of way through the township by the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company will be discussed at a public meeting. The proposition is creating considerable talk, and it is urobable that there will be a large turnout.

Several new members were received at the communion service at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Rev. W. W. Casselberry officiated.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Fulton, who was operated on at a Newark hospital last week, is reported to be improving steadily.

The G. E. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Meeker tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Henry Winters met with a painful accident at Scott's Press Works, Friday. While working about a machine a finger in some way became caught and before it could be loosened the digit had nearly been severed from the hand.

The Boys' Club of the Baptist church attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting held yesterday afternoon in Plainfield. Capt. H. B. Saunders had charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alberts, of Westfield avenue.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held a consecration meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., have been entertaining relatives from out of town over Sunday.

A number from here attended the closing night of Co. K's fair, Plainfield, Saturday night.

The baseball club's entertainment, "Oak Farm," will be held tomorrow night in the hall.

William Deegan has settled in the hotel again, moving in last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIEUD.

The Rev. C. W. F. Attlee was absent from his pulpit last evening, and the Christian Endeavorers conducted the service. The pastor is suffering from a bad cold, and had to be assisted in the morning service by the senior deacon.

On Friday, March 27, Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will give selections from "Oliver Twist" in the auditorium of the church. The proceeds will be devoted to special church objects.

Among those that shone at the Baptist musicale Friday night were George J. May and Grace Norman, whose names were omitted in the report of that event.

Mrs. Catherine Smith is entertaining Mrs. William Armstrong, of Avon-by-the-Sea, who is visiting her many friends. Her late husband was a former pastor here.

Marshall Reilly and Detective William Jenkins, in the usual Sunday round up, captured a full blooded Indian. He was sent back to his Indian reservation.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

FIGHT WILDCAT FOR CHICKENS.

Caldwell Hennery Scene of Battle, Blood and Feathers.

In a battle royal with a wildcat yesterday afternoon Willard Searls, of Caldwell, killed the animal in his hennery, but not until the beast had killed one hundred and fifty of his chickens and had devoured some of them.

Searls heard a commution in his hennery, and with his son rushed to the scene. Seizing an axe handle and a broom the two fought the visitor. Searl's hands and face were badly cut and bruised. The animal, it is believed, was driven from the mountains near Greenwood Lake by the cold. Searls will have the carcass stuffed.

Miss Conolly, of this city, is visiting Miss Emma Conolly, of Annandale.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT ON

Great Crowd at Hearing Before Assembly Committee at Trenton this Afternoon.

BILL'S DOOM IS MOST LIKELY.

Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union Represented at Hearing—Hundreds Hear the Hot Arguments Pro and Con.

Special trains were run to Thenton this morning by the Anti-Saloon League and the liquor interests to take thousands of the people of New Jersey to the committee hearing in the Assembly chamber this afternoon on the Crosby local option bill. The committee on municipal corporations, consisting of Assemblymen Moxon, of this county; Jos. Potter, Clark, Voorhees and Morris, gathered at 2 o'clock and the hearing will be continued until 7 or 8 this evening.

A delegation of Christian Endeavorers from the thirteen churches of the local Christian Endeavor Union are in attendance. Part of the anti-saloon workers, headed by Clarence B. La Rue, president of the local Christian Endeavor Union, left for Trenton at 9 o'clock, and the remainder of the delegation took a noon train. There are many supporters of the Local Option movement in this city, and Charles Windham, secretary of the Union, spoke at several of the local churches yesterday. At the conclusion of Dr. Munhall's address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, letters petitioning the Assemblymen to support the movement were distributed, to be signed and forwarded today.

The Anti-Saloon League has been very active throughout the State and has enlisted the interests of practically all the churches. Some idea of the wave in favor of local option can be gathered from the large number of petitions and letters sent to members of the Legislature. The signatures to the former run way up in the thousands and over 6,000 letters have been received by the committee in charge of the bill.

The big Assembly chamber at the State House is taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd this afternoon and the clergy are largely represented. It is exptected that the hearing will be ven larger than that of two years gao when the bishops' bill was up.

Bill Will Fail.

Men who watch legislation say that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats are anxious to tackle any excise legislation and on this basis declare that the local option bill will not get through both houses. Advocates of local option are confident that the voice of the people will be too strong to be resisted by the Assemblymen and Senators, so they feel sure that the bill will be passed.

The committee will devote this afternoon to hearing those in favor of the bill and it will probably be tomorrow morning before the liquor interests will have their inning. Saloonkeepers, however, and likuor dealers will be there in great force, especially from North Jersey. Several German societies and other "liberal" organizations sent delegations. Estimates of the crowd range all the way from 5,000 to 10,000.

Liquor Men Alert.

The brewers and saloon men have been keeping a close watch on legislation affecting their interests, but they realize that there is a deep sentiment for local option. Both sides are prepared to present strong arguments to the committee for and against the measure.

The anti-saloon option interests have distributed circulars in an effort to show that the brewers, malsters and distillers of the United States pay into the producing sources of the United States $334,851,097, besides more than $68,000,000 in State and government licenses, in addition to which are city licenses, real estate and personal property taxes that aggregate $70,000,000.

In many churches yesterday special services were held with local option as the topic to call attention to today's hearing. At Paterson, in the Market Street M. E. church, President Mead of the Anti-Saloon League and Governor Hanly, of Indiana, spoke yesterday afternoon.

There was a meeting at Elizabeth Saturday, at which arrangements were made to take 2,500 persons from that city to Trenton to oppose the bill. Of this number 1,000 are business men. There are evidences of how busy both sides are, and similar examples can be taken from nearly every city throughout the State.

The Rev. S. Monroe Van Sant, of Central M. E. Church, was recently selected by the Inter-Church Federation to speak for the bill on behalf of that organization.

Governor Hanly will speak this evening at a local option mass meeting for men and women in Taylor opera house, Trenton. Governor Hanly cancelled important engagements in his home State to come to New Jersey at the invitation of the Anti-Saloon League. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead, president of the league, will preside at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Park avenue and Fourth street, will soon remove to Somerville, that point being more convenient to Mr. Shepherd, who is a train baggagemaster on the New Jersey Central.

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Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, of Montreal, Can., will give a series of sermon lectures on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," at Grace church, every night this week, except Saturday, commencing tonight. The services will be held at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock Dr. Symonds will conduct a Bible study. The public is invited to attend these lectures.

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DIED.

McNAMARA—In this city, March 1, 1908, Patrick McNamara.

Funeral from his late residence, 124 Central avenue, Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 2 2

FOSTER—At Roselle Park, New Jersey, on Monday, March 2, 1908, Phebe E., widow of William F. Foster, in her 74th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her son, Charles Foster, 19 Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey, on Wednesday, March 4, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; references. 521 Woodland avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED — Reliable, intelligent man (with rig preferred) to work on straight salary in this and adjacent counties; acquaintance with farmers necessary; no objections if you already are selling nursery stock or anything else. See Mr. Zimmer, Iroquois Hotel, between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, and between 7 and 8 this evening.

WANTED—Young girl or middle-aged woman (white) for general housework; small family. 73 Fairview avenue. 3 2 2

WANTED—Girl for sewing. 424 West Front street. 3 2 3

WHITE cook wanted immediately. Call 45 West Seventh St. 3 2 3

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work and take part care of child in family of two; mention references and wages. Address S. S., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Middle-aged man, understanding care of horses and cow; state references and wages expected. Address C. W., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—White girl for care of child and other work; no cooking; give references and wages. Address B. B., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Two strong, energetic men to work around saw mill. Apply at mill, Goodman's Station, L. V. R. R., or address A. H. Benson, R. F. D., No. 1, Plainfield. 2 29 2

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Man and wife on poultry farm. Apply A. D. Stout, between Watchung and Warrenville; take Somerset street trolley. 2 28 3

WANTED—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 2 28 tf

WANTED—An experienced laundress for Mondays or Tuesdays; permanent to a quick, thorough woman. Apply 604 West Seventh St. 2 28 3

WANTED—Milliners of experience and capable. Bonn's, 140 West Front street. 2 28 3

WANTED—A number of houseworkers with first class references to fill responsible positions. Murray's Registry and Employment Bureau, 715 West Front. 2 28 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

A FEW more boarders can be accommodated at 612 Park Ave. 2 28 3

ROOMS, with first class board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 21 9 eod

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $35. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 6

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms, 313 Arlington avenue. Inquire 130 West Fourth street.

ROOMS to let, 224 New street; 4 rooms, all improvements; 5 rooms, 412 West Second street; 4 rooms, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms, 455 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams, shoe store. 3 2 3

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 25 Somerset place; also 6-room house, Manning avenue. Apply 162 Manning avenue. 3 2 3

HOUSE (new) to let, 6 rooms, reception hall; $16. Inquire No. 66 Duer street. 3 2 3

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly-furnished room in Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office. 2 25 6

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

HOUSE to let, 58 Manning avenue, corner Watchung, from April 1st; $16 per month. Geo. J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 28 3

TWO nicely situated rooms on North avenue for rent to adults; suitable for light housekeeping. Address G. S., care Press. 2 28 3

TO LET—April 1st, apartment in Lincoln Building, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements. 2 28 3

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor. 435 West Fifth St. 2 29 4

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — Combination riding and driving horse; also station wagon; state price and full particulars. Address L. F. G., Press office. 3 2 tf eod

WANTED—25 cedar posts, 10 feet 2½ inches at top; 10 10 ft. 6 inches to 8 inches at top. C. W. Leveridge, 828 Sherman avenue.

WANTED—A house, modern improvements; good locality; rent about $25. Address, A. N. Kerr, Trenton, N. J.

WANT to buy six-room house, near station; cash if reasonable. Address L. J., 432 East Sixth St. 2 29 3

WOULD like home for Maltese cat. Address Cat, care Press. 2 28 3

HOUSE OR APARTMENT WANTED—House or apartment wanted April 1st. Address W. H., 539 East Second street, Plainfield. 2 28 3

CEDAR or locust posts wanted for cash. Address Posts, Press office. 2 25 6

WANTED — Bed-room furniture; also folding bed; state kind and price. Address Reasonable, care Press. 2 28 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C H Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

GRAPE-VINES and trees trimmed; orders taken for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 29 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and appraiser, over fifteen years experience; reference. 715 West Front St. 2 28 3

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

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THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette. 326 West Front St. tf

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Situations Wanted.

TWO German girls want positions as nurse maids; best of references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 2 3

GIRL wants general housework. 330 East Fourth St. 3 2 3

YOUNG Danish girl wants situation as waitress or assist with housework. 218 East Front St. 3 2 2

REFINED German widow (49) desires position as good cook in small private family; no laundry work; wages $25; reference. Call 406 East Fifth street. 3 2 3

LIGHT colored girl wishes position as chambermaid or waitress; 8 years' experience. Call after Monday, 215 East Fourth street.

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FOR SALE—100 egg Incubator. 828 Sherman avenue. 3 2 3 eod

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

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$77 HALLET & DAVIS piano certificate for $25 cash; limited to March 7. Call 1416 West Fourth St. 2 29 3

FOR SALE—2 year old St. Bernard dog; price $25; must be seen to be appreciated. Address Dog, Daily Press. 2 29 2

FOR SALE—Farm, 35 acres, near two depots, C. R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh Valley; two acres strawberries, two acres asparagus, one acre rhubarb, large apple orchard, good outbuildings. For further particulars, address or call, 138 Liberty street, Plainfield. 2 29 6

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FOR SALE—7-room house, with barn, chicken yard; city water. 244 Leland avenue. 2 29 3

FOR SALE—$2,000 6 per cent. bond and mortgage, to quick purchaser. Address Mortgage, Daily Press. 2 29 3

A RUNABOUT, fine condition, must be sold, need room for new car; cost $950, price $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—House, nine rooms, all improvements; lot 40x200. 309 East Second street. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—Good cheap horse. Apply T. A. Martin, 927 Arlington avenue. 2 28 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

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LOST OR STRAYED—Saturday evening, yellow and white Angora cat. Reward for return to G. E. Thomas, No. 21 Regent street, North Plainfield, 'Phone 623.

LOST—Garnet brooch, either in Babcock building or on street, Friday. Reward if returned to 744 West Third street.

LOST—Feb. 18th, white and tan puppy. Return to 95 Westervelt avenue; reward. 2 28 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 2 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street.

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STRUNG UP AND VOLLEY FIRED AT HIM, HE IS LEFT FOR DEAD BY MOB.

IS CUT DOWN BY SHERIFF

Law May Do Better Job—Shooting of White Man Likely to End in Murder, Then Trial and Execution.

Dothan, Ala.—Grover Franklin, the negro who was hanged to a tree by a mob of 200 masked men the other Sunday night, is now in the hands of the legal authorities, alive, and will probably survive to be hanged again, this time by the law. The circumstances concerning this case of attempted lynching are unusual. Franklin was seized on Saturday night at about eight o'clock by the mob. The night before he had been caught robbing a cash drawer of the mill of a cotton oil company where he was employed. On being found he shot and seriously wounded the secretary-treasurer of the company. The negro then fled.

He was shortly afterward pursued by Sheriff Butler and a force of deputies. The man was finally captured by them and taken to jail.

The remainder of Saturday night and all of Sunday until evening he passed behind the bars. In the meantime word of his attack had run through the community. The victim is a man of wide popularity, with many friends, and it was determined by some of these that the negro was not to be allowed to remain alive until the law could try to hang him, in the event of death, which is considered likely to occur.

Three or four of the official's closest friends, accordingly, began the formation of a mob of determined men who could be depended upon to wrest Franklin from the grasp of the sheriff. Two hundred men, heavily armed and masked with black face cloths, were finally assembled. They rode to the jail and demanded the prisoner. In the face of such a force the sheriff was powerless and the negro was seized by the mob.

He was dragged to the northern part of the town, shrieking for mercy all the while. Here he was given two minutes to make his peace with God,

Cut Down in Time.

and then he was swung up to the limb of a large tree. In the meantime Sheriff Butler had gathered a force of his deputies, re-enforced by a few law-abiding citizens, and this body was in hot pursuit. The members of the mob, therefore, hurriedly remounted their horses, fired a volley of shots at the negro—riddling him, as they believed—and dashed away.

On the arrival of the sheriff the negro was cut down. It was found that he was still alive. He was at once removed to a hospital, where it is declared that he has a good chance for recovery. Faulk's condition is very serious. If he dies and the negro recovers, Franklin will, in all probability, once more undergo the experience of being hanged.

It was found that only one of the many bullets fired at the negro had taken effect, and the wound was not serious. The lynchers, in their hurry, had failed to string him up high enough, and he was enabled to touch the ground with his toes.

Girl Leads Thief Gang.

Los Angeles, Cal.—When Mary Stuart, a dainty young Los Angeles girl, was held in Santa Ana under $3,000 bail on a burglary charge the extraordinary story of the strangest woman criminal the city has ever known came out.

It developed that she is the head of a band of male crooks who have operated everywhere from here to San Diego, and is herself an adept at men's make-up.

Two men of the gang were captured after robbing a Chinese store in Anaheim, in company with the girl, and they also were bound over under heavy bail.

Man Sees Own Grave Dug.

Winsted, Conn.—Charles Avery, 82, who still enjoys good health, is personally superintending the digging of his grave in Manchester, also the erection of a monument on his burial lot. The grave is being cemented on the sides and bottom.

FASHION HINTS.

The proper place for pads is on the walls of the cell.

The "new shape" is made of the same material as the old.

The turn-over collar will hold its own this season—if securely fastened.

In footwear the cardinal rule still prevails: "If the shoe fits, put it on."

In automobile costumes none but fast colors are employed, and, as usual, many are dying.

Although knickerbockers are not the thing, in swell circles the breath is often found in short pants.

Bathing costumes this year follow, in a general way, as heretofore, the styles set by mermaids and the fishes.

For evening wear at smart functions a favorite appanage among some of the ultra-fashionable is a good deal of nerve.

Hosiery is still worn rather full, especially by those inclined to be plump, and sometimes it is also worn threadbare.

The hose supporter has so universally superseded the elastic band that there is nothing left of the old-fashioned garter but the "Honi soit" maxim.

A variety of pleasing tastes dictate the wearing of milady's coiffure, but the practice of wearing it on her escort's shoulder is frowned upon by dames de confiance.

The vogue of the "jumper" as a garment for that part of the human anatomy which does not jump would seem to logically call for the use of gaiters as corset-covers.

In determining the quantum of sleeve regard should be had to the proportion of arm available; the less arm you have the more the sleeve you will require, et vice versa.—The Bohemian.

WITH THE SAGES.

A word is a winged seed—none can tell when once it has gone forth what its harvest may be.—Sydney.

Whether our crosses are bearable or not depends upon our method of carrying them.—Elizabeth Gibson.

None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do.—Jordan.

Clemency can never exist itself with more applause than when there is the justest cause for resentment.—Pliny.

Bring to bear upon thyself the resolution of a noble mind; thou mayest be what thou resolvest to be.—Mencius.

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that life was not worth living.—Hines.

A good disposition is more to be prized than jewels of gold or silver. It is more precious than sapphires, and all the riches of the mighty are not to be compared to it.—Martineau.

The shortest and the surest way to prove a work possible is strenuously to set about it; and no wonder if that proves it possible, that for the most part makes it so.—South.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him.—Marter.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Which does a woman prefer? Alimony or insurance?

No man can be contented who has too much time to think of the things that don't suit him.

An Atchison man is so cross and stingy with his wife that when she tries to get him to give her a dollar she calls it "working the growler."

When everything else fails to furnish talk the neighbors can always think of some mother too indulgent, and some stepmother too impatient.

When a man marries a woman for her money the people applaud when she ties it so tight he can't touch it, and then can't reconcile such sense with the folly she showed in marrying him.

If a girl is young and pretty enough people will overlook her affectations and frills; the plain-looking girl must have common sense and a cool head, even when the family horse is running away.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS WOMAN—

Be broad.

Be pleasant to all.

Be polite with kickers.

Be peaceably inclined.

Be patient with cranks.

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Pet Animal Becomes Vicious and Charges Owner—Neighbor Comes Upon Scene Not a Moment Too Soon.

Logansport, Ind.—A big buck deer, the first killed in Cass county in 30 years, was shot on the farm of Wilson Searight, three miles west of this city, the other afternoon by George Webster, a Logansport hunter. The deer was one kept in captivity by Searight and but for Webster's unerring aim it might have killed or, at least, seriously injured the owner. Webster, with gun under arm, opportunely arrived just as the buck had Searight penned in a corner. The animal was about to charge when the farmer yelled to Webster to fire. Webster did as ordered and the buck keeled over in death at Searight's feet.

Searight, who is one of the wealthiest farmers in Cass county, has three bucks and a doe, ducks, pheasants and other wild animals and birds on his farm. He is an enthusiastic nimrod, journeying into the north woods every year to hunt deer, moose and bear. The deer held in captivity are trophies of various hunting trips. They and other animals are permitted to roam at large over Searight's broad fields and woods and signs are posted everywhere warning hunters to keep off.

One of the bucks recently became vicious. Previously all were very tame and Searight could approach them at will. But this one buck in particular developed an ugly streak. At first it simply fled when the owner approached, but a few days ago it started new tactics and charged at Searight whenever he tried to approach.

The other afternoon the farmer started to cross a small inclosure in which the deer were gathered. He paid no attention to the animals, but was bent on getting to another part of his farm. The beat of hoofs and the

Webster Had Fired None Too Soon.

sound of a defiant snort behind caused him to turn. Approaching with blazing eyes and lowered head was the buck which had developed the bad streak. Searight tried to scare the animal off by waving his arms and throwing small missiles, but the buck stood its ground, and then began another advance.

Searight now became thoroughly frightened, and he turned and fled. The deer followed, snorting savagely. The farmer made for a nearby fence corner with the buck close at his heels. Nearer and nearer it approached, and Searight, breathless and almost exhausted, fell into the corner. The buck was so close he feared to climb over and he turned and faced the oncoming animal.

When Searight fell the deer halted and gazed threateningly at the cornered man. There was a baleful gleam in its eyes; it pawed the earth savagely and seemed only waiting an opportune time to charge and toss Searight into the air on its broad antlers. At this moment George Webster, who had been hunting in an adjoining woods, and was on his return to Logansport, came along on the opposite side of the fence. He took in the situation at a glance. The buck's threatening attitude caused him to raise his gun to his shoulder. Searight yelled for him to fire. But Webster simply stood. Seemingly he was affected with "buck fever," so common to hunters who see their first deer. Searight yelled again and, combined with the animal's preparations to charge, it brought Webster out of the spell. He fired and the buck, after a leap high into the air, fell at Searight's feet and keeled over dead. Webster had fired none too soon.

John Rehwald, a Logansport butcher, was summoned and the animal was dressed. Searight intends to give a venison supper to his friends to celebrate his narrow escape. Webster will be the guest of honor.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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The examination proceeded. The air was getting stifling. Windows were thrown open. Damp-looking clouds had arisen from nowhere seemingly and spread over the little prairie town, over the river and the hills. It was very warm. Weather-seasoned inhabitants would have predicted storm had they not been otherwise engaged. There was no breath of air stirring. Mrs. Higgins had said it was a sorry day for the cattle when the river was running in December. Others had said so and so believed, but people were not thinking of the cattle now. One big-boned, long-horned steer held the stage alone.

The state proceeded to Munson's identification of the steer in question. After many and searching questions, Gordon asked the witness:

"Jim, would you be willing to swear that the steer you had held over at the stock yards was the very same steer that was the mascot of the Three Bars' ranch?"

This was Jim's big opportunity.

"Know Mag? Swear to Mag? Dick, I would know Mag ef I met him on the golden streets of the eternal city or ef my eyes was full o' soundin' cataracts! Yep."

"I am not asking such an impossible feat, Mr. Munson," cut in Gordon, nettled by the digressions of one of his most important witness. "Answer briefly, please. Would you be willing to swear?"

Jim was jerked back to the beaten track by the sharp incision of Gordon's rebuke. No, this was indeed not Jimmie Mac's court.

"Yep," he answered, shortly.

Billy Brown was called. After the preliminary questions, Gordon said to him:

"Now, Mr. Brown, please tell the jury how you came into possession of the steer."

"Well, I was shippin' a couple o' car loads to Sioux City, and I was drivin' the bunch myself with a couple o' hands when I meets up with Jesse Black here. He was herdin' a likely little bunch o' a half dozen or so—among 'em this spotted feller. He said he wasn't shippin' any this fall, but these were for sale—part of a lot he had bought from Yellow Wolf. So the upshot of the matter was I took 'em off his hands. I was just lackin' 'bout that many to make a good, clean, two cars full."

"You took a bill-of-sale for them, of course, Mr. Brown?"

"I sure did. I'm too old a hand to buy without a bill-o'-sale."

The document was produced, marked as an exhibit, and offered in evidence.

The hearing of testimony for the state went on all through that day. It was late when the state rested its case—so late that the defence would not be taken up until the following day. It was all in—for weal or for woe. In some way all of the state's witnesses—with the possible exception of Munson, who would argue with the angel Gabriel at the last day and offer to give him lessons in trumpet-blowing—had been imbued with the earnest, honest, straightforward policy of the state's counsel. Gordon's friends were hopeful. Langford was jubilant, and he believed in the tolerable integrity of Gordon's hard-won jury. Gordon's presentation of the case thus far had made him friends; fickle friends, maybe, who would turn when the wind turned—to-morrow—but true it was that when court adjourned late in the afternoon, many who had jeered at him as a visionary or an unwelcome meddler acknowledged to themselves that they might have erred in their judgment.

As on the previous night, Gordon was tired. He walked aimlessly to a window within the bar and leaned against it, looking at the still, oppressive, cloudy dampness outside, with the early December darkness coming on apace. Lights were already twinkling in kitchens where house wives were busy with the evening meal.

"Well, Dick," said Langford, coming up cheery and confident.

"Well, Paul, it's all in."

"And well in, old man."

"I—don't know, Paul. I hope so. That quiet little man from down country has not been much heard from, you know. I am afraid, a moral uplift isn't my stunt. I'm tired! I feel like a rag."

Langford was called away for a moment. When he returned, Gordon was gone. He was not at supper.

"He went away on his horse," explained Louise, in answer to Langford's unspoken question. "I saw him ride into the country."

When the party separated for the night, Gordon had not yet returned.

CHAPTER XVI.

Gordon Rides Into the Country.

Gordon rode aimlessly out of the little town with its twinkling lights. He did not care where he went or what direction he pursued. He wanted to ride off a strange, enervating dejection that had laid hold of him the moment his last testimony had gone in. It all seemed so pitifully inadequate—without Williston—now that it was all in. Why had he undertaken it? It could only go for another defeat counted against him. Though what was one defeat more or less when there had been so many? It would be nothing new. Was he not pursuing merely the old beaten trail? Why should the thought weigh so heavily now? Can a man never attain to that higher—or lower, which is it?—altitude of strifeless, unregretful hardness? Or was it, he asked himself in savage contempt of his weakness, that, despite all his generous and iron-clad resolutions, he had secretly, unconsciously perhaps, cherished a sweet, shy, little reservation in his inmost heart that maybe—if he won out—

"You poor fool," he said, aloud, with bitter harshness.

Suppose he did. A brave specimen, he, if he had the shameful egoism to ask a girl—a girl like Louise—a gentle, highbred, protected, cherished girl like that—to share this new, bleak, rough life with him. But the very sweetness of the thought of her doing it made him gasp there in the darkness. How stifling the air was! He lifted his hat. It was hard to breathe. It was like the still oppressiveness preceding an electrical storm. His mare, unguided, had naturally chosen the main-traveled trail and kept it. She followed the mood of her master and walked leisurely along while the man wrestled with himself.

If he really possessed the hardihood to ask Louise to do this for him she would laugh at him. Stay! That was a lie—a black lie. She would not laugh—not Louise. She was not of that sort. Rather would she grieve over the inevitable sadness of it. If she laughed, he could bear it better—he had good, stubborn, self-respecting blood in him—but she would not laugh.

"Why, Lena, Old Girl, We've Been Taking Our Time."

And all the rest of his long life must be spent in wishing—wishing—if it could have been! But he would never ask her to do it. Not even if the impossible came to pass. It was a hard country on women, a hard, treeless, sun-seared, unkindly country. Men could stand it—fight for its future; but not women like Louise. It made men as well as unmade them. And after all it did not prove to be the undoing of men so much as it developed in them the perhaps hitherto hidden fact that they were already wanting. These latent, constitutional weaknesses thus laid bare, the bad must for a while prevail—bad is so much noiser than good. But this big, new country with its infinite possibilities—give it time—it would form men out of raw material and make over men mistakenly made when that was possible, or else show the dividing line so clearly that the goats might not herd with the sheep. Some day, it would be fit for women—like Louise. Not now. Much labor and sorrow must be lived through; there must be much sacrifice and much refining, and many must fall and lose in the race before its big destiny be worked out and it be fit for women—like Louise. Down in the southern part of the state, and belonging to it, a certain big-barred building sheltered many women, when the sun of the treeless prairies and the gazing into the lonesome distances surrounding their homesteads seeped into their brains and stayed there so that they knew not what they did. There were trees there and fountains and restful bluegrass in season, and flowers, flowers, flowers—but these came too late for most of the women.

If it had been Langford, now, who was guilty of so ridiculous a sentimentalism—the bold, impetuous, young ranchman—he smiled at himself whimsically. Then he pulled himself together. He did not think the jury could believe the story Jesse Black would trump up, no matter how plausible it was made to sound. He felt more like himself—in better condition to meet those few but stanch friends of his from whom he had so summarily run away—stronger to meet—Louise. Man-like, now that he was himself again, he must know the time. He struck a match.

"Why, Lena, old girl, we've been taking our time, haven't we? They are likely through supper, but maybe I can wheedle a doughnut out of the cook."

The match burned out. Not until he had tossed it away did it come to him that they were no longer on the main trial.

"Now, that's funny, old girl," he scolded. "What made you be so unreasonable? Well, we started with our noses westward, so you must have wandered into the old Lazy S branch trail. Though, to be sure, it has been such a deuce of a while since we traveled it that I wonder at you. What's the matter now, silly?"

His mare had shied. He turned her nose resolutely, domineeringly, back toward the spot objected to.

"I can't see what you're scared at, but we'll just investigate and show you how foolish a thing is feminine squeamishness."

A shadowy form arose out of the darkness. It approached.

"Is that you, Dick?"

Gordon was not a superstitious man, yet he felt suddenly cold to the crown of his head. It was not so dark as it might have been. There would have been a moon had it not been cloudy. Dimly, he realized that the man had arisen from the ruins of what must have been the old Williston homestead. The outlines of the stone stoop were vaguely visible in the half-light. The solitary figure had been crouched there, brooding.

"I'm flesh and blood, Dick, never fear," said the man in a mournful voice. "I'm hungry enough to vouch for that. You needn't be afraid. I'm anything but a spirit."

"Williston!" The astonished word burst from Gordon's lips. "Williston! is it really you?"

"None other, my dear Gordon! Sorry I startled you. I saw your light and heard your voice speaking to your horse, and as you were the very man I was on the point of seeking, I just naturally came forward, forgetting that my friends would very likely look upon me in the light of a ghost."

"Williston! My dear fellow!" repeated Gordon again. "It is too good to be true," he cried, leaping from his mare and extending both hands cordially. "Shake, old man! My, the feel of you is—bully. You are flesh and blood all right. I don't know, though. Seems to me you have been kind o' running to skin and bones since I last saw you. Grip's good, but bony. You're thinner than ever, aren't you?"

All this time he was shaking Williston's hands heartily. He never thought of asking him where he had been. For weary months he had longed for this man to come back. He had come back. That was enough for the present. He had always felt genuinely friendly toward the unfortunate scholar and his daughter.

"That's natural, isn't it? Besides, they forgot my rations sometimes."

"Who, Williston?" asked Gordon, the real significance of the man's return taking quick hold of him.

"I think you know, Gordon," said the older man, quietly. "It is a long story. I was coming to you. I will tell you everything. Shall I begin now?"

"Are you in any danger of pursuit?" asked Gordon, suddenly bethinking himself.

"I think not. I killed my jailer, the half-breed, Nightbird."

"You did well. So did Mary."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you know that Mary shot and killed one of the desperadoes that night? At least, we have every reason to think it was Mary. By the way, you have not asked after her."

The man's head dropped. He did not answer for a long time. When he raised his head, his face, though showing indistinctly, was hard and drawn. He spoke with little emotion as a man who had sounded the gamut of despair and was now far spent.

"What was the use? I saw her fall, Gordon. She stood with me to the end. She was a brave little girl. She never once faltered. Dick," he said, his voice changing suddenly, and laying hot, feverish hands on the young man's shoulders, "we'll hang them—you and I—we'll hang them every one—the devils who look like men, but who strike at women. We'll hang them, I say—you and I. I've got the evidence."

"Is it possible they didn't tell you?" cried Gordon aghast at the amazing cruelty of it.

"Tell me anything? Not they. She was such a good girl, Dick. There never was a better. She never complained. She never got her screens, poor girl. I wish she could have had her screens before they murdered her. Where did you lay her, Dick?"

"Mr. Williston," said Dick, taking firm hold of the man's burning hands and speaking with soothing calmness, "forgive me for not telling you at once. I thought you knew. I never dreamed that you might have been thinking all the while that Mary was dead. She is alive and well and with friends. She only fainted that night. Come, brace up! Why, man alive, aren't you glad? Well, then, don't go to pieces like a child. Come, brace up, I tell you!"

"You—you—wouldn't lie to me, would you, Dick?"

"As God is my witness, Mary is alive and in Kemah this minute—unless and earthquake has swallowed the hotel during my absence. I saw her less than two hours ago."

"Give me a minute, my dear fellow, will you? I—I——"

He walked blindly away a few steps and sat down once more on the ruins of his homestead. Gordon waited. The man sat still—his head buried in his hands. Gordon approached, leading his mare, and sat down beside him.

"Now tell me," he said, with simple directness.

An hour later the two men separated at the door of the Whites' claim shanty.

"Lie low here until I send for you," was Gordon's parting word.

CHAPTER XVII.

Fire!

The wind arose along toward midnight—the wind that many a hardened inhabitant would have foretold hours before had he been master of his time and thoughts. As a rule, no signal service was needed in the cow country. Men who practically lived in the open had a natural right to claim some close acquaintance with the portents of approaching changes. But it would have been well had some storm flag waver over the little town that day. For the wind that came slipping up in the night, first in little signing whiffs and skirmishes, gradually growing more impatient, more domineering, more utterly contemptuous, haughty, and hungry, sweeping down from its northwest camping grounds, carried a deadly menace in its yet warm breath to the helpless and unprotected cattle huddled together in startled terror or already beginning their migration by intuition, running with the wind.

It rattled loose window casings in the hotel, so that people turned uneasily in their beds. It sent strange creatures of the imagination to prowl about. Cowmen thought of the depleted herds when the riders should come in off the free ranges in the spring should that moaning wind mean a real northwester.

Louise was awakened by a sudden shriek of wind that swept through the slight aperture left by the raised window and sent something crashing to the floor. She lay for a moment drowsily wondering what had fallen. Was it anything that could be broken? She heard the steady push of the wind gainst the frail frame building, and knew she ought to compel herself sufficiently to be aroused to close the window. But she was very sleepy. The crash had not awakened Mary. She was breathing quietly and deeply. But she would be amenable to a touch—just a light one—and she did not mind doing things. How mean, though, to administer it in such a cause. She could not do it. The dilapidated green blind was flapping dismally. What time was it? Maybe it was nearly morning, and then the wind would probably go down. That would save her from getting up. She snuggled under the covers and prepared to slip deliciously off into slumber again.

But she couldn't go to sleep after all. A haunting suspicion preyed on her waking faculties that the crash might have been the water pitcher. She had been asleep and could not gauge the shock of the fall. It had seemed terrific, but what awakens one from sleep is always abnormal to one's startled and unremembering consciousness. Still, it might have been the pitcher. She cherished no fond delusion as to the impenetrability of the warped cottonwood flooring. Water might even then be trickling through to the room below. She found herself wondering where the bed stood, and that thought brought her sitting up in a hurry only to remember that she was over the musty sitting-room with its impossible carpet. She would be glad to see it soaked—it might put a little color into it, temporarily at least, and lay the dust of ages. But, sitting up, she felt herself enveloped in a gale of wind that played over the bed, and so wisely concluded that if she wished to see this court through without the risk of grippe or pneumonia complications, she had better close that window. So she slipped cautiously out of bed, nervously apprehensive of plunging her feet into a pool of water. It had not been the pitcher after all. Even after the window was closed there seemed to be much air in the room. The blind still flapped, though at longer intervals. If it really turned cold, how were they to live in that barn like room, she and Mary? She thought of the campers out on the flat and shivered. She looked out of the window musingly a moment. It was dark. She wondered if Gordon had come home. Of course he was home. It must be nearly morning. Her feet were getting cold, so she crept back into bed. The next thing of which she was conscious, Mary was shaking her excitedly.

"What is it?" she asked, sleepily.

"Louise! There's a fire somewhere! Listen!"

Some one rushed quickly through the hall; others followed, knocking against the walls in the darkness. Then the awful, heart-clutching clang of a bell rang out—near, insistent, metallic. It was the meeting-house bell. There was no other in the town. The girls sprang to the floor. The thought had found swift lodgment in the mind of each that the hotel was on fire, and in that moment Louise thought of the poisoned meat that had once been served to some archenemies of the gang whose chief was now on trial for his liberty. So quickly does the brain work under stress of great crises, that, even before she had her shoes and stocking on, she found herself wondering who was the marked victim this time. Not Williston—he was dead. Not Gordon—he slept in his own room back of the office. Not Langford—he was bunking with his friend in that same room. Jim Munson? Or was the judge the proscribed one? He was not a corrupt judge. He could not be bought. It might be he. Mary had gone to the window.

"Louise!" she gasped. "The courthouse!"

True. The cloudy sky was reddened above the poor little temple of justice where for day and weeks the tide of human interest of a big part of a big state—ay, a big part of all the northwest country, maybe—had been steadily setting in and had reached its culmination only yesterday, when a gray-eyed, drooping-shouldered, firm-jawed young man had at last faced quietly in the bar of his court the defier of the cow country. To-night, it would dance its little measure, recite its few lines on its little stage of popularity before an audience frenzied with appreciation and interest; to-morrow, it would be a heap of ashes, its scene slayed out.

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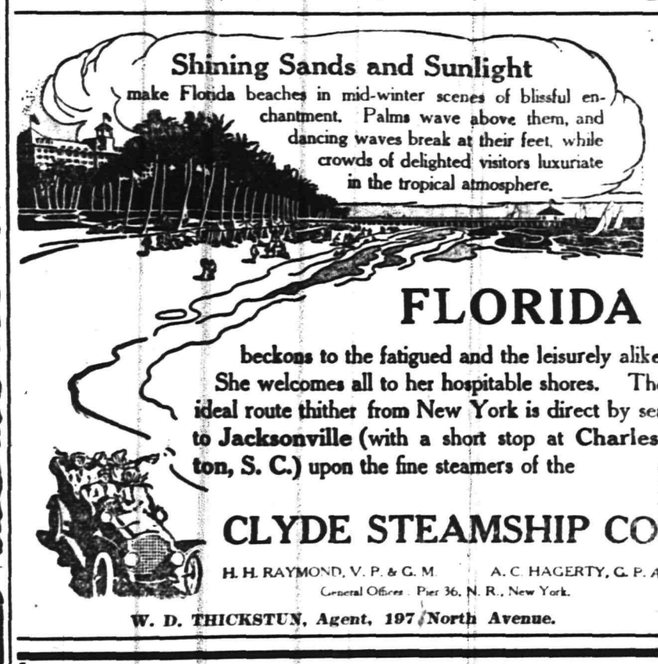

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TWO CLUBS ARE TIED IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

The Cranford Casino Club five-man bowling team is tied with Elizabeth's Club for second place and second prize, valued at $10, in the Central Bowling League tournament for 1907-1908. The Park Club of Plainfield wins the handsome silver loving cup, the trophy of the league, for the second time, and captures first prize, valued at $20. L. Wheelwright, of Elizabeth Club, captured the high average prize, and Saphar, of Cranford Casino Club, the high score prize. Saphar rolled 157 in the final match of the season. As yet no date has been set for the roll-off between Elizabeth and Cranford, but an effort is now being made upon the part of Cranford to get Elizabeth to roll three games at Elizabeth, and three at Cranford and, if the result should prove a tie, to decide by taking the total number of pins. The standing of the teams and averages of the bowlers at the close of the season follows:

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.S.
Park	20	10	871.5	985
Elizabeth	17	13	864.5	967
Cranford	17	13	835.2	1002
Roselle	14	16	793.9	895
Jersey City	11	19	812.1	965
Newark Bay	11	19	805	915

Qualifying Averages.

	Ave.
L. Wheelwright, Elizabeth	182.5
E. Wheelwright, Elizabeth	181.2
Barlow, Park	180.7
Long, Park	176.4
Tenney, Elizabeth	173.9
Daniel, Park	172.3
Ball, Park	171.8
Bates, Cranford	171.8
Lyman, Park	170.3
Kimpbell, Newark Bay	170.3
Datesman, Elizabeth	170.2
Crane, Cranford	169.2
Bowman, Jersey City	168.5
Page, Cranford	166.3
Howe, Roselle	165.6
Saphar, Cranford	165.2
Ostrander, Roselle	163.1
Ferris, Jersey City	162.1
Plummer, Cranford	161.4
Gabriel, Roselle	160.9
Harnett, Jersey City	159.4
Holcomb, Jersey City	159.3

Non-Qualifying Averages.

	G.	Ave.
Collard, Jersey City	6	177.3
Hunting, Elizabeth	3	174
Willis, Roselle	3	168
Sheppard, Elizabeth	13	168
Fontana, Newark Bay	21	167.5
Clarke, Newark Bay	3	167
Rawlins, Roselle	21	164.5
Dwyer, Newark Bay	3	164
Packer, Jersey City	3	164
Karr, Elizabeth	6	163.3
Hoe, Cranford	4	163
Beckwith, Newark Bay	18	160.7
Brown, Newark Bay	15	160.5
Obergfell, Jersey City	21	160.3
Stopt, Roselle	6	159
Ring, Newark Bay	3	159
Ackor, Elizabeth	12	158.2
Patterson, Roselle	9	155
Braun, Newark Bay	20	154.8
Best, Newark Bay	3	154.7
Blair, Newark Bay	15	154.5
Lemkan, Newark Bay	15	154.5
Ryan, Elizabeth	6	151.1
Westerberg, Roselle	9	145.5
Grant, Elizabeth	3	144
Edwards, Newark Bay	3	142.6
Livingston, Roselle	18	138.5

N. P. H. S. GIRLS LOSE TO WESTFIELD H. S. FIVE.

The girls' five of the North Plainfield High School lost a close basketball game to the Westfield High School girls at the Westfield Casino Saturday afternoon by a score of 10-8. The girls were much hampered by the slippery floor, but the game was fast and closely contested throughout. The teams played the college game, using no territory lines.

At the end of the first half, the score was 8-4 in favor of Westfield, but the local five decreased the lead by close guarding and good shooting in the second half. The scoring was done by Miss Anna Daly and Miss Marjorie Cooley, the former making two baskets and the latter one. Two points were added from the foul line.

The borough five lined up as follows: The Misses Marjorie Cooley and Anna Daly, forwards; Miss Margery Hart, centre; Miss Helen George and Miss Ida Englehard, guards. Referee, Miss Margaret Mosher; umpire, Roy Springster; fifteen minute halves.

Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS WON LONG OVERTIME GAME

It took nine minutes overtime play to decide the basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. junior five and the Hope C. B. C., played at the association gymnasium Saturday afternoon. When the whistle blew at the end of the second half, the score was 10-10, but a basket and a foul by Hochberger, while a long time coming, finally decided the game for the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Kenney, for the Hope five, scored eight of the ten points for his team, making four baskets. Hochberger led in the scoring for the Y. M. C. A., caging the ball three times from the floor. At the end of the first half, the score was 6-4 in favor of the Hope five. The lineups and summaries follow:

Y. M. C. A.: Manley and Campbell, forwards; Hochberger, centre; Vail, Ulmer and Miller, guards. Hope C. B. C.: Firstbrook and Kenney, forwards; Muir, centre; Gage and Hoffman, guards.

Field goals: Kenney, 4; Hochberger, 3; Manley, 2; Campbell, Firstbrook. Goal from foul: Hochberger. Referee, G. L. Listman. Twenty minutes halves and nine minutes overtime.

"PREACHING STATION" NOT ENOUGH HE SAYS

At the Clinton Avenue Reformed church in Newark, yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin delivered an historical sermon, reviewing the work of the past forty years of the church's life, and speaking of the work of the future.

"Today we enter upon a new forty years of history," said Dr. Martin. "Truly we ought to do a far better work than in the past, if numbers count for strength. We ought at least to have 1,000 scholars in the Sunday school. Our church is located in the midst of a teeming population, children swarm in the streets all around us, and hundreds of houses are filled with non-churchgoers. It is up to the church to make itself indispensable to the community. This church will not grow unless we take active measures to attract the young men. It must be a social centre, and I believe the church of the future will utterly fail if it confines itself to the old notion of being simply a preaching station, open on Sundays and for one night in the week."

EVERYTHING ALL WRONG

(Continued from page 1.)

by voting for it. Agitate the matter and make it public by forming a new political party whose members shall not be after office, but whose sole aim shall be to assist the working classes and make class improvement.

"The newspapers never take our part in this struggle. Indeed they make us miserable on the hot summer days, when we read time after time of some capitalist's family who have just left to have a good time at Atlantic City or Newport. These men use the money we earn for their vacations, while we swelter at the lathe and bench, making money for them.

"Don't believe, know. The only hope for us will come when the working people commence to think out the solution of this problem. Co-operation of unions can do great things. We shall overthrow the unproductive laborers and establish the true claims of those who are really the producers, the working classes."

Speaker Puzzled.

After the discourse, there was a heated debate which started when one man wanted to know what assurance there was that would guarantee the representatives elected by Socialists would act true to the cause. The speaker could not answer this, so he tried to sell the interrogater a tract on "The Roman Plebs," containing, he said, a history of the problem of the Gracchi, which would clearly explain the question.

Two more meetings are scheduled, one next Sunday night on the cause of the present crisis, illustrated by moving pictures, and another the following Sunday afternoon, when the topic will be "The Way Out."

BASKING RIDGE WILL GET NEW POSTMASTER

Henry Tobelmann has been appointed postmaster at Basking Ridge to succeed Lewis Shafer, who has been removed.

It is understood that complaints of slow service, made by patrons of the postoffice at Basking Ridge caused the removal of Mr. Shafer. Another story told in explanation of the Washington authorities action represented that Mr. Shafer's eyesight is very poor.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the Somerset County Republican Committee, said Saturday that Mr. Shafer had been in the postal service for many years and that he understood his eyesight was poor and that, consequently, he could not serve the patrons with any great degree of rapidity.

Mr. Shafer said yesterday that he had received no word of the fact that he had been removed and knew no reason for it. Further than that he declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Tobelmann said that he has received no formal word of his appointment, and preferred not to make any comment.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The official board of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday night following the prayer-meeting.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon.

Under the auspices of St. Ann's Guild a supper will be given in the parish house of St. Stephen's church tomorrow night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a consecration service last night. Miss Lulu Fuller was the leader.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage, No. 2 Stone street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of the Plainfield Rescue Mission will meet with the First Presbyterian church at its mid-week prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Clara Belle Runyon and Claire Newman were received into the Congregational church at the communion service yesterday morning.

John Leal will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Union, tonight, and A. J. Winans will lead the devotional exercises.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing and business meeting tomorrow afternoon. Tea will also be served.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which time officers will be elected.

The Men's Club of Warren chapel will hold a dinner on Monday night, March 9, for which elaborate arrangements are being made by the committee in charge.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, yesterday, morning and evening, and will continue to do so indefinitely.

An all day missionary meeting will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow, when the home and foreign missionary societies will meet to elect officers for the coming year. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church hopes to have Dr. Holt, editor of The Independent, address the members at the regular meeting Tuesday night, March 10. He was prevented from doing so last month on account of illness.

In the City Court.

Dominick Nevera, who was employed by the local street railway company for many years as track tender, was fined $5 in the city court this morning, on a charge of drunkenness. He couldn't produce the money and was sent back to a cell. Later Judge Runyon was informed that Nevera had been out of work for a long time and that his troubles had driven him to drink. The magistrate relented and the prisoner was sent away with a warning.

BIG DROP IN MILK IS REPORTED IN BOROUGH

A "green" horse, one of the team attached to the milk wagon belonging to J. A. Hebermann, of Warrenville, took fright while Herbermann was leaving milk at the house of Philip Kiernan, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday morning, and bolted, running to Jackson avenue, where its team-mate fell, getting badly cut and upsetting the milk wagon, spilling 100 quarts of milk. Herbermann, securing his brother's milk wagon, bought more milk and went on with his delivery, for the horse was but slightly hurt.

The horse which caused the runaway is one but recently purchased by the milkman, and is a fractious animal. In delivering milk, Herbermann did not tie the team and the new horse took fright at some noise and started off on the run. It ran on the gallop until the other horse slipped and fell, dragging it down and upsetting the wagon. There were 100 quarts of milk in bottles on the wagon, and this was a total loss. The front wheel of the wagon was splintered and the top badly damaged by the upset. The fallen horse was cut about the head and legs, but was able to proceed with the delivery.

YALE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN TALKS AT Y. M. C. A.

Stating that Yale men are more proud of the moral standard of the college than of their athletic victories, Lucius H. Biglow, formerly a member of the Y. M. C. A. boys department, spoke before the Sunday afternoon meeting of the association boys' department yesterday. He said that many of the prominent athletes of Yale, where he was captain of last season's baseball team, are prominent in the religious life of the college. "Tad" Jones and Stagg, members of the 'varsity eleven, are such men.

His topic was "Sincerity," and he spoke forcefully upon this element of character. There were about forty boys out, despite the storm, and the meeting was held in the boys hall.

Talked of Chinese People.

Miss Jean Cochran, of Watchung avenue, spoke at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon on her experienced during a recent houseboat trip on the Yang-Tse-Kiang river in China. Her brother is a missionary in China, and her remarks were especially upon the domestic life of the people. The meeting was under the auspices of the missionary committee of the association, of which Miss Harriet Halloway, who led the meeting, is chairman. During the service, Mrs. Shellabarger sang several solos.

The Mayor Wants to Know.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, has written to Sheriff Frank Ross, at Somerville, for an explanation as to why Julia Saueracher, committed to the county jail January 13 on a fifty day sentence, was released five days before the expiration of her term of imprisonment. Julia has a great love of the bottle, and is well known at the jail. She was seen at her old haunts in the borough on Thursday, and said that her sentence had been shortened by good behavior.

Plainfield Athletes Win.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. track team won from the Paterson association athletes at Paterson Saturday night by a score of 32-23. The local athletes got five firsts out of the six events, administering the first defeat to the Paterson team by any team in two years. Lawrence got first in the standing broad jump; three standing broad jumps and 12-pound shot put; Steiner took first in the running high jump, and Will Schoonmaker won the fifteen yard dash.

Mrs. William F. Foster.

Mrs. Phebe E. Foster, widow of William F. Foster, died this morning at the home of her son, Charles Foster, of Roselle Park. The family resided at Scotch Plains for many years. Mrs. Foster was in her seventy-fourth year and was well known in this vicinity. The funeral will be held at her son's home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and burial will be in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Born on February 29.

Miss Marjorie Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, celebrated her third birthday Saturday. She received many tokens of remembrance, to make up for the four years wait between her birthdays. Miss Cooley was a member of the N. P. H. S. girls basketball team, which played at Westfield Saturday afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Sullivan.

The funeral of Mrs. John Sullivan was held in St. Joseph's church this morning, Rev. Father Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Dennis Bagley, Patrick Gunning, Christopher Lubeck and John Powers.

—Neuman Brothers' stores is headquarters for high grade teas and coffees. They have a special mixture of Mocha and Java that never fails to please the most exacting coffee drinker.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Runyon, of this city, have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moffett at Lebanon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Brown, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at Flemington, N. J.

Miss May Terrell, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Morgan Taylor, of Colorado Springs, who was a former resident of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of Samuel St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

JUST JUMP THE ROPE FOR BEAUTY CULTURE.

To Retain Sylphlike Form Women Adopt New Fad.

If you would retain a sylphlike form, or attain one, in case the accumulation of adipose tissue has distorted your former slenderness into unsightly lines, jump the rope.

This is what certain Washington women are spending their spare time in doing nowadays. When you see a woman who once tipped the scales at 200 and now balances them at 135 you may be sure that she has been following the latest form of beauty culture.

From Paris comes the beauty culturist who introduced this simple method of flesh reduction, and though she pretends that some mysterious medicinal virtues emanate from the handles of her skipping ropes, yet those who have tried the system with ordinary skipping ropes report remarkable results from the sport.

As a matter of fact, this reformer herself might recommend almost anything in the line of beauty culture for flesh reduction and her adherents would follow it, even to standing on their heads, if that would do any good, for she has a sylphlike form herself. Encased in sheathlike corsets over which hangs easily a princess gown of white broadcloth, she presents a picture of grace that any woman would do much to acquire.—Washington Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The King of Spain was mistaken for an anarchist several days ago, and if he can only keep this up his life may yet be spared.—Louisville Post.

We judge from Senator Davis' statement that no man on earth ever made $1,000,000 honestly that Senator Davis hasn't got $1,000,000.—Boston Globe.

Great work has been done by Mr. Fairbanks in demonstrating that a full vice presidential term does not necessarily lead to obscurity.—Washington Star.

Martin Littleton is a Texan, as he was born in Tennessee and lives in New York. By the same kind of reasoning Bourke Corkran could be called a Democrat.—Nashville American.

There is no further occasion to rack the mind by trying to remember his name. After all it is a sufficient distinction to refer to him as Gladys Vanderbilt's husband.—Washington Star.

Secretary Shaw can have his choice of about a dozen fine jobs. A large number of unemployed people would doubtless be glad if he would consent to explain how he manages it.—Buffalo Times.

Five stitches were taken in a negro's heart by Washington physicians but the method of healing broken hearts by suing for damages will remain popular for sometime to come.—Detroit Free Press.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The fashion columns are full of advance notes about the Easter bonnet and the shadow is cast athwart the bank account of the head of the house.—Baltimore American.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Twenty-five thousand employes of the Northwestern have signed a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks.

Following a French example, the main line underground electric railways in London are to make the experiment of employing women ticket sellers or "booking clerks."

The Texas courts have rendered an opinion that the Texas railroad commission has no right to order a reduction in sleeping car rates. The order of the commission, made about a year ago, for a reduction in rates was contested by the Pullman Company.

The Ugly Rhinoceros.

"What is the most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered? The rhinoceros," said one of the big game hunters of the world. "In equatorial Africa you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere—in the high land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush. You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug-chug!' Then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large calibre and carrying steel bullets. Your only chance is to do a swift sidestep, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck and heart shot. When he is charging head-on it is impossible for you to reach either one."—Chicago Journal.

Up to Him.

Hungry Visitor (to servant)—When do the folks dine?

Servant—Soon's you go away.—Exchange.

—The teas and coffees sold by Neuman Brothers are strictly high grade. This store is headquarters for all the best mixtures.

Stringency Shoe Sale

The Most Successful Shoe Sale We Ever Had

The next two or three days will see the finish of the most remarkable Shoe Sale ever held in town, a sale that will go down in the history of local Shoe selling as a record breaker, both in the amount of goods disposed of and the unusual price savings offered the public.

Our last call is principally on Women's Shoes and Oxfords in narrow widths and small sizes, a and b, 2½ to 5 . . . . . 98c, $1.19 and $1.98

And all sizes on Women's $1.50 Boots, button and lace, at $1.19

And some elegant bargains in Children's and Misses' Boots—high-cut and regular cut . . $1.19 to $1.78

With a few good things in the Men's and Boys' department.

The latter part of the week we'll talk about something else.

VAN ARSDALE'S

PLAINFIELD'S BUSY SHOE STORE

H. A. BONN CO. Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST H. A. BONN CO.

MOURNING MILLINERY

Handsome Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets

The latest ideas—styles for Spring wear, a splendid collection. Also long, short and square Veils of various materials, with a variety of borders all moderately priced.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, Etc., Etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Tom Wanamaker Dead.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool in Paris, France, today. He was the owner of the Philadelphia North American.

AMUSEMENTS.

New Plainfield Theatre

PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS

W. J. COUNIHAN - - - - - Manager

TONIGHT AT 8.15.

The Four Huntings in Their Latest Musical Success,

THE FOOL HOUSE

With 40 People.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Tuesday, March 3; Wednesday, 4; Thursday, 5—Matinee Daily—

Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

PRICES—Matinee 10c to all parts of House. Night 10c and 20c.

Thursday, March 5—

Amateur Night

Friday, March 6, Mat. and Night—

JOE HORTIZ

America's Sweetest Tenor and Yodler in the Four Act Musical Comedy Drama

OUR FRIEND FRITZ.

Hear Hortiz's Latest Song Successes

PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 35c; Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, March 7—

JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS.

ALL WHITE

PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1

NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co., (a corporation) vs. Frederick S. Adams))IN ATTACHMENT. ON CONTRACT. Auditor's Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, auditor appointed in the above stated cause by virtue of an order made therein, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co.'s Garage, 312 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the following goods and chattels. One two-cylinder "Peerless" Automobile and its equipments, which were attached and seized by William H. Lawrence, Sheriff of the County, as the property of Frederick S. Adams, the above named defendant, by virtue of the writ of attachment issued in the above cause. Terms cash.

Dated February 21, 1908.

ISAAC P. RUNYON, Auditor.

J. P. W. TAYLOR, Attorney of Plaintiff, 102 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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BOARDMEN'S CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:02 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:58 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6:58 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and somewhat colder tonight; fair tomorrow, fresh westerly winds.

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WON'T AID AMBOY SCHEME

City Fathers Decline to Co-operate in Plan to Have Library Tax Law Changed.

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL.

Title of Lighting and Trees Committee Changed—Firemen Fund Trustees Reappointed.

The annual tax budget and several other matters of importance not being ready for presentation at the March meeting of the Common Council, last night, the session was occupied chiefly in the transaction of business of minor consequence, including a number of petitions.

The communication received from the clerk of the Perth Amboy Council a week ago, asking the co-operation of the Plainfield Council in obtaining an amendment to the law which provides for appropriations to be made public libraries by taxation, was reported back by Chairman Tyler, of the public affairs committee, with a motion that the city clerk be instructed to notify the clerk of Perth Amboy that the communication had been duly considered, but that no action is deemed wise at this time. His motion was carried.

Schenck & McAfee, contractors, petitioned for the privilege of making alterations to the rear of the building occupied by T. B. Kolb, at 112 West Front street, the plans calling for the enclosure of a porch, the same to be covered with corrugated iron. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

A communication was received from Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, recommending that C. C. Graves and E. J. McCann be reappointed trustees of the fire department pension fund, their terms having expired. The recommendation was adopted on a motion by Councilman Hibbard, Mr. Graves being appointed for four years and Mr. McCann for three.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church and others, requested that a flag walk be laid on Monroe avenue, between Fourth and Seventh street, and the matter was referred to the streets and sewer committee. A petition from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for permission to erect an awning in front of its premises at 620 North avenue, was referred to the fire and building committee. The company said that the improvement had the approval of Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

Mayor Fisk re-appointed Joseph H. Cooney as special policeman for one year and the appointment was confirmed.

Several resolutions were offered by Councilman Hibbard and adopted. One provided for the borrowing of $6,000 on account of sanitary sewer improvements, and another authorized the appropriation of an additional $368 for the extra work in auditing the accounts of the city, which was done by E. L. Suffern & Co. This makes the total cost $868, last year's Council having appropriated $500 for the work.

Another resolution by Mr. Hibbard authorized the city clerk to transfer $1,500 from the general fund to the fire fund, and still another one awarded the contract for furnishing the necessary supplies for the Board of Assessors to the Monarch Printing Company for $112.50, that bid being the lowest.

Rule five, of the rules of order was amended to read "street lighting committee," instead of "lights and trees committee." This change was suggested earlier in the year in view of the fact that the city now has a shade tree commission which looks after the trees. The motion to amend was offered by Councilman Suydam and adopted, after an unsuccessful attempt of Councilman Hibbard to change the rule in another way which was not believed to be legal.

Several petitions requesting that streets be macadamized were reported back by Chairman Gloak, of the street committee, with instructions to the city clerk to advise the petitioners that an ordinance is being prepared to cover the streets named.

The February report of Overseer-of-the-Poor A. D. Ayres was presented and read and ordered filed. It showed a total expenditure of $532.38, which included salaries, supplies, etc.

At the suggestion of Mayor Fisk, Councilman Tyler offered a resolution instructing the city clerk to secure from the secretary of state a certified copy of the act validitating sewer bond issues. The resolutlin was adopted.

In reference to the action taken earlier in the evening in amending the rules or order, Mr. Tyler stated that several changes would appear to be necessary as, in his opinion, there are many defects. The one he called especial attention to was No. 29, which provides that "any member

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IN FELLING CITY TREES FOUND AN ODD TRUNK

The Shade Tree Commission began operations in the city park this morning by removing some of the overcrowded and defective trees. To perform this work the commission has engaged a number of linemen who were recently employed by the Public Service Corporation, but who were laid off because of a lack of work. They are thoroughly experienced and the commission feels fortunate in being able to obtain their services at day wages. R. P. Gay, the forester, employed by the commission, is in personal charge.

A peculiar and somewhat remarkable condition of a tree was discovered yesterday. The tree, which stood on College place, near the city park, was about thirty feet high. After it was cut down an examination showed it to be a beautiful carved piece of wood, the work of black ants. They had completely riddled and tunneled the trunk and in the opinion of Mr. Gay it was as fine a specimen of their work as he has seen. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Gay said that it would have been only a question of a short time when the tree would have blown over, as the life and substance of it were practically gone.

After the trees in the city park are cared for the commission will carry out its plans of thinning trees in the streets of the city, as announced recently. Survey of the city shows that there are many trees that should be removed to improve shade tree conditions.

CRUSHED STONE BIDS TO BE RECEIVED MCH. 26

Bids for furnishing the city with crushed stone, culverts and crosswalks during the coming year will be received by the street committee on Thursday night, March 26. A resolution authorizing the committee to advertise for bids was offered by Mr. Gloak, chairman, and adopted. Separate bids will be received for different size crushed stone, to be known as sizes A, B and C, and the provisions specify that the person getting the contract must weigh each load on scales designated by City Engineer Gavett and a way-bill must accompany every load. The crushed stone, as well as the stone for culverts must be in accordance with previous specifications as to quality and thickness. No Erie or similar stone will be accepted.

The contract for furnishing the crushed stone last year was given to the Watchung Stone Company, of which Warren B. Travell is the manager, and it is believed that the competition this year will be lively. Previous to last year the contract was held by Smalley Brothers and they are likely to be important factors in the bid for the work this year.

MRS. DUNHAM RELEASED.

Still Protests That She Knows Nothing of the Watch Stolen from Thomas Johnson.

Delia Dunham, who was ordered locked up by Judge Runyon, yesterday, because he thought a session in a cell would cause her to have a rush of memory to the brain and induce her to recall if she took the watch stolen from Thomas Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, was arraigned in the city court this morning and afterward released. She still protested her innocence, although acknowledging that she took other things from the house where Johnson boards, and held fast to the story that she knows nothing of the timepiece's whereabouts at present. Thomas Harllend, who was charged with the theft of the watch and let go after spending four days in jail, claimed that Mrs. Dunham had given it to him to sell and failing to dispose of it had returned it to her.

The police made an investigation of Harllend's story and became convinced that he told the truth. They were baffled, however, by the defense of Mrs. Dunham and the probabilities are that Johnson will have to get a new watch or look for a clock when he wants to know the time.

Offering for Foreign Missions.

The annual offering for foreign missions will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday. Last year the amount given in the congregational offering was $2,389.74, and it is sincerely hoped that this year's contribution will equal that and exceed it if possible. The prayer-meeting at the church tomorrow night will be devoted to the missionary interests of the church.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Cone, 316 East Seventh street. At the last meeting of the club the members enjoyed a most interesting paper by Mrs. J. Hervey Doane on Milton's "Paradise Lost."

QUEER ENDING TO A RACE

Dog Chased Cat Into a Sewer Pipe and Both Became Wedged Fast.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUSED UP.

Flurried Woman Telephone Police and Patrol Driver O'Gorman Does a Rescue Act, Gaining a New Title.

Thornton avenue had an awful scare at about 6 o'clock last night. Ordinarily Thornton avenue is a quiet thoroughfare and the residents have to go elsewhere for their excitement except in rare instances. One of these rare cases was last night and this is how it happened:

A little dog whose name in all probability is Towser was wandering about the avenue and chanced upon a Tabby cat. Like the wicked bow-wow that he is he made a spring at the inoffensive feline and she streaked for home on a Twentieth Century Limited schedule. But though she only touched the high places in her race for life, Towser had speed to spare and gained rapidly on her.

Tabby realized that it would soon be all over with her nine lives if she didn't use cunning so as a last resort she decided to dash into an iron sewer pipe that lay in the gutter. No sooner thought than done and she was half way in before the conviction came to her that it was too narrow to get all the way through and—Horrors—Towser was right behind her. Tabby began to yeowl just as Towser found that the quarters were too cramped for him and he started to back out but suffering Dachshunds—he couldn't move one way or the other. He must have thought his existence was going to end then and there and the agonized howls he left loose made the blood of Thornton avenue folks run cold.

The cries of Tabby and Towser roused up the entire block and when the cause of the trouble was learned efforts were made to get both animals out but without success. The racket inside the sewer pipe continued, and fearful that it was going to last until they became utterly exhausted, Mrs. Campbell, who lives directly opposite and thought the family might have to stay up all night, telephoned to the police.

The call for help was a new one on the cops. They made a hurried search of the "First Aid to the Injured" case but could locate nothing in it that would get a cat and dog out of a sewer pipe. They also perused the police manual and found that none of its 160 pages told how to do the trick. As a last resort, Patrol Driver O'Gorman was hustled to Thornton avenue with block and tackle and instructions to work out any scheme he thought best to end the trouble.

And maybe O'Gorman didn't have his hands full when he got down to business on the proposition. He was afraid to put his hands in the pipe through fear of getting bitten and the folks gathered around insisted that the rescue be effected strictly according to S. P. C. A. rules. The pipe was lifted up and joggled but neither Tabby or Towser moved an inch while their cries double in volume. O'Gorman finally secured a pole and by fastening a board at the end shoved the dog along until he collided with the cat. He was too frightened to bite and then the pair were moved until they fell out at the opposite end, completely exhausted. Sympathetic women applied restoratives and in a short time Tabby and Towser were ready for another race but neither cared in particular about it.

O'Gorman went back to headquarters with a triumphant smile on his face and he is now listed on the membership roll as "Chief of the emergency squad."

HE TOOK THEM BACK TO MOTHER'S KNEE.

The American Institute's annual amateur minstrel entertainment at the Berkeley theatre in New York was attended by several Plainfielders who enjoyed to the full together with the others in the big audience Lewis E. Weaver's contribution to the affair. Mr. Weaver, who lives on Orchard place, sang "It's a long way back to dear old mother's knee," during the course of the show. His fine baritone voice proved captivating and his rendition of the song met with loud applause.

Mr. Weaver took a leading part in the performance which proved very profitable to the Institute.

Weds Somerville Girl.

Earl Shields Hedrik, of Park avenue, and Miss Louise Crater, of Somerville, were married last night by Justice Hezekiah Hand at his home on East Sixth street. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Hand and Peter Dooley. The couple will make their home on Park avenue. The groom is employed as a lineman.

MERCHANTS ARE BANDED

A. E. Force Chosen Head of Association Formed for Mutual Advantage.

MEETINGS ONCE EVERY MONTH.

Enthusiasm Marks Meeting At Which Plans Are Made for Regular Monthly Meetings.

Merchants of the city met at the store of F. A. Duttenhofer on East Front street, last night, and formed a permanent organization by electing these officers: President, A. E. Force; first vice president, F. Schuldenfrie; second vice president, F. A. Duttenhofer; secretary, H. P. Greenwood; treasurer, John S. Johnston. Bylaws were adopted and a committee of which Herman Schwed is chairman, was appointed to solicit new members. Jacob Fass is the chairman of the committee on rooms. The organization will be known as The Merchants' Association, of Plainfield, and meetings will be held the third Monday of each month.

Little outside of effecting an organization was accomplished, although there was some discussion regarding the advisability of adopting some method of protection against debtors. The matter will be taken up more fully at another meeting, together with other important questions. There was a large attendance of merchants at the first meeting and all were enthusiastic over the outlok. It is believed that the co-operation as outlined will bring about a far better condition in matters of trade.

MISS MAE E. BUCKLEY NOW MRS. A. C. BREMMER.

Miss Mae E. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, and Albert C. Bremmer, of the borough, were married at St. Mary's church, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Father Delehanty officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes V. Mahoney as bridesmaid and the best man was James A. Buckley, brother of the bride. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip through New York State the couple will reside in the borough.

The bride received a great many handsome and useful gifts.

"The Elopement of Ellen," Tonight.

Those who attend the performance of "The Elopement of Ellen," to be given at the Park Club tonight by the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters, will assist a worthy charity. The Circle together with several others are striving to help the unfortunate ones and the proceeds will be used for that purpose. The play, a three act one, promises to be exceptionally good.

SO-LONG!

I.

Scene 1—Downtown.

"Good morning, Ned!"
"How goes it, Jo?"
They stand a moment in the street,
And hand in hand they blithely greet.

"How's trade today?"
"So-so, so-so."
How's cotton?"
"Cotton's looking up.
Ned, don't forget that setter pup
You promised me last week, you know."
"All right! send for him soon.
So-long!"
"So-long, old fellow!" And they go
This way and that into the throng.

II.

Scene 2—Ned's House.

"Come, dear, it's nearly twelve o'clock."
A sweet round face is at the door.
A languid footstep on the floor.
"You surely must have heard me knock—
You're really mean to tease me so.
Why, Ned! Poor fellow, he's asleep.
I thought at tea I saw him nod."
Full softly now the footsteps creep—
A touch—a cry—O pitying God!

III.

Scene 3—Jo's House.

"Wife, where's the paper? Ah, I see.
Why don't you put it on my plate?
Do make my coffee, dear—I'm late.
Great heavens! What's this! It cannot be!
Found dead—last night at twelve o'clock!
Died in his chair—Lord! What a shock!
Why, only yesterday we met—
Ned Brown and I—His hand was strong.
His eye was clear, his voice—and yet—
Before we meet again—so long."

—J. A. CHAMBLISS.

PUBLIC SCALES COMING

City Fathers Consider Mr. Tyler's Suggestion to Put Them at Police Station.

MAYOR FAVORS THE PLAN.

Promise Made That Police Board Will Act Favorably On a Third Ward Member's Proposition.

In the absence of more important business, which it was expected would be considered at the March meeting of the Common Council, last night, Councilman Tyler, chairman of the public affairs committee, made a suggestion which afterwards was put in the form of a motion and adopted, that public scales be established on the premises where it is proposed to erect a new police headquarters' building at East Fourth and Sycamore streets. He said that the question had been discussed more or less during the past two years and he believed that when the new police structure is erected it would be wise to put public scales there.

The motion offered by Mr. Tyler provided that the matter be referred to the Police Board and that the members, under the advice of the corporation counsel, prepare the proper ordinance for presentation to the Common Council for action. All the members but Mr. Montgomery voted in favor of the motion.

Speaking of the question of a public scales after the meeting, Mayor Fisk, who favors it, said that the only proper place for them is on property owned by the city and in view of the fact that the city has purchased a site for a new police headquarters' building he believed that the time was right to plan for a public scales. In his opinion the city should have such a means of weighing as it would obviate much difficulty experienced in the past.

Councilman Frank Randolph, chairman of the Police Board, was not at the meeting, but Councilman Gloak, of that committee, promised that the members would consider the matter promptly and follow the suggestion contained in Mr. Tyler's motion.

VENICE'S LITERATURE SUBJECT OF A PAPER.

A very comprehensive and interesting paper on "Literary Associations of Venice" was presented by Miss Susan S. Hubbell at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Casino. Lights in the literary world like Byron Shelley, Browning, George Eliott and other who found in Venice an inspiration or a resting place, were among the celebrities who came under the thoughtful consideration of Miss Hubbell and elicited the keenest interest of her listeners. Other and varied associations were brought out in the discussion that followed.

Methods of presenting Current Events in the club came also under discussion and called forth much interest.

SAVINGS BANK PROSPERITY.

The annual statement of the Plainfield Savings Bank, published today in The Daily Press, shows a most satisfactory financial condition of this well-known institution of which the directors as well as every depositor should feel proud. The total assets on January 1 of this year were $878,181.93 as against $856,150.75 on January 1, 1907. The surplus this year is $63,899.80. The marked progress of this institution is evidence of the well-approved methods of the directors.

Authorities Don't Want Julia.

In reply to Mayor Townsend's inquiry as to why Julia Saueracher, committed to the Somerville jail for a fifty day sentence, was released five days before the expiration of her term of imprisonment, County Sheriff Frank Ross wrote to the Mayor saying that the time was taken off on account of good behavior. This is a prison rule, the Sheriff replied in his letter that the prison authorities were no more anxious to have Julia "in their midst" than the the North Plainfield police. Julia has not been arrested since last Thursday, having controlled her liquor appetite since her release from the county jail.

Mrs. Mildred McCorkle to Wed.

A wedding of considerable interest will be celebrated at Westfield on Saturday, when Mrs. Mildred McCorkle, of that place, and Frank R. Steven, son of John R. Steven, of Monroe place, Brooklyn, will be married. The groom is a grandson of James S. Connell, of Pierrepont street, Brooklyn. Mrs. McCorkle is the widow of Lieutenant Henry L. McCorkle, who was killed in the Spanish War, and a daughter of Major H. P. Ritzius, U. S. A. "retired," now living in Tennessee.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

AGED MAN HAS HAD BUT TWENTY BIRTHDAYS

George H. Spicer, of Ashaway, R. I., brother of J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and well-known among the Seventh-Day Baptists of Plainfield and New Market, celebrated his twentieth birthday anniversary on Saturday, although he is eighty-four years old. The fact that he was born in leap year was responsible for this unusual circumstance.

Mr. Spicer received many kind remembrances of the day, among them being a large pail of fruit and candy from the What Next Club, of Norwich, Conn. In the evening it seemed as though the whole town of Ashaway had turned out to honor its esteemed citizen. During the early part of the evening the young folks gathered and later the older residents began to call.

The table in the dining room was decorated with carnations and in the center was a large birthday cake lighted with twenty candles. The dates, 1824-1908, were inscribed on the cake. The whole affair was a surprise to Mr. Spicer, but he entered into the festivities with good spirit. Mr. Spicer is a son of Joseph Spicer and Cotent Potter, being born in Hopkinton, R. I., February 29, 1824. For the fact that he was born on this date he has had but twenty birthday anniversaries, one each four years with the exception of 1900, when he skipped eight years from 1896 to 1904. He has two children living, Elizabeth Spicer, of Ashaway, and Mrs. Fred Crowell, of Norwich. His many friends hope that they will be able to join with him four years hence in celebrating his twenty-first birthday.

VICE PRESIDENT LOVELL NOW ACTS AS CHAIRMAN

Leander N. Lovell, vice president of the Plainfield Board of Education, was in the chair at the regular monthly meeting of the Board at the Plainfield High School last night. No motion of a successor to the late Dr. Probasco, president of the board, was made at the meeting, and Mr. Lovell will be in the chair as vice president, until Dr. Probasco's successor is elected.

Aside from the payment of about $1,000 worth of bills, the business of last night's meeting consisted mainly in receiving financial reports for the past month. The tax collector's report was read, showing that $1,636.44 of school moneys had been collected during February. This amount includes $24.68 in interest. County Superintendent of Schools J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, reported $2,605.45 as the city schools' share of the ten per cent. reserve fund of the State tax for 1907-1908. The cash accounts of the custodian of schols and board of education were read, showing a balance of $51,510.12 for February. Superintendent Henry M. Maxson reported $957 from tuitions for the second quarter of the school year.

F. B. Clark, clerk of the board, was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Professor M. P. E. Groszmann for the course of lectures on education given this winter before the school teachers. Resolutions of thanks were framed to be forwarded to J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, for the bronze bust of George Washington presented by him to the High School, as a gift from his father, Dr. Abraham Coles.

The bids for the school supplies will be advertised at once and the supply contracts awarded at the April meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY FIRST DANCE OF A SERIES.

The first of a series of invitation dances arranged by Arthur B. Caleen and E. F. Brown was given in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building last night. It was enjoyed by 100 young people from this city, Westfield, Dunellen and other places. Music was furnished by Squier's orchestra. The dance program included several of the Paul Jones two-steps that are becoming very popular and were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the midnight intermission.

During the evening, several vocal selections were rendered by John Salkeld, of Bayonne, a brother of Mrs. Frank W. Weed, of the borough. He possesses a voice of exceptional power and expression and the numbers he gave were heartily encored.

—Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents for Rockdale print and creamy butter, the recognized leading grades. They ask 39 and 38 cents the pound; Elgin creamery 35 cents.

Alfred Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

School Superintendents of Nation Say Increase in Salary is Now Necessary.

AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Supt. H. M. Maxson Reports On Sessions to Board of Education—More Personal Instruction Urged.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield Public Schools, who was at the annual conference of school superintendents held at Washington, D. C., last week, made his report on the conference proceedings at the meeting of the city Board of Education at the Plainfield High School last night. Mr. Maxson was summoned home from the conference by the news of Dr. Probasco, president of the Board. His report follows in full:

"In accordance with the desire of the Board, I had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the National Superintendents' Association in Washington, last week.

"The meeting was the largest in the history of the association, about two thousand educators being in attendance; it was also one of the most profitable meetings. Among the most important topics discussed were Industrial Education, The Nurture and Protection of the Physical Well-being of Public School Pupils, The Supply and Training of Teachers, The School as an Instrument of Character Building, The Saving of Time and Energy in School Work.

"In discussing the matter of saving in school work, some of the important thoughts were that since children are so unequal in their powers and capacities more thought should be given to adapting the course of study to the individual child and that special attention should be given both to the slow child and to the bright child. Also that the school should do more to increase the child's capacity in his life work and to increase his earning power.

"While we should never lose sight of the fact that the real aim of the school is the formation of character and enlarged power to live aright, there is a strong feeling among educators that the school can do more than it has done to increase the child's industrial capacity and adaptiveness.

"Another thought was that pupils should be promoted as fast as their advancement permits, not simply at the end of the year. This has long been the custom with us, though from the nature of the case most pupils are promoted at regular intervals.

"It was also thought that time would be saved by removing defective or obnormal children from the regular classes and teaching them in special classes. Every school has several children that cannot do the regular work of the class. In some cases they are markedly defective, in other cases they simply vary from the regular type of children and do not fit into the school routine. A few cities are already collecting such children into separate classes and ptting them in charge of teachers specially trained for such work. This makes the school very much more profitable for such children; it also makes the work of the regular teacher much more effective by relieving her of the extra time and thought that such cases always require when in the regular class.

"Medical inspection, such as we have had for ten years, received general approbation; but in few careful prescription of physical training to meet special needs such as is given in our schools by Miss Jackson, the Supervisor of Physical Training.

"It was maintained that as the schools employ an architect as a specialist when erecting a building, so they should employ a physicaian as a medical expert not simply to guard against contagious disease but to study school conditions and their effect on the child to the end that measures may be taken to preserve his health and increase his physical vigor as he advances through the grades. I expect considerable profit to the schools in the next decade from advancement in this line in our larger cities, which will develop facts and principles that we may apply in the smaller cities.

"Discussion of the topic 'How to Improve the Teaching" brought out the fact that there is a quite universal scarcity of teachers and that it is increasing. One of the man causes seems to be the great enlargement of the field of labor for women and the fact that in so many cases the ease of preparation and the salaries are more favorable than in the work of teaching.

"There was general agreement that the first step toward improvement was raising the salaries and improving the conditions of work. This movement toward increase has taken quite a start in New Jersey, and the provision for pensions under the two

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A new line of fine French serges in the new shades for spring; yard ..... .59

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Mercerized Napkins to match, dozen ..... .98

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New designs in Linoleum, suitable for kitchen and bath room, price ..... .49

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Joe Hortiz, for many years a favorite tenor and yodler with the best known minstrels of the country, will assume the title role of "Our Friend

Joe Hortiz, in "Our Friend Fritz," at New Plainfield Theatre Friday Night.

Fritz," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday afternoon and night. The play serves to introduce Mr. Hortiz in a part well fitted to his abilities, that of a comedian of the J. K. Emmet order. His ballads are particularly pleasing and delighting. The play is a musical comedy drama, and is presented in a praise-worthy manner, Mr. Hortiz having the support of well known people in the theatrical world. Humorous passages together with tuneful songs relieve the pathos of the story.

John W. Vogel, whose minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is the owner of one of the finest private cars used in the theatrical business. It is very large and fitted up with all the comforts and conveniences that are found in a most luxurious home. One piece of furniture of which Mr. Vogel is particularly proud, is a bed. This is of the folding style, made of solid cherry, and provided with the best and most expensive springs and mattress. This was the bed used by Edwin Booth on his last tour throughout this country when he and Lawrence Barrett were starring jointly. The Booth-Barrett combination, of course, had its private car, and after the death of the eminent tragedian the car was taken back to its builders and sold, the company removing most of the expensive fittings. When Mr. Vogel was having his car built, he noticed this bed, and not knowing its history made the remark that it would be a nice piece of furniture for his car. When the traveling home was delivered the minstrel owner was astonished to find the coveted bed in place and then the builders told him its history.

A new original comedy, "Until We Meet Again," by Marguerite Merington, author of "Captain Lettarblair," and "Love Finds the Way," will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. A cast of exceptional strength headed by Eugene Ormonde and Josephine Victor, and containing such well known dramatic artists as Seymour Rose, Rogers Lytton, Wilbur Collier, Hudson, Russell Bassett, Mabel Carruthers, Charlotte Lambert, Dickey De Laro and Mildred Hutchinson, will appear in the principal roles of the comedy. The story is one of intense interest, treating of the adventures, love, and otherwise, of a young German nobleman, whose fortunes having fallen upon evil days, comes to America in search of wealth.

RUNS UP STEPS; EXPIRES.

Haste of Henry Dieterick, of Newark, to Catch a Train Results in His Death.

Henry Dietrerick, aged fifty, of No. 202 Plane street, Newark, dropped unconscious on the platform of the West Eighth street station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Bayonne, yesterday after he had run up twenty steps in an effort to catch a train. He was picked up and taken inside the station while an ambulance was called. When it arrived, in charge of Policeman Kroeller, there was no physician within, and the man was taken to the Bayonne Hospital.

There has been no resident physician at the hospital for two months. D.. Stevens, who chanced to be at the institution at the time, pronounced Mr. Dieterick dead. Death evidently occurred several minutes before, while the ambulance was traversing the streets.

Mr. Dieterick had been employed as a mechanical draughtsman by Babcock & Wilcox, boilermakers, of Bayonne. Before coming to this country, twenty years ago, he was a lieutenant in the German army. He was unmarried.

Interested in real estate, either to buy or lease, or life and accident insurance? George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is in the business and is ready at all times to make attractive offers. Look him up.

Mrs. W. H. Tams, of Trenton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned home.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The following pupils of the Readington public school were present every day during the past school month: Irene Mattison, Edna Mattison, May Cole, Marguerite Lane, Chester Schomp, Russell Cornell, Raymond Cornell, Earl Conover and Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stryker, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Van Fleet, at South Branch.

Russell Harden, of New York, was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harden, at South Branch.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining Mrs. E. P. Hoffman and Mrs. Harry McMurtry.

Miss Helen Rinehart has returned to her home at North Branch Depot, after a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Straithie, of Plainfield, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Higgins, at South Branch.

Mrs. E. Wade Clark, of North Branch Depot, was a guest last week of relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. George Thomson, of West High street, entertained the History Club at her home yesterday afternoon. The subject was Scotland, and papers were read by Mrs. Louis Gaston, Miss Jamison and Mrs. Thomson.

Miss Minnie Keller, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been spending a week with Mrs. William Harris, on Middaugh street.

Harry F. Galpin and Miss Elizabeth Galpin, of South street, are staying at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. L. Stillwell is spending two weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna Suydam is visiting Mrs. Arthur Higgins in Philadelphia.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, and Charles Byer, Jr., will attend the annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, to be held in East Orange today.

The March meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Bound Brook will be held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin White, in High street, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Melvia Murphy is entertaining Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, at her home on West High street, Bound Brook.

Miss Mary McNabb, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of Miss Mary Hickman in High street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. George W. Garretson, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garretson, near South Bound Brook.

Mrs. F. S. Havens, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Harman-Ashley, in Watchung drive, Bound Brook.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, preached in the Congregational church of Bound Brook, Sunday.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Codington at their home in Martinsville.

RARITAN.

The women of the Third Reformed church will hold their annual supper in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 10.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of Newark, is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, of Harlingen.

Mrs. J. Alen has returned to her home, south of Raritan, after visiting relatives at Princess Bay, Staten Island.

Mrs. Frank Gheen and daughter, of New York, are guests of the Misses Greene, on Somerset street.

The Methodist church was reopened Sunday morning, after being repainted and renovated.

John and William Pauch are spending two weeks in Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Oak Farm" will be given in Excelsior Hall tonight for the benefit of the baseball team. The money will be used towards putting the club's treasury in a healthy condition for the opening of the season.

Several candidates have already made application to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Baptist church, which has been brought about by Rev. T. Moore-Smith's resignation being accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger and children, of Brooklyn, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger, of Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, of Forest avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

Adam Muff and family have removed from the hotel to the Macintyre flat on Park avenue.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday there will be special service at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Mrs. James H. Buckley, of Park avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Baltimore, Md.

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2.75 Mattresses were	3.25	.89c Tables were	1.25
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6.98 Mattresses were	8.50	1.50 Comforts were	2.25

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Sale of Huck Towels (2 Lots.)

Lot 1. 40 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, fast color border, soft finish, size 18-36; value 14c; on sale at ..... .10

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Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

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36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Evelyn, two-year-old daughter of Archie Porch, of Clayton, fell against a red-hot stove and badly burned one side of her face yesterday.

Roland Playford broke through the ice at Franklinville, Saturday, and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of ten-year-old Edward Green.

An order was issued by Mayor Ellis, in Camden, yesterday, in which the police are instructed not to engage in any other occupation than as preservers of the public peace.

Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, of New York city, father of Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, preached both sermons at First Baptist church, Trenton, Sunday morning and evening.

Sentiment in Gloucester City is apparently strongly against the scheme, secretly discussed by Camden county Republican leaders yesterday to annex outlying towns and boroughs to Camden city.

As a result of some one carelessly throwing a banana peeling on the sidewalk, Adam Berry, forty-nine years old, of 938 Newton avenue, Camden, had both his jaws broken yesterday. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

While his mother, a sister and a brother were in the same institution suffering from typhoid fever, Joseph Funk, seventeen years old, of 734 Cherry street, Camden, died in the contagious ward at the Cooper Hospital, yesterday, from the disease.

Names of the victims of Charles and Max Weisenhofer, who operated as a home furnishing company, Trenton, number over six hundred, and will be presented to the grand jury at its next session by Captain of Police John J. Cleary.

Another $50,000 damage suit, growing out of the wreck of the Pemberton accommodation train on Bridge avenue, Camden, on December 27, when three men were killed and a score injured, has been begun by counsel for Charles Brown, of Moorestown.

Jerry Peterson, seventy-eight years old, of Millville, went crazy Saturday night and chased his family out of the house. In his frenzy he overturned a stove, and when officers from the city hall arrived his neck and one ear were charred from burns of live coals.

Mrs. Mary Cronin, former matron at the Central Police Station, Atlantic City, and former Life Guard H. Jones were held under bail by Justice of the Peace Roberts Saturday night because relatives of Jones claimed he had deserted his family and paid too much attention to Mrs. Cronin.

Vexed at Dr. Walter Madden, Democratic Mayor of Trenton, because he vetoed an ordinence to give the assistant city engineer a salary increase, the Republican Common Council will pass the ordinance over his head, and at the same time refuse to report from committee an ordinance to give him a private secretary.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The handicap committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association announce that handicap reports for the season of 1908 have not been received from the Briarcliff Golf Club, the Fairview Country Club, the Hollywood Golf Club, the Saegkill Golf Club, the Tuxedo Golf Club and the Westfield Golf Club. In addition to these, the Country Club of Westchester, the Larchmont Golf Club, and the Mahopac Golf Club report that they have no players to be rated on this year's list.

The last meeting of the committee will be held in the next week, and the names of players of all clubs who do not send in their reports at once will be omitted from the official list.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Fox Hills Golf Club will be held at the office of A. J. Stone, No. 71 Broadway, this afternoon, for the purpose of installing the directors, the election of officers and a new executive committee, and of passing upon the application of new members.

The decision of the house committee to keep the clubhouse open during the winter months has afforded the members no end of entertainment and pleasure. With clay pigeon shooting, skating, curling and an interesting nine-hole temporary winter course, nothing has been left undone to attract the members to the club at this dull time.

Friends of Willie Anderson are pleased with the success the former open champion has been having in the South. His latest achievements was to win the open tournament for the Northern Florida championship at St. Augustine. Anderson made the thirty-six holes in 74—73—147, beating Gil Nicholls, who was second, by two strokes.

Officials of the Wykagyl Country Club have succeeded in financing things so that they will this week be able to take title to the land at present occupied by clubhouse and links. There are 181 acres in the property to be purchased. Alterations and improvements will be made to the eighteen-hole course, which is now considered one of the most difficult in the metropolitan district. An open tournament will be held at Wykagl June 11, 12 and 13.

BASEBALL.

Peace reigns once more in the baseball world and Harry C. Pulliam is still at the helm of the National League, having won another fight for fair play. The resolution adopted by the national commission last week made the now famous blacklist resolution of the National Association, which forever debarred a contract jumper from playing in any league outside the Tri-State, inoperative and consequently null and void.

It was a rebuke also to the National Association for what was little less than an affront to the national commission. There may be those who still object to the method Mr. Pulliam adopted to accomplish his purpose, but there can be none who are sportsmen, that must not acknowledge that some action was necessary if the basic laws of baseball were to be maintained.

The trouble could have been avoided if the national commission had acted along the same lines at its meeting in January, as Mr. Pulliam took issue on the blacklist resolution then and did not declare open warfare until it was passed over. In due time the National Association of Minor Leagues may abrogate the resolution. It would be the manly thing to do. Any offender is deserving of a fair trial. The joint rules committee of the two major leagues, passed over many suggestions for changes last week and recommended only two. Hereafter a pitcher cannot discolor a new ball except by rubbing it in his hands, under penalty of a $5 fine.

A little damp mud in the pocket may now be an essential part of a pitcher's outfit—an evasion, of course, but one not easily discovered unless every pitcher is searched before he takes his place in the box. The other rule credits a batsman with a sacrifice hit on a fly ball that is caught but which results in a run being scored. This appears to be fair enough, although less skill is required perhaps in hitting a ball out with a man on third than in advancing a runner from first to second, or from second to third.

The pitcher's box can still be raised above the level of the diamond. This could have been changed to advantage, but the committee did well not to make the number of balls three instead of four which formerly entitled a batsman to a base. The schedule committee did its work well also in arranging the dates. The Highlanders have slightly the better of the Giants in home holidays, but not much, as the Giants will be at the Polo Grounds on July 4 and in Brooklyn on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the public library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

There will be an important business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Ward el-Ward, of Palestine, will give his travelogue lecture at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night, March 11.

J. E. Douglass, of West Eighth street, formerly of the First Baptist church choir, has returned, taking the place of Willard Miner, resigned.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange with Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, Sunday morning.

At the next regular business meeting of the First Baptist church, a successor to the late Dr. John B. Probasco, who was senior deacon, will be chosen.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night and Nelson Van Winkle will be the leader.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will lead the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting Thursday night, The following week Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will lead.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting, postponed from last week, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, 16 Mountain avenue. Officers will be chosen for the coming year and other business transacted.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlor. There will be an address by Mrs. Delos E. Finks, editor of the Home Mission Monthly. An offering will be received for the work among the immigrants in New Jersey. A social half-hour will follow the meeting.

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The Newark Morning Star sums it all up when it declares today that there will be no local option measure enacted at the present session of the Legislature.

The Supreme Court having upheld the validity of the law which makes it a felony to steal chickens night or day, there should be no further discrimination in the price of light and dark meat.—New Brunswick Home News.

But what's the odds when the prisoner has a chance of being sentenced to the custody of a probation officer.

A bill that will meet with general approval on the part of a suffering public was introduced in the Legislature last night. It is Assemblyman Ginnelly's measure requiring every telegraph company to show conspicuously on each and every telegram the time it was filed for transmission, the time it was received at its destination. The penalty for failure to comply with the law is from $10 to $200 fine for each offence. The punishment is none too much.

Assemblyman John R. Moxon did another asinine act when at the local option hearing yesterday he publicly demanded from a reporter the authority upon which a statement was made in the paper he represented. Naturally the reporter stepped forward and bluntly answered "on the best of authority." Mr. Moxon has a lot to learn and among the things is that a reporter is answerable to his employer and is not called upon to furnish explanations to politicians whose intentions and actions he may report. The Union county member evidently has not digested the poetical skit on him which caused uproars of laughter in the House when delivered by Assemblyman Baker some days ago.

WON'T AID AMBOY SCHEME

(Continued from page 1.)

voting with the majority may move to reconsider." He objected to this on the ground that those voting in the minority should be given this privilege. This, he said, was only one of several defects. His motion that the public affairs committee be authorized to make such changes as is deemed necessary and that the members of the Council make huch suggestions as may occur to them, was adopted. A report will be presented at a future meeting for action.

The attention of the street lighting committee was called by Mr. Mygatt to a light at West Seventh street and Spooner avenue, which he said was so completely covered by a red shade, indicating the location of a fire alarm box, that it failed to give the proper light. The matter will be attended to by Mr. Montgomery.

The ordinance which provides for the closing of Hill street, was called up by Mr. Gloak and passed on its third and final reading, Mr. Hibbard alone voting in the negative. Mr. Gloak moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday night, March 16.

DEATH SENTENCE SET ASIDE.

For the first time in many years a sentence of death was yesterday set aside at Trenton because of an alleged unfair charge to a jury. It will now be necessary to give the prisoner another trial.

Some time ago Pasquale Deliso was convicted in Middlesex county of wilful murder and was sentenced to be put to death in the electric chair.

On the ground that the charge of the trial judge to the jury was unfair, inasmuch as he pointed out to the jury that the circumstances pointed to wilful murder on the part of the defendant, the case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which gave its decision yesterday.

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THE FORUM.

WATER CO. SMOKE NUISANCE.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The people who reside in Netherwood have time and again complained of the soft coal smoke nuisance maintained by the water company. Their houses are filled with soot and it is next to impossible to have clean clothes as the "wash" is coated with dust from the works.

Appeal has been made to the Board of Health but nothing seems to have been done. Someone has stated that the Board hasn't the power to abate the nuisance. If this be true, it should be given such authority. It seems strange that the Board doesn't have authority to abate this nuisance. Other boards in other cities seem to find no trouble in handling such cases.

Can it be that the water company has a "pull" and thus can do what private citizens are restrained from doing?

The smoke nuisance has become such a pest that the National Government has taken a hand in it and the Geological Survey has been conducting investigations in regard to it.

A preliminary report has been made by D. T. Randall, an expert, and it shows that the offenders are throwing away money by continuing to maintain this nuisance. He shows that it would be much more profitable to keep their chimneys smokeless. Firemen are paid small wages and they won't take the trouble to stoke their furnaces properly even when they are provided with proper appliances for consuing the smoke. They find it easier to fill up their fire boxes with coal and enjoy half an hour's rest before another load is needed than to give their work the constant attention that scientific firing requires.

Mr. Randall asserts "that it is a conceded fact that intelligent men trained in boiler-room practice could save fully ten per cent. of the fuel used."

That being the case perhaps if it were pointed out to the water company's officials they might think it worth their while to take measures to abate the nuisance and receive the heartfelt thanks of the Netherwood and many other citizens of Plainfield.

A SUFFERER.

THE MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In response to some inquiries which you made of me yesterday, I gave you orally in outline what I understand to be the objects of the lately reorganized body known as the Plainfield Ministers' Association. I supposed that you wanted the information for an outside purpose, and spoke in more general terms than I should have used if I had known you wished a statement for publication in your own paper. As it is, I find no fault with your using the matter in The Daily Press—your intention, I am sure, was kindly and perfectly honest—only, you should not have put me in quotation marks, as if you were giving my words, which I must say you failed to do. The result, undesignedly on your part, is somewhat misleading. For instance, I have reason to believe that the published statement is understood as indicating that the Ministers' Association holds a brief, as it were, for the City Council, as against all comers—certainly a far-fetched inference from your language, while nothing could be further from my thought in our conversation, and nothing further from the truth.

You will remember that I mentioned the Plainfield Protective Association as one of the bodies with which we wished to co-operate, so far as we should take part at all in civic affairs. It was only incidentally that either the Council or the P. P. A. was referred to in my effort to tell you in a general way that we hoped to be of some service occasionally in municipal matters. The late differences between the Council and the P. P. A. have not been alluded to in the Ministers' Association. Personally, I am free to say that the P. P. A. is, in my judgment, an indispensable organization, which has already done splendid work for the city, and I have never heard a contrary opinion expressed by one of my brothers-pastors. Of the City Council also I believe it is true that the ministers individually have no thought but of respect and confidence—as an association they have had no occasion to speak on the subject.

Concerning membership in the Ministers' Association, if I had expected to be reported in The Daily Press I would have spoken more exactly, if at all. The constitution of the association simply says that any minister resident in Plainfield or North Plainfield, his name having been proposed by a member, may be elected to membership by a two-thirds vote of the members present, nine constituting a quorum. This I not officially, interpreted to you as meaning that no man would be ineligible because of his theological views or ecclesiastical connection, since we were not organized as churchmen, but only as representation, so far as we might be, of the religious and moral interests of the community. Yet upon any ground a man may fail to become a member if he fails to receive a two-thirds vote.

Further than this I meant to say that, while putting in a laboring oar wherever it might be thought possibly helpful, we hoped to perpetuate and strengthen the bonds of good fellowship and fraternity which have so noticeably united the ministers of all religious bodies in Plainfield. Respecting one another's convictions, and each man loyal to the truth as he sees it, we believe there are many lines along which we can work together for the common good.

"Finally, brethren," we don't expect to have "an annual dinner," but only a little something to eat after the arduous labors of the session every time we meet.

"In conclusion," don't think me captious—I'm an old newspaper man and know the difficulties.

"One word more": I have a grudge against the man who reported to you our election of officers, and thus set you after me as president—which I should not have been if my colleagues had not been so vain of their superior youthfulness.

J. A. CHAMBLISS.

UNITARIANS CHRISTIANS.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I must ask of your courtesy a little space today in which to correct a misunderstanding which even yet, alas, seems too common in Plainfield. In yesterday's edition of your paper a report concerning the ministers association here stated that hence forth "Christian and Unitarian" would be welcomed to its fellowship. That is really too bad, even for an ill-informed reporter! And, while I do not for a moment think that the ministers of this city would stand for any such phrasing I wish to call the attention of your readers to some definitions.

The Century dictionary defines a Christian as "A believer in and follower of Jesus Christ." "Specifically, one who possesses the spiritual character proper to a follower of Christ."

In the Saratoga platform of the National Conference of Unitarian churches it is declared that "these churches accept the religion of Jesus, holding, in accordance with His teaching, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man."

Respectfully yours,
ALFRED CHASE NICKERSON.
Plainfield, March 3, 1908.

DISAGREES WITH EVANGELIST.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It is with much pleasure and profit that I read that part of Dr. Munhall's sermon of yesterday, as printed in your valuable journal of today.

I think the Doctor has done much to clear the mist from the eyes of many honest seekers after truth, who have looked upon redemption and salvation as meaning the same thing, when he says that "Redemption is not Salvation."

Redemption is what Christ has done for man, because man could not do that for himself.

Salvation is what man must accept and appropriate to himself, in order to his own salvation.

The Apostle Peters teaches "Save yourselves from this untoned generation," Acts 2:40.

If Dr. Munhall is rightly reported, I think he is wrong when he says the "Conditions of salvation are repentance, conversion, and faith." If that is correct then the New Testament is wrong, for it teaches "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," Matt. 28:19. Of course the sinner must hear. Paul teachers "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

"So then faith cometh by hearing," Romans 10:14-17.

From the foregoing we gather that the first thing for the sinner to do is to hear, then after they hear they must believe, or have faith in what they heard, and like the Pentecostians, Acts 2:38. Repent, because they heard and believed or got faith in what the preacher taught them. Repent in the R. V. is rendered "turn," which is more correct. After they turn then they must obey.

So as things appear to me God's word teaches: First—Preach Christ to the sinner, Matt. 28:15; second—The sinner must have faith in what has been preached to him, Matt. 16:16; third—Having heard and believed, he must turn or repent, Acts 2:38; fourth—He is now ready to obey, Acts 2:38. See also Acts 3:19; 8:12-13, 8:26-39, 9:1 to 19, 10:47, 16:15, 16:22-34, 18:8, 22:16.

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WIDOW GOES TO GAS OFFICE TO END LIFE.

Mrs. Mary Daub, a widow, who lives in Second avenue, Long Branch, and who supports herself and her two small children by cleaning offices, attempted suicide yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mrs. Daub chose the office of the Consolidated Gas Company, in Broadway, as the most convenient place for the deed.

About half-past seven Mrs. Daub sent her little girl, Etta, who had accompanied her to the offices to assist in the cleaning, home. She then went to the basement, where the stockroom is located, and unfastened a length of feed hose from a lamp. The other end was fast to the pipe and she turned on the gas, placing the loose end in her mouth and inhaling the fumes.

When she slipped into unconsciousness the tube fell from her lips. As the room was ventilated, the fumes did little more damage. Employes of the concern found her and she was sent to the hospital and later to her home.

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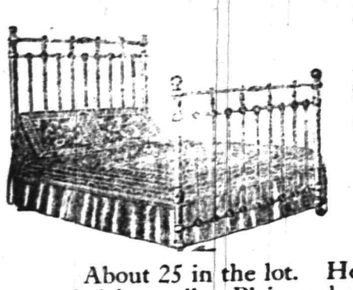

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Dated February 21, 1908.
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JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	$412,050 00
Bonds, Market Value	403,740 00
Interest Due and Accrued	5,151 95
Banking House and Lot	25,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,471 11
Cash on Hand	23,768 87
	$878,181 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$804,217 13
Demand Loan	10,000 00
Interest Due	65 00
Surplus	63,899 80
	$878,181 93

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1908.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
JAMES C POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this thirtieth day of January, 1908.
ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

DAVID E. TITSWORTH,
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LOCAL OPTION DEBATED

Hearing on Crosby Bill Attended by Hosts of Friends and Enemies of Measure.

HUGH FOX SUBMITS A BRIEF.

Plainfielder Represents Brewing Interests—Others From This City In Attendance.

Hundreds of the friends and enemies of the Crosby local option excise bill now before the Assembly flocked to Trenton yesterday to attend the hearing on the measure given by the committee on municipal corporations of the House, from 2 o'clock until after 6, in the State House. Every available foot of floor space in the big Assembly chamber was crowded with a solid mass of humanity that cheered and jeered, swayed and strained its ears to catch every word from the lips of the aggregation of orators who spoke for and against.

Outside, in the corridors, hundreds swarmed against the doors and fought like madmen to get by the doorkeepers and police guards and enter the chamber. Thousands were denied admittance and, after standing in State street or trying the several entrances of the State House in vain, wandered about the city and waited impatiently for the hearing to adjourn.

The Plainfielders present included Clarence B. LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Bodine and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Sidney Smythe and D. Foster Updike.

The foes of the bill were on the right of the members of the committee, which sat at the clerk's desk. The men who handled the fight occupied the desks of members, while their backers sat or stood behind them in the gallery.

In Frequent Uproar.

On the other side were the forces of the Anti-Saloon League of the State. It reminded one somewhat of a political convention or a football game. All would be quiet and then some chord was touched, some sentiment stirred and up in the gallery on one side would start a ripple of applause. Downward and across the whole sea of humanity it would sweep until the chamber was in a wild uproar, cheers, hoots, groans, handclapping and statements shouted at the particular speaker would blend in one stirring outburst that defied the efforts of those who would have quelled it.

Time after time, Chairman John R. Moxon, of the committee, a Union county Assemblyman, demanded that order be kept and threatened first one and then the other that the room would be cleared, if there was a repetition of the demonstration.

It was war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, one side striking at the other and the other coming back. Bitter words were said. Hot charges were flung down. The friends of the bill finally admitted that their ultimate aim was absolute prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicants, but claimed that whatever their aim, it did not figure in the consideration of the Crosby bill. Statistics were offered and then others offered to contradict them. If the members of the committee can remember any of the figures that were offered they will do well.

Opposing Generals.

For the bill Superintendent J. Frank Burke, the State agent of the Anti-Saloon League, handled the case. For the opposition the plans were made and rested with former Prosecutor Chandler W. Riker, of Newark. There was a conference of both sides with the committee before the hearing, and they agreed that the friends of the measure should have an hour and thirty minutes, and then the local optionists thirty minutes for rebuttal. The opponents of the bill were to have had the last ten minutes for sur-hebuttal, but they didn't use much of it.

Speaking for the bill were the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead, of the Centenary Methodist church, of Newark, president of the Anti-Saloon League, and many other ministers, with a good sprinkling of laymen, while the summing up was left to Superintendent Burke.

For the opposition, Mr. Riker made a speech lasting almost an hour, and then there were introduced two ministers. The Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Wasson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Newark, made one of the longest addresses against the bill and was congratulated on his effort by his opponents. The Rev. George Andrea, of the German Lutheran church, of Jersey City, was another divine who spoke against the measure.

Mr. Riker said, in part:

Riker's Speech.

"In the State of New Jersey the percentage of total abstainers is not more than twenty and the percentage of persons drinking to excess but five." He made frequent reference to the report of the committee of fifty, headed by Seth Low, of New York, that a decade or so ago investigated the entire subject of use and abuse of alcoholic beverages. He was interrupted by the Rev. Dr. Van Sant, but Chairman Moxon claimed that the matter discussed was relevant and insisted that there no no more interruptions.

"It is shown by that report," said Mr. Riker, "that prohibition itself is a form of intemperance. It attempts to control an appetite by law."

There was more disorder and Mr. Moxon averred that if the onlookers did not keep quiet they wouldn't be allowed to remain.

"You have admitted that your ultimate aim is prohibition," the Newark lawyer resumed. "If a prohibition law is passed it will put 30,000 men out of employment and make vacant 12,000 stores in New Jersey."

Mr. Riker said that the local option law was unfair to the workingman. It would not affect the man with "a comfortable room and ice box and a bottle of vichy." "I say to you," he went on, "that not all of you good ministers are total abstainers. The report of the committee of fifty shows that 46 per cent. of the clergymen of the country drink habitually or occasionally."

Later the speaker declared that in prohibition the local option States there had been one arrest for every two inhabitants in the last year in cities and towns of 8,000 or over. In Newark there had been but one arrest in 139 for drunkenness; in Elizabeth, one in 118; in Jersey City, one in 63; in West Hoboken, one in 179.

Dr. Wasson's Argument.

Dr. Warron spoke at length. In beginning his address he denied that Dr. Mead had represented or spoken for the church of God. There must be excluded from the churches, for which he said he would speak, the "great Catholic church, the great Episcopal church, the great Lutheran church and the great Jewish church." He doubted if Dr. Mead, as president of the Anti-Saloon League, possessed credentials from those churches.

Hinchliffe Objects.

When J. Borton, of the Society of Friends, was speaking for the advocates of the bill in rebuttal, after Mr. Andrea and former Judge Frederick Kuhn had spoken against the bill, there was objection raised to his remarks by Senator John H. Hinchliffe, of Passaic county, who was present as a Paterson brewer. Finally the local optionists decided to rest their case in the hands of Mr. Burke, and he took all the time allotted for rebuttal.

Walter J. Knight, of Newark, counsel for the State Liquor Dealers' Association, spoke briefly in rebuttal. Hugh F. Fox, of Plainfield, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, filed with the committee as a brief a copy of a speech he had intended to deliver against the bill.

Last night hundreds attended a mass-meeting in Taylor opera house, where Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, wearing the local option white ribbon, spoke for the Crosby bill and told of the effect of such legislation in Indiana.

There will probably be no further hearings on local option this session. It was arranged last week to report the bill at tonight's session of the House and kill it, but the plan was abandoned, it being deemed unwise. After the session of the committee yesterday, Chairman Moxon publicly questioned Superintendent Burke as to the ultimate object of the league's work, and it was admitted that there would be an effort to get State prohibition if the majority of the people seemed ultimately to want it. Mr. Burke objected to being questioned as to what might or might not be the sentiment behind the measure.

Bill Will Be Killed.

The House will do nothing with the Crosby local option bill for the present. It will be killed ultimately, it is believed. There are said to be twenty-seven votes against it in the House, although some of the Assemblymen are openly for it. Guy L. Fake, of Bergen, is one of its friends. There is criticism of the measure's provisions in that it provides that the ward shall be the unit. Some of the members of the House say they cannot vote for it because of that.

Governor Fort's excise bill was introduced in the Senate last night. There shall be a State excise board of three members and a clerk to supervise excise affairs in the entire State. It shall have power to revoke licenses and be the supreme authority in all matters of the character coming before it.

The members are to receive a salary of $4,000 per year and serve for five years. The clerk's salary is fixed at $2,500. The State Department of Excise is to be maintained by a tax of $5 on each license. There are said to be 12,000 licenses in New Jersey, so that the income to support the board would be about $60,000 per year. Newark's 1,400 licenses would furnish $7,000 of that sum, and Jersey City's 1,100 would produce $5,000.

There are other Fort excise bills due within a few days. One will aim to enforce existing laws and will require that all saloons must close at midnight and remain closed until 6 o'clock, with screens down.

PASTOR DECLINES CALL.

The Rev. William Richmond Will Not Return to Orange.

At a special meeting of the vestrymen of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, Orange, Friday evening next a letter from the Rev. William Richmond, formerly rector of the parish, who had another call to the church, will be read. The clergyman, it is understood, has declined the call. The church officials have declined to discuss the letter.

The Rev. John Wood Elliott, the present rector, resigned from the church because his sermons, having a tendency toward Christian Science, displeased some of the parishioners.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

William W. Giddes received his first orders to preach at the morning service of the Methodist church Sunday, from Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the church. He was duly recommended at the official meeting and took part in the evening service at the church. He will give an exhortation at the conclusion of the pastor's sermon next Sunday evening and will work and study under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Dutcher until fall, when he will go to New York University to complete his education. At the communion service in the church Sunday morning, four new members were received by certificate.

The storm last night kept many away from the minstrel show given at the New Market school for the benefit of the piano fund. The entertainers were the Franklin Council troupe, of Plainfield, and the program was wll received, including the usual run of songs and jokes. The large advance sale of tickets by the school children has assured the success of the affair, and a neat sum has been added to the piano fund as a result of the show.

Rev. T. L. Gardiner, of Plainfield, will lecture at Friendship Hall on a trip through Egypt and the Holy Land tonight. The lecture will be based on a tour taken by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, and will be illustrated by steriopticon views, reproducing photographs made on the trip. Next Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. Gardiner will lecture on another phase of his trip. The lectures are under the auspices of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunellen Board of Education will be held at the borough building tonight. At this time routine business will be transacted, and arrangements will be completed for the annual meting of the school board, to be held in the borough building Tuesday evening, March 17.

The annual conference of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of New Jersey is being held today at Orange. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the local Presbyterian church is in attendance with several of his parishioners.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

YOUTH WALKS TO NORFOLK.

James Francis Donnelly, twenty-four years old, of No. 30 Boyd avenue, Jersey City, who was a page in the House of Assembly last year, returned to Jersey City yesterday after having walked to Norfolk, Va.

Having been in ill health, Donnelly decided that a long walk would prove a good tonic, and he made Norfolk his objective point. It took him thirteen days to cover the distance, and cost him $30 to make the trip on foot, he says. He returned by train, at a cost of only $8. He says he was greatly benefited by the long walk.

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DIED.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, March 3, 1908, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of William T. and Cecelia C. Johnson, aged 17 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 124 West Fourth street, on Thursday, March 5, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul.

McNAMARA—In this city, March 1, 1908, Patrick McNamara.

Funeral from his late residence, 124 Central avenue, Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 2 2

Classified Advertisements

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Help Wanted.

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WANTED—Collector and salesman, also a district manager for a New York firm; experience unnecessary; good pay. Address F. H. Perdew, Room 1705, 277 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Butcher; good order man and cutter. Address Cutter, care Press. 3 3 3

WANTED—A man for general work in lumber yard and look after the business; fair wages. Inquire A. Kane, Plainfield housewrecker. 3 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; references. 521 Woodland avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED—Young girl or middle-aged woman (white) for general housework; small family. 73 Fairview avenue. 3 2 2

WANTED—Girl for sewing. 424 Call 455 West Seventh St. 3 3 3

WHITE cook wanted immediately. Call 45 West Seventh St. 3 2 3

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work and take part care of child in family of two; mention references and wages. Address S. S., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Middle-aged man, understanding care of horses and cow; state references and wages expected. Address C. W., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—White girl for care of child and other work; no cooking; give references and wages. Address B. B., care Daily Press. 3 2 2

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

For Rent.

ROOMS to let, 224 New street; 4 rooms, all improvements; 5 rooms, 412 West Second street; 4 rooms, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms, 455 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams, shoe store. 3 2 3

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 25 Somerset place; also 6-room house, Manning avenue. Apply 162 Manning avenue. 3 2 3

HOUSE (new) to let, 6 rooms, reception hall; $16. Inquire No. 66 Duer street. 3 2 3

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

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FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 2 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 22 tf

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SERMONS FOR YOU AND FOR HIM

So long as there is any light in a man's soul he does not believe he can do any of his sins in the dark.

Corns on your hands will do more for the good of the world than crowns on your head.

There are too many trying to whiten the world by blackening others.

You can as soon cross the ocean on a chart as save the world by a creed.

Every choice in life is an impact that determines the shape of character.

You always can measure a man by the things that provoke him to merriment.

There is no vital power in a religion you can pigeonhole into one day of the week.

Your religion is not to be measured by what you are giving up, but by what you are giving out.

The difference between what you are and what you would be is the prophecy of what you will be.

If you want to set the pace, be sure you're on the right path.

To turn from another's sorrow may be to miss your best joy.

There is no harmony in any song in which the heart does not sing.

The world will never be made clean by folks trying to scrub one another.

They who work as if the Master was ever near find Him always by them.

He has no real riches who does not put the treasures of friendship first of all.

The world may care little for theology, but it will recognize with joy the heavenly life and love.

The man who thinks he is weighty because he is wordy usually is short weight when it comes to works.

Many never write the check of success because they wait for the world's indorsement before they begin to draw it.

The people who are climbing into the ecclesiastical band wagon are not the ones who are making the heavenly music in this world.—Chicago Tribune.

BITS OF INFORMATION FOR ALL WOMEN.

A white Lisse dress, banded with filet; mousquetaire sleeves.

Aluminum lace for trimming lace dresses.

Self-ruffling lace in different widths for all kinds of garments.

Girls' dresses of Copenhagen blue organdie, trimmed with scalloped bands.

Suit of apricot colored cloth; Directoire coat, large button trimming.

Nile green satin reception gown with oblong lace medallion trimmings.

Street costume of chiffon poplin in the natural color.

New suit for spring with Directoire and Empire modes showing the Greek feature in trimming.

Marabou stoles and muffs to wear with light evening suits.

Crocheted buttons; braid covered buttons; oblong buttons of pearl for linen suits.

Tuxedo veils; chenille dotted veils; brilliant veis of chiffon.

Gold-filled buckles, brooches, shirtwaist sets, and hatpins with the old English finish.

Flowers, butterflies, bowknots and wreaths of pure linen handkerchiefs.

Russian leather shoes of sixteen-button length; suede tops.

Ribbon roses on a net waist.

Brocaded silk opera bags.

Balloon shaped bags of leather, silver mountings.

Ribbon fobs with gold animal heads, jewel eyes.

FASHION NOTES.

The plain sailor, simply banded, is again in style. A good hat of this description costs $6.

A pretty tea gown is made of yellow flowered crepe and trimmed with fine butter-colored lace.

Many girdles are at least six inches deep. They give the short-waisted effect. Where an overblouse with mandarin sleeves is used the girdle gives a decided touch of beauty to the costume.

Odd little hatpins of fine China made in small umbrella shapes, are quite a fad just now. It is possible to get any color to match the hat. The pin and ribs are of gold, but the covering is of shell-like China.

A handy little device for attaching the dress shield to the waist or underwaist without sewing or pinning has appeared. This is a very small metal clasp which grips the edge of the shield and the edge of the waist seam together and is compressed into so flat an arrangement that it is not noticeable either to the feeling or the sight when adjusted.

To Make the Flowers Look Better.

At any of the florists one can purchase a little contrivance made of wire which, when fitted in a glass vase, is splendid for arranging the flowers. The wire loops are on long wires, bent in such a way that long stemmed flowers can be thrust through the small wire loops and will not droop. One could easily make them. The wire is strong and fine, the rings about two inches across and attached to wires of different length. They are all securely fastened on the end, which fits firmly in the glass vase.

Yeast—I see a Michigan judge has ruled that a sausage is a sausage and nothing else.

Crimsonbeak—But he doesn't rule that a dog is always a dog and nothing else, does he?—Yonkers Statesman.

AMUSEMENTS.

The New York Hippodrome is the only place in the world where one may see colossal spectacle, merry musical melange, novel circus and glittering ballet all in one evening's or matinee entertainment. In the new spectacle, "The Battle of Port Arthur," the New York Hippodrome not only has the largest production ever made in the big playhouse, but one that caught popular favor immediately and made it the talk of the town. Nothing so collossal, so realistic of the actualities of war has even been presented. A thousand people and one hundred horses appear in the two scenes, which occupy every inch of the immense stage and utilize every bit of the theatre's marvelous equipment for startling effects. In the great battle scene every branch of warfare is illustrated—infantry attacks and fort scaling under artillery fire, cavalry charges, machine gun operations, while from the great tank an auxiliary gunboat flashes its searchlight and throws bombs into the fort. The sensational finish is the capture of the fort and the retreat of the Russian cavalry, a score of horses plunging into the water.

COLLEGE MEN URGED TO HEAD WORLD'S PROGRESS.

Princeton, March 3—In a paper recently read before the Municipal Club of Princeton University, an organization for the study of civic interests Charles Sprague Smith, managing director of the People's Institute, New York city, discussed the "Call to College Men." He said:

"There has never been a time when the call to the college man was more imperitive than today. There is a new spirit abroad. The plain people, the masses, are awakening to a consciousnes of their power and a determination to make use of it. Sometimes this consciousness expresses itself in widespread unrest; at others in the forestalling by the government through remedial measures, of danger believed to be impending to the community from the rise of group power or the deepening of discontent.

"The manifestations differ according to countries. When we turn to our country and test its position by that attained by other leading nations we are bound to find it laggard. The reasons are obvious. It is a land of boundless and recently virgin resources. There has been a faith, deeprooted in the popular mind, that here all problems would solve themselves. The resources of the country have sustained the lavish waste because of their abundance, but now there is an end in sight and an abrupt awakening.

"We perceive that our forests, for example, instead of being exhaustless, are on the verge of utter distinction; that our coal, oil, mines, transportation, cereals, fruits, various industries are either wholly or almost entirely under limited private control.

"With the establishment of monopoly have come widespread political corruption, great and inefficiency. Simultaneously the masses have awakened and social unrest stalks around. We face a revolution; democratic in its demands for control of government in the interest of all; ethical in its insistance that righteousness and justice shall obtain.

"At such an epoch-making stage in national history, the multitude has not the power of self-direction, but needs leadership. Here, then, comes the call to the college man. I cannot recall any other moment in history when a strong, true man, who has enjoyed the privilege of culture and been permitted thus to discern the higher value of the spiritual, can serve God and his fellowman to better purpose than here and now."

FOR NEW JERSEY DINNER.

Tunnel Opening to Be Celebrated at Banquet on April 11.

The special committee of the New Jersey and New York Real Estate Exchange, in charge of the "New Jersey dinner," of which Joseph P. Day is chairman, has engaged the Manhattan Hotel, New York, for Saturday, April 11. This dinner is primarily in commemoration of the opening of the McAdoo tunnel, and the guests of honor are expected to be William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company; Walter G. Oakman, president of the Hudson Companies, and Charles M. Jacobs, chief engineer.

President Otto Kempner has appointed the following chairmen for the standing committees for 1908: Appraisals, Joseph P. Day; transportation, Frank Stevens; law, degislation and taxation, William Jeffrey; public roads and improvements, William A. Lambert; floor and records, Stuart Hirschman; arbitration, James A. Romeyn; stock and bond listing, W. W. Slocum; publicity, F. L. Vrooman, and sociability, F. M. Welles.

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Paris.—A riot occurred at the early morning rush hour at the St. Lazare terminus, in Paris, of the Western France railway, when some 4,000 angry passengers, infuriated by the late arrival of the suburban trains, attempted to wreck the station and wreak summary vengeance upon the station officials.

The railway company carries an immense suburban traffic. For some time past there has been a great deal of public complaint owing to the incessant delays of the trains. The climax was reached when all the suburban trains arriving in Paris were from one to two hours late.

When at last the first train from the suburbs began to crawl into the station a couple of hours late hundreds of passengers began to smash the windows of the carriages with their sticks and umbrellas. Leaping from the train, they heaped abuse upon the engineer and fireman and struck at them with their sticks. The employes retaliated by throwing lumps of coal at the passengers, finally deserting their engine and bolting across the tracks to the opposite platform.

By eight o'clock some 4,000 angry passengers were assembled, and with one accord made their way to the office of the station master, who promptly disappeared. Some 200 passengers effected an entrance into the station master's office, and found a man seated at a desk writing in a book. Taking him to be an official, they used violent language to him, struck him, and generally ill-treated him, until he managed to explain that he was a passenger himself, and was writing a complaint in the company's complaint book.

The crowd then smashed all the furniture in the office and in the adjoining offices on the platform. With

The Employes Finally Bolting.

pieces of chairs, table legs and some brooms used for sweeping out carriages they broke every pane of glass they could reach. Meanwhile trains kept arriving at the station, bringing other passengers, who joined whole-heartedly in the riot.

The ticket collectors, guards and porters made hurried escapes from the huge station with its 25 platforms. Twenty minutes later a strong body of police arrived and arrested a score of the rioters, just as a number of them were preparing to make a huge bonfire of railway books and papers. It took more than half an hour to clear the station and restore order, and when later passengers arrived they found strong bodies of police on the platforms.

The company has issued a notice explaining that the delay occurred owing to the intense cold having interfered with the signals, thus obliging the trains to proceed at a walking pace.

Dog Lives Month Without Food.

New York.—Twenty-six days without food or water was endured by Prince, a dog owned by Henry Burnick of Delanco, N. J., yet the animal is alive, and under good nursing is regaining its health. On December 24, while taking goods from a club house, Burwick unwittingly left the dog in the building when he locked the door. Hearing a dog barking in the building recently, several members entered and saw the animal lying in a corner. It was greatly emaciated and could not be recognized as her own by Mrs. Burnick until she had called its name and the pet made a futile attempt to jump in her lap. In its efforts to escape the dog had nearly eaten through the door.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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"My note books!" cried Louise, in a flash of comprehension. She dressed hastily. Shirt waist was too intricate, so she threw on a gay Japanese kimono; her jacket and walking skirt

"Won't Save a Thing."

concealed the limitations of her attire.

"What are you going to do?" asked Mary, also putting on clothes which were easy of adjustment. She had never gone to fires in the old days before she had come to South Dakota; but if Louise went—gentle, highbred Louise—why, she would go too, that was all there was about it. She had constituted herself Louise's guardian in this rough life that must be so alien to the eastern girl. Louise had been very good to her. Louise's startled cry about her note books carried little understanding to her. She was not used to court and its ways.

They hastened out into the hallway and down the stairs. They saw no one whom they knew, though men were still dodging out from unexpected places and hurrying down the street. It seemed impossible that the inconveniently built, diminutive prairie hotel could accommodate so many people. Louise found herself wondering where they had been packed away. The men, carelessly dressed as they were, their hair shaggy and unkempt, always with pistols in belt or hip-pocket or hand, made her shiver with dread. They looked so wild and weird and fierce in the dimly lighted hall. She clutched Mary's arm nervously, but no thought of returning entered her mind. Probably the judge was already on the court-house grounds. He would want to save some valuable books he had been reading in his official quarters. So they went out into the bleak and windy night. They were immediately enveloped in a wild gust that nearly swept them off their feet as it came tearing down the street. They clung together for a moment.

"It'll burn like hell in this wind!" some one cried, as a bunch of men hurried past them. The words were literally whipped out of his mouth. "Won't save a thing."

Flames were bursting out of the front windows upstairs. The sky was all alight. Sparks were tossed madly southward by the wind. There was grave danger for buildings other than the one already doomed. The roar of the wind and the flames was well-nigh deafening. The back windows and stairs seemed clear.

"Hurry, Mary, hurry!" cried Louise, above the roar, and pressed forward, stumbling and gasping for the breath that the wild wind coveted. It was not far they had to go. There was a jam of men in the yard. More were coming up. But there was nothing to do. Men shook their heads and shrugged their shoulders and watched the progress of the inevitable with the placidity engendered of the potent: "It can't be helped." But some things might have been saved that were not saved had the first on the grounds not rested so securely on that quieting inevitability. As the girls came within the crowded circle of light, they overheard something of a gallant attempt on the part of somebody to save the county records—they did not hear whether or no the attempt had been successful. They made their way to the rear. It was still dark.

"Louise! What are you going to do?" cried Mary, in consternation. There were few people on this side. Louise put her hand deliberately to the door-knob. It gave to her pressure—the door swung open. Some one stumbled out blindly and leaned against the wall for a moment, his hands over his eyes.

"I can't do it," he said, aloud, "I can't reach the vaults.

Louise slipped past him and was within the doorway, closely followed by the frantic Mary.

The man cried out sharply, and stretched out a detaining hand. "Are you crazy? Come back!"

"Mr. Gordon!" cried Louise, with a little sob of relief, "Is it really you? Let me go—quick—my note books!"

A thick cloud of smoke at that moment came rolling down the back stairs. It enveloped them. It went down their throats and made them cough. The man, throwing an arm over the shoulders of the slender girl who had started up after the first shock of the smoke had passed away, pushed her gently but firmly outside.

"Don't let her come, Mary," he called back, clearly. "I'll get the note books—if I can." Then he was gone—up the smoke-wreathed stairway.

Outside, the girls waited. It seemed hours. The wind, howling around the corners, whipped their skirts. There was a colder edge to it. Fire at last broke out of the back windows simultaneously with the sound of breaking glass, and huge billows of released black smoke surged out from the new outlet. Louise started forward. She never knew afterward just what she meant to do, but she sprang away from Mary's encircling arm and ran up the little flight of steps leading to the door from which she had been so unceremoniously thrust. Afterward, when they told her, she realized what her impulsive action meant, but now she did not think. She was only conscious of some wild, vague impulse to fly to the help of the man who would even now be safe in blessed outdoors had it not been for her and her foolish woman's whim. She had sent him to his death. What were those wretched note books—what was anything at all in comparison to his life! So she stumbled blindly up the steps. The wind had slammed the door shut. It was a cruel obstacle to keep her back. She wrenched it open. The clouds of smoke that met her, rolling out of their imprisonment like pent-up steam, choked her, blinded her, beat her back. She strove impotently against it. She tried to fight it off with her hands—those little intensely feminine hands whose fortune Gordon longed to take upon himself forever and forever. They were so small and weak to fend for themselves. But small as they were, it was a good thing they did that night. Now Mary had firm hold of her and would not let her go. She struggled desperately and tried to push her off, but vainly, for Mary had twice her strength.

"Mary, I shall never forgive you—"

She did not finish her sentence, for at that moment Gordon staggered out into the air. He sat down on the bottom step as if he were drunk, but little darts of flame colored the surging smoke here and there in weird splotch and, suddenly calm now that there was something to do, Mary and Louise led him away from the doomed building where the keen wind soon blew the choking smoke from his eyes and throat.

"I've swallowed a ton," he said, recovering himself quickly. "I couldn't get them, Louise." He did not know he called her so.

"Oh, what does it matter?" cried Louise, earnestly. "Only forgive me for sending you."

"As I remember it, I sent myself," said Gordon with a humorous smile, "and, I am afraid, tumbled one little girl rather unceremoniously down the stairs. Did I hurt you?" There was a caressing cadence in the question that he could not for the life of him keep out of his voice.

"I did not even know I tumbled. How did you get back?" said Louise, tremulously.

"Who opened the door?" counter-questioned Gordon, remembering. "The wind must have blown it shut. I was blinded—I couldn't find it—I couldn't breathe. I didn't have sense enough to know it was shut, but I couldn't have helped myself anyway. I groped for it as long as I could without breathing. Then I guess I must have gone off a little, for I was sprawling on the floor of the lower hall when I felt a breath of air playing over me. Somebody must have opened the door—because I am pretty sure I had fainted or done some foolish thing."

Louise was silent. She was thankful—thankful. God had been very good to her. It had been given to her to do this thing. She had not meant to do it—she had not konwn what she did; enough that was done.

"It was Louise," spoke up Mary, "and I—tried to hold her back!" So she accused herself.

"But I didn't do it on purpose," said Louise, with shining eyes. "I—I——"

"Yes, you——" prompted Gordon, looking at her with tender intentness.

"I guess I was trying to come after you," she confessed. "It was very—foolish."

The rear grounds were rapidly filling up. Like children following a band-wagon, the crowd surged toward the new excitement of the discovered extension of the fire. Gordon drew a long breath.

"I thank God for your—foolishness," he said, simply, smiling the smile his friends loved him for.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Unconventional Tea Party.

As the flames broke through the roof, Langford came rushing up where the group stood a little apart from the press.

"Dick! I have been looking for you everywhere," he cried, hoarsely.

"What's the trouble, old man?" asked Gordon, quietly.

"I have something to tell you," said Langford, in a low voice. "Come quick—let's go back to your rooms. Why, girls——"

"We will go, too," said Mary, with quiet decision. She had caught a glimpse of Red Sanderson's face through the crowd, and she thought he had leered at her. She had been haunted by the vague feeling that she must have known the man who had attempted to carry her off—that dreadful night; but she had never been able to concentrate the abstract, fleeting impressions into comprehensive substance—never until she had seen that scar, and glancing away in terror saw that Langford, too, had seen; but she was not brave enough to lose herself and Louise in the crowd where that man was. She could not. He had leered at Louise, too, last night at supper. They could not ask the protection of Gordon and Langford back to the hotel then, when Langford's handsome, tanned face was white with the weight of what he had to tell.

"It will be best," he agreed, unexpectedly. "Come—we must hurry!"

It was Williston's "little girl" whom he took under his personal protection, diving up the street in the teeth of the gale which blew colder every moment, with a force and strength that kept Mary half the time off her feet. A gentler knight was Gordon—though as manly. All was lark around the premises. There was no one lurking near. Everybody was dancing attendance on the court-house holocaust. Gordon felt for his keys.

"How good it is to get out of the wind," whispered Louise. This proceeding smacked so much of the mysterious that whispering followed as a natural sequence.

They stepped within. It was inky black.

"Lock the door," said Langford, in a low voice.

Gordon complied, surprised, but asking no question. He knew his friend, and had faith in his judgment. Then he lighted a lamp that stood on his desk.

"Why did you do that?" asked Louise, gravely.

"What?"

"Lock the door."

"I don't know," he answered, honestly. "I didn't think you would notice the click. Ask Paul."

"I'll explain in a minute," said Langford. He stepped to the windows and drew the blinds closely.

"Now that I have you safe," he said, lightly, "I'll confess I had an old woman's scare. It came to me that as long as you are not, strictly speaking, on kind and loving terms with—every one west of the river—and this being such an all-round nasty night anyway, why, I'd just spirit you home and give the charged atmosphere a chance of clearing a little."

Gordon looked at him steadily a moment. His face did not pale. Yet he knew that Langford had heard—or suspected—more than he intended to tell—then. It was good to see him shrug his shoulders in unconcern for the sake of the two white-faced girls who sat there in his stiff office chairs.

"You are an old duffer, Paul," he said, in pretended annoyance. "You treat me like a child. I won't stand it always. You'll see. Some day I'll rebel—and—then——"

"Meanwhile, I'll just trot these ladies back to the hotel," said Langford. "But you must promise to keep your head inside. We're fixtures until we have that promise."

"What, lock me up and run off with—all the ladies! I guess not! Why didn't we round up that way, I'd like to know? This isn't Utah, Paul. You can't have both."

Paul meant for him to lie low, then. He was also in a hurry to get the girls away. Evidently the danger lay here. There was a tightening of the firm mouth and an ominous contraction of the pupils of the eyes. He stirred the fire, then jammed a huge, knotted stick into the sheet-iron stove. It seemed as if everybody had sheet-iron stoves in this country. The log caught with a pleasant roar as the draught sent flames leaping up the chimney. But Paul made no movement to go. Then he, Gordon, had not understood his friend. Maybe the menace was not here, but outside. If so, he must contrive to keep his guests interested here. He would leave the lead to Paul. Paul knew. He went back to his living-room and returned, bringing two heavy buggy robes.

"You will find my bachelor way of living very primitive," he said, with his engaging smile. He arranged the robes over two of the chairs and pushed them close up to the stove. "I haven't an easy chair in the house—prove it by Paul, here. Haven't time to rock, and can't afford to run the risk of cultivating slothful habits. Take these, do," he urged, "and remove your coats."

"Thank you—you are very kind," said Louise. "No, I won't take off my jacket," a spot of color staining her cheek when she thought of her gay kimono. Involuntarily, she felt of her throat to make sure the muffler had not blown awry. "We shall be going soon, shan't we, Mr. Langford? If Mr. Gordon is in any danger, you must stay with him and let us go alone. It is not far."

"Surely," said Mary, with a big sinking of the heart, but meaning what she said.

"Not at all," said Gordon, decidedly. "It's just his womanish way of bossing me. I'll rebel some day. Just wait! But before you go, I'll make tea. You must have gotten chilled through.

He would keep them here a while and then let them go—with Langford. The thought made him feel cheap and cowardly and sneaking. Far rather would he step out boldly and take his chances. But if there was to be any shooting, it must be where Louise—and Mary, too—was not. He believed Paul, in his zeal, had exaggerated evil omens, but there was Louise in his bachelor room—where he had never thought to see her; there with her cheeks flushed with the proximity to the stove—his stove—her fair hair wind-blown. No breath of evil thing must assail her that night—that night, when she had glorified his lonely habitation—even though he himself must slink into a corner like a cowardly cur. A strange elation took possession of him. She was here. He thought of last night and seemed to walk on air. If he won out maybe—but, fool that he was! what was there in this rough land for a girl like—Louise?

"Oh, no, that will be too much trouble," gasped Louise, in some alarm and thinking of Aunt Helen.

"Thanks, old man, we'll stay," spoke up Langford, cheerfully. "He makes excellent tea—really. I've tried it before. You will never regret staying."

Silently he watched his friend in the inner room bring out a battered tea-kettle, fill it with a steady hand and put it on the stove in the office, coming and going carelessly, seemingly conscious of nothing in the world but the comfort of his unexpected guests.

True to her sex, Louise was curiously interested in the house-keeping arrangements of a genuine bachelor establishment. Woman-like, she saw many things in the short time she was there—but nothing that diminished her respect for Richard Gordon. The bed in the inner chamber where both men slept was disarranged but clean. Wearing apparel was strewn over the chairs and tables. There was a litter of magazines on the floor. She laid them up against Langford; she did not think Gordon had the time or inclination to cultivate the magazine habit. She did not know to whose weakness to ascribe the tobacco pouch and brier-wood pipe placed invitingly by the side of a pair of gay, elaborately bead-embroidered moccasins, cozily stowed away under the head of the bed; but she was rather inclined to lay these, too, to Langford's charge. The howling tempest outside only served to enhance the coziness of the rumbling fire and the closely drawn blinds.

But tea was never served in those bachelor rooms that night—neither that night nor ever again. It was a little dream that went up in flame with the walls that harbored it. Who first became conscious that the tang of smoke was gradually filling their nostrils, it was hard to tell. They were not far behind each other in that consciousness. It was Langford who discovered that the trouble was at the rear, where the wind would soon have the whole building fanned into flames. Gordon unlocked the door quietly. He said nothing. But Paul, springing in front of him, himself threw it open. It was no new dodge, this burning a man out to shoot him as one would drown out a gopher for the killing. He need not have been afraid. The alarm had spread. The street in front was rapidly filling. One would hardly have dared to shoot—then—if one had meant to. And he did not know. He only knew that deviltry had been in the air for Gordon that night. He had suspected more than he had overheard, but it had been in the air.

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Gordon Unlocked the Door Quietly.

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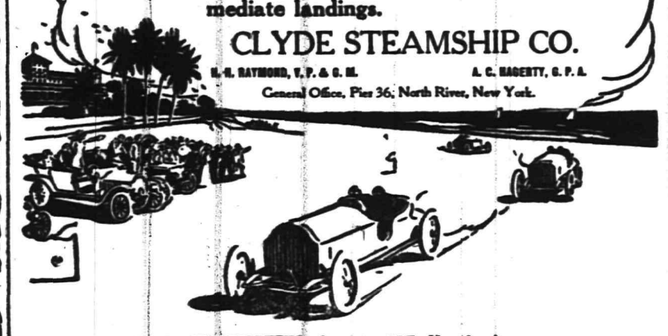

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Bowling and General Sports

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The game was marked throughout by close guarding and sensational shooting. Loizeaux took the scoring honors by scoring eight baskets from the floor, and the local five added ten points from the foul line, through accurate shooting of Loizeaux and Collier. The lineups and summaries:

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Critchley	right forward	Loizeaux
Ash	centre	Collier
Walker	left guard	Gavett
Miner	right guard	Babcock

Field goals: Loizeaux, 8; Ash, 6; Ramsey, 4; Walker, 4; Babcock, 3; Rumsey, 3; Collier, 2; Miner, Critchley. Goals from foud: Collier, 8; Ash, 3; Loizeaux, 2; Walker. C. B. Morse, referee. Twenty minute halves.

BUSINESS MEN CONTINUE 1000 PER CENT. PLAYING.

Maintaining their unbroken string of victories which keeps them at the head of the local basketball league, the Business Men's five defeated the First Baptists by a score of 22-18, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Feature work was the playing of Listman for the Business Men. He scored five baskets from the floor and accepted four out of five chances to score from the foul line. For the Baptists, Jerry Manning lead in the scoring, finding the ring five times. At the end of the first half the Business Men had a lead of 15-6. The lineups and summaries follow:

Business Men: Doane and Listman, forwards; Stone, centre; Smith and Jarvis, guards. First Baptists: Lee and Jerry Manning, forwards; Mackey, centre; Fountain, Spear and Denton, guards.

Field goals: Listman, 5; Jerry Manning, 5; Smith, 3; Lee Manning, 2; Mackey, 2; Stone. Goals from fouls: Listman, 4. Referee, Morse. Twenty minute halves.

Church Basketball Game.

The First Presbyterian church five won handily from the Seventh-Day Baptist team at the Y. M. C. A. last night, administering conclusive defeat to the tune of 37-16 in a game in the Sunday-school Athletic League. At the end of the first half, the score was 14-9 in favor of the Presbyterians. Caldwell, , C. Line and Murphy did the best work, each scoring five baskets.

Leal's Five Defeated.

The North Plainfield High School basketball five administered a sound drubbing to the Leal's School five at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, winning by a score of 44-17.

Choir Enjoy Outing.

Members of the choir of St. Mary's church and their friends to the number of twenty-six went to New York last night and after enjoying a dinner at Shanley's, witnessed the performance of "A Night for a Day," at Wallack's. Every courtesy was extended the choir at Shanley's, where a private room was reserved and an orchestra provided. Following the dinner the choir sang several selections, accompanied by the orchestra, and had a general good time.

Fort at "Penn" Banquet.

Governor J. Franklin Fort was one of the guests of honor at the fifth annual banquet of the New Jersey Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, in the colonial room of the Trenton House at Trenton last evening. His subject was "Education and Statesmanship."

Wilson Electrocuted.

For a murder committed less than three months ago, George Wilson, a negro, paid the penalty in the death chair in the State prison at Trenton today. Wilson murdered F. R. Romer, a well-to-do undertaker, in the Park Hotel, Orange, December 13.

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MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

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laws passed within a few years also adds somewhat to the attractiveness of work in our State.

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"It has been found to cost the city comparatively little since the teacher who goes is one who is receiving a maximum salary and her place is taken by one who is paid the minimum. The difference between the two which is saved yearly equals the half salary paid the absent teacher.

"My pleasure in the meeting was shadowed by my great personal loss in the death of the President of the Board, and my attendance somewhat shortened as a result.

"Thanking the Board of the opportunity and the profit I received,

"Respectfully submitted,

"H. M. MAXSON."

Gave Progressive Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caffery, of Netherwood avenue, entertained thirty friends with a progressive euchre at their home last night. The prizes were awarded as follows: Women's, first, Mrs. F. L. Burke; second, Mrs. Thomas Dorgan; consolation, Miss Jean Smith; men's, first, John Dorgan; second, Thomas Lynch; consolation, Morris Fitzgerold. Following the play, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Anna Elizabeth Johnson.

Anna Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of William P. and Cecelia C. Jornson, colored, died at the parents' home this morning. She had been ill a long time. Miss Johnson was seventeen years old and leaves several brothers and sisters, one of the former being Eugene Johnson. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Louise Taylor, of Muhlenberg place, was given a birthday party surprise by thirty friends from Westfield, her former home, Saturday night. The affair was arranged by her sister, Mrs. John R.Peterson, of Westfield. Vocal and instrumental music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served at 11:30.

Lectured Before School Teachers.

Thomas M. Balliet, of New York University, gave a lecture at the North Plainfield High School this afternoon, before the teachers of the city and borough schools. His topic was "Interest."

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"COUNTESS" D'ANDERSON GETS A 3-YEAR TERM

With a piercing shriek, supplemented by a sudden flop into a convenient chair, Mrs. Mary De Anderson, also known as Mary McCarton, who operated here as "Mrs. Cololel Wheeling," and as "the Countess," received the sentence of three years in State prison, which Judge Ten Eyck in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Newark imposed upon that matured swindler late yesterday afternoon. It took two stout constables to hold the fat "countess" in the chair when she had fainted away so dramatically and they held on to her and the chair until the arrival of the van that conveyed her to the county jail prior to her transport to Trenton, due in a few days.

"The information of the court is," said Judge Ten Eyck before the faint, "that for many years you have been deceiving people throughout this State and in others by getting goods under false pretenses. For this reason I think that a sentence of some severity ought to be imposed."

Mrs. De Anderson had apparently wept long and much before the judge got on the bench, and appeared to be ready for the flop at the first opportunity. She wore, besides her mournful air, the same ancient brown veil that has covered her venerable head since she first appeared exposed to the criminal limelight. Plush and faded silks made up the rest of her outfit.

The cause of the wilt of the nerve of the fat "countess," for whose money hundreds of creditors are vainly crying, was founded on three charges, two of false pretenses and one of larceny. Storekeepers in Nutley, where she last flourished, made the former, while a Mrs. Elliott, in whose house she last lived a life of luxurious credit, made the complaint for stealing her kindling wood.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, of East Front street, will remove to Dunellen April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of Liberty street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Passaic.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street, are the parents of a young son who came to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Anderson, of Sandford avenue, expect to move to the Manning building on West Front street April 1.

MRS. FRANCIS G. MOORE GIVES CHARMING TEA.

Mrs. Francis G. Moore gave a charming reception and tea at her home on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, the affair being attended by about eighty friends. The decorations in the reception room were pink; those in the dining room yellow daffodils, while those in the parlor were white.

Those who assisted Mrs. Moore in receiving were Mrs. William Pelletier, Mrs. David G. Weems, Mrs. Anderson C. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Chandler. Those in charge of the dining room were Mrs. Harry Terry, Mrs. William Robenson, Miss Imogene Bass and Mrs. Louis Squiers and they were ass,sted by the Misses Finch, Bass, Morgan, Dorothy Fleming, Edith Little, of this city, and Miss Jardine, of Rye, N. Y.

During the afternoon an attractive program of music was rendered by Charles Suhr's orchestra.

Louis C. VanNest Entertains.

Louis C. VanNest, of 118 Watchung avenue, entertained a party of friends at his home, last night, prior to an extended trip through the south. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by Toney Brothers' Mandolin Club. A feature was dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Presented Memorial to Congress.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, formerly editor of The Sabbath Recorder, was in Washington yesterday, where he presented a memorial to Congress against the passage of bills affecting Sunday legislation in the District of Columbia. While at the Capitol Dr. Lewis called on United States Senator John Kean.

Abandon Sunday-school Parade.

After considering the advisability of holding a Sunday-school parade in June, the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union, at a business meeting, last night, decided that there is not sufficient support guaranteed to carry the project through successfully.

To Address Men's Club.

Rev. Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will address the Men's Club of the First Baptist church at their meeting Monday night. His topic will be "New Jersey, and the Part She Played in the Revolutionary War."

Will Remove Sidewalk Obstructions.

City Engineer Gavett began today the preliminary work of clearing sidewalks in the business section of obstructions, in accordance with an ordinance passed by last year's Council.

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TURN VEREIN HOLDS ANNUAL MASQUE BALL

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, conducted its nineteenth annual masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall, last night, the affair proving more successful in many ways than the eighteen preceding. The attendance numbered 500 or more and until well after midnight the dancing floor was crowded to its capacity.

According to the custom at the ball, a grand march was held at 10 o'clock and all those in costume took part. The long line of men and women in grotesque or fancy garb was led by Charles F. Meyer, Jr., and a dozen intricate figures were evolved. Paroubek's orchestra furnished the music and the program prepared by the leader proved highly satisfactory. The dancing continued until daybreak this morning.

The costumes were more numerous than in several years previous and comprised all the familiar burlesques and many new ones. Happy Hooligans, Hall Room boys, sailors, soldiers, dudes and clowns were prevalent with the men and dairymaids fairy queens, dancing girls and swee sixteens were favorites with the women.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the Turn Verein composed of John Wirth, chairman; G. O. Keller, secretary and treasurer; Charles F. Meyer, Jr., John Schroop, August Wolf, Lawrence Fahn, Anton Seidler and John Retzer.

JOHN BAMBACH CHIEF OF DUNELLEN POLICE

John Bambach was elected chief marshal of the Dunellen police force at the Council meeting last night. The appointment was suggested by Mayor Swackhamer and received the unanimous vote of the Council. Bambach is a brother to Harry Bambach, Democratic candidate for councilman at the last election. He and Councilman J. H. VanMiddlesworth each got 173 votes at the election, and the Mayor appointed VanMiddlesworth to decide the tie. Mohan resigned at the last Council meeting and Dunellen has been without a marshal since.

Recorder D. S. Campbell tendered his resignation at last night's meetin. He felt that he was not legally elected, because the Mayor voted in order to give him a two-thirds majority, when one of the councilmen was absent. He will doubtless be renamed for the office and legally elected at the next full meeting of the Council.

The borough budget amounting to $5,000 was passed last night. President Starker, of the Council, was absent.

Concerns Election of Trustees.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman introduced a bill in the Senate, last night, which amends the act of March 20, 1901, relative to the election of trustees of religious societies, so far as the Protestant Episcopal church is concerned.

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Ten with 1 package A&P Jelly Powder 10c

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PARK CLUB THEATRICALS

Young Society Folk Present "The Elopement of Ellen" in the Borough.

FOR SILVER CROSS CIRCLE.

Harry Quail Makes a Big Hit—All in Cast Do Well in Their Respective Parts.

"The Elopement of Ellen," a three act play given at the Park Club last night under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters, was one of the best amateur productions presented at that popular social centre. The effort would have been creditable to those of more experience. There was an abundance of mirth-provoking incidents that kept the audience guessing and provided no end of fun for the large audience.

The time was 1907 and the place, Pleasant Hill, a suburb of New York city. The scene of act one was the morning room at Mrs. Ford's home at 8 a. m., that of act two, a corner of Mrs. Ford's garden at 5 a. m., the next day, and that of the third act the same corner in the evening of the same day. The cast of characters were as follows:

"Richard Ford," a devoted young husband, Herbert Rogers; "Molly," his wife, Miss Elizabeth McGee; "Bob Shepard," Molly's brother, Vaughn McGee; "Max TenEyck," a chum of Roberts', Willard Wadsworth; "Dorothy March," engaged to Max, Miss Verna McCutcheon; "June Haverhill," Wellesley '08, who is doing some special investigation of economic courses during the summer, Miss Katharine McCutcheon; "John Hume," rector of St. Agnes', Harry Quail.

Every one in the cast took his or her part in a faultless manner, the work of Mr. Quail being particularly clever. He has appeared in amateur performances before, and at the Park Club, and his impersonation of a clergyman, last night, left nothing to be desired in the true interpretation of the part. His actions, perhaps more than words, won the greatest applause.

Miss Katharine McCutcheon, who for a bit of a lark, took the position of housemaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, acted her part beyond criticism, while Miss Elizabeth McGee, as "Mrs. Ford," was perfectly at home and much of the success of the play was due to her efforts, as well as those of Miss Verna McCutcheon, who was supposed to be engaged to "Max TenEyck." By the terms of a will left by an aunt they were to each receive $25,000 upon their marriage, but there was a whole lot of misunderstanding before they agreed to the proposition, and it was only then effected when it was learned that "John Hume" was in love with Dorothy.

Vaughn McGee, as Molly's brother, impersonated his part in that happy, care-free manner which won lots of applause, while Willard Wadsworth, who was the spbject of perplexing questions and misunderstandings, was very good. Herbert Rogers, as the devoted husband, was seen at his best. He assumed the trying duties of the household in a perfectly natural manner. There were several curtain calls throughout the play, and the participants were generously remembered with flowers.

A feature that added greatly to the success of the entertainment was the playing by Barlow's Orchestra, comprising Arthur Wills, piano; William Barlow, Monroe Long and "Ted" Gavett, mandolins, and Charles Eoff, violin. The orchestra rendered a program of popular selections between the acts and afterward played for dancing.

Heptasophs' Installation.

A large gathering of the members of Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Heptasophs, went to Westfield, last night, to witness a joint installation of the officers of the local and Westfield canclaves. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Supreme Archon Joseph K. Beans and staff from Trenton, assisted by Supreme Committeeman J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city. At the close of the meeting a banquet was tendered the visiting members. Addresses were made by J. V. E. Vanderhoef, V. W. Nash, Sr., H. G. Uhler, and others from this city, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Westfieldder in the Toils.

John O'Rourke, of Westfield, mistook the Watchung avenue pavement for his bed, last night, and was making preparations to retire when Patrolman Kelley gathered him in. He was arraigned in the city court this morning on a drunk and disorderly charge but got off on suspended sentence by promising to hike back to Westfield and remain there.

AIM FOR HIGHER LICENSE

Another One of Governor Fort's Excise Measures Introduced in State Senate.

ASSEMBLYMAN MOXON TALKS.

Union County Member Says Arguments by Local Optionists Will be Seriously Considered.

Another one of Governor Fort's excise bills appeared in the Senate at Trenton yesterday, introduced by Senator Robbins, the majority leader.

It fixes the minimum license fee at $200 in municipalities with less than 3,00 inhabitants, $250 in towns of between 3,000 and 10,000, $400 (except in first class cities) where the population exceeds 10,000, and not less than $600 in first class cities. It also fixes the closing hours of all licensed places at midnight every night except Sunday, when they shall be closed from midnight on Saturday until 6 o'clock Monday morning. It also limits the number of licensed places to one for every 300 inhabitants.

In spite of the fact of various rumors as to the rough treatment in store for the Local Option bill, it is said that the House committee of the Legislature will not turn in a hasty report in the measure which took thousands of people to the capital Monday, and regardless to the ultimate action on the bill, no room will be left for a contention that it was not properly considered by the committee.

The court stenographer, on duty during the hearing at Trenton, Monday, secured every address in its entirety and no point for or against the measure will escape the House committee when the testimony is taken up in detail during the coming week. It is admitted that much time was consumed Monday with speeches that led the committee far afield, but with a view to settling the agitation on a basis of absolute equality the committee is determined to take every statement made by the speakers into consideration in arriving at their final decision.

Assemblyman Moxon admits rumors to the effect that the bill was to be reported and killed unceremoniously Monday night or yesterday morning had come to his ears, but he classed them with other reports that have been circulated ever since the present agitation reached serious proportions and asserted that they had no foundation.

"Such a demonstration as was made in Trenton Monday deserves the most careful consideration," said Assemblyman Moxon, "and the local option bill is going to receive the attention due it."

"It is impossible to discuss the present standing of the local option bill with any degress of accuracy," said Mr. Moxon, "and it is certain that statements made so far as to the probable disposal of the measure are not in any sense official. The mass of testimony taken at the hearing in the Assembly chamber Monday is now in the hands of the stenographer and it will hardly be possible to have it in condition for the committee before tomorrow. In view of the vast field covered by the addresses delivered Monday, the committee cannot be expected to give the matter proper consideration inside of a week. There are no indications that a report can be returned before next Monday. Whatever decision is arrived at will be the outcome of careful and non-partisan consideration of the data presented Monday, and this bill will be erated as any other measure that goes to a committee."

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Elva Lippincott, of Somerset street, last night, by a number of her friends in honor of her twelfth birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Misses Nellie and Stella Vermeule and the Misses Florence Carver, Grace Williams, Carrie Williams, Edith Schenck, Iola Schenck, Ethel Van Camp, Mabel Van Camp, Alfretta Bird, Geraldine Bird, Edna Beeching, Marion Bird, Alma Carver, Nellie Barry, Myra Lippincott, Edith Lippincott. The evening was pleasantly spent by listening to selections on the phonograph and playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

President Tolles Improving.

President R. I. Tolles, of the Common Council, who has been detained at home the result of an injury to his knee, is improving slowly. He is still unable to leave the house and during his detention Councilman Herbert Buxton has been acting president of the Council.

Miss DeMeza, Thank You.

Lawyer and Mrs. William G. DeMeza are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home in the Jackson building, yesterday.

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT

Wagner Given Ten Days in Jail and Fined $50 for Assaulting Garretson.

TYNDALL GETS THE SAME.

Mild Punishments All Around Meted Out to Those Who Resort to the Plea of "Non Vult."

James H. Wagner, who pleaded non vult to a charge of assault and battery preferred by J. F. Garretson, baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, was sentenced in the Union County Court, this morning to pay a fine of $50 and serve ten days in the county jail. His counsel, W. G. DeMeza, made a strong plea in his behalf.

Vannie Tyndall, of Goodwin's Crossing, who was indicted on a charge of shooting a colored man, who was trespassing on his farm, was fined $50 and given ten days in the county jail.

Robert Decaro, convicted of snatching a pocketbook from a woman at Roselle Park, was sentenced to four months in the county jail. Judge Atwater afterwards said that he might decide to send Decaro to the Rahway Reformatory. While the lad was being led back to his cell he was heard to threaten the constable and remark that he would get even when he was released. Delaro is also accused of trying to incite a riot in the jail to secure the freedom of the prisoners.

Walter Dill, of Elizabeth, who entered a plea of non vult to a charge of selling liquor without a license in Linden township, was fined $100, and Joseph Vatalli, also of Elizabeth, convicted of a similar charge, was fined $50.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASK $7,500 APPROPRIATION

Councilman Herbert Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, met with the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, last night, when the question of the coming year's appropriation was discussed. A resolution was finally adopted requesting the Common Council to appropriate $7,500 to cover the expenses of the library for 1908-1909. This is the same amount given last year.

The library committee reported that negotiations had been concluded granting the privileges of the library to the teachers and pupils of the North Plainfield Public Schools upon payment of $140 a year by the Borough Board of Education. On motion Miss Bowman, acting librarian, was authorized to attend the New Jersey Library Commission at its session to be held at Atlantic City, March 13-14.

PROMINENT BROKERS FOR PETIT JURY DUTY

Representative residents of Plainfield are still being called upon to perform jury duty in the Union County Court, it being the avowed intention of Sheriff Lawrence to select the best men possible for this work From a list of 120 names presented to the court this week, ten Plainfielders were drawn, all of them representing a higher type of citizenship.

Among those chosen from here were John B. Dumont and George A. Chapman, the former for many years a member of the Common Council, and both of them prominent brokers in New York. They have for a long time been actively identified with the best interests of the city. The other Plainfielders called include C. Wesley Holland, T. E. H. Curtis, George W. Van Boskerck, George S. Ring, Juan A. Babcock, Clifford A. Braider, Charles F. Drake and Harvey R. Linbarger. They will be required to serve for two weeks beginning the latter part of this week.

Arranging Ushers' Benefit.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual benefit performance for the ushers at the New Plainfield theatre. It will take place on Friday, April 3, with "Busy Izzy's Boodle" as the attraction, a musical comedy that has been meeting with great success all season. The ushers who will participate are William Hoffman, chief; Nelson Peterson, Elmer Hoffman, Hugh Gray and Arthur Robinson.

Will Save Lad's Eye Sight.

The condition of seven-year-old Walter Morris, of Regent street, who was shot by his brother, Russell Morris, in play Sunday afternoon, shows consistent improvement.

MANY HAD THE MEASLES

Sixty-six Cases are Reported During February to the Board of Health.

ONLY 4 MARRIAGES PERFORMED

Eight New Cases of Tuberculosis Reported and Four Deaths from That Disease—As to Milk Analysis.

Reports presented at the March meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, show the sanitary condition of the city to be excellent. There are a number of cases of measles. The following statistics were reported:

Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 4; tuberculosis, 8; measles, 66; chickenpox, 4; a total of 86. There were four deaths from tuberculosis, one from diphtheria, and one from typhoid fever.

The usual work on milk analysis was followed during the past month, samples of all the milk sold in the city being tested. The following is the average: Fats, 3.94 per cent.; solids, 12.98; solids not fat, 9.04; lactometer, 112; bacteria per cubic centimeter, 44,874.

These permits were granted: To sell milk, Louis Dajohn; to carry on business of scavenger, New Jersey Central Land Improvement Company; to collect garbage, Peter Robinson, John Ryan, John Giles and Sylvester Cuff. The plumbing bid of Samuel Allock was ordered filed. The following returns were made to the office during February: Marriages, 4; births, 33; deaths, 32; a total of 69.

STATION AGENT HAYNES SUCCEEDED BY KEOLER

Peter Keoler, of Bound Brook, has been named as the successor to Joseph A. Haynes, who on April 1 will retire as the Plainfield agent for the New Jersey Central after a continuous service of nearly fifty-three years, nearly half of which has been spent here as agent. Mr. Keoler has been the company's agent at Bound Brook for seventeen years and is thoroughly experienced and considered competent to look after the company's interests in this city.

The appointment of Mr. Keoler as local agent will necessitate his removal to this city, and he will probably occupy the quarters at the North Avenue station, where Mr. Haynes has lived since the erection of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will continue to make Plainfield their home after April 1.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE M'ALL AUXILLIARY

Officers were elected and reports presented at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the McAll Auxiliary held this morning at the Public Library. The receipts for the past year amounted to $1,107.45. Another announcement was that a special gift of $500 had been received from Mrs. Lawrence Myers. The gift is in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the association by Dr. McAll.

Reports showing the condition and progress of the work at Limoges, France, where the Plainfield branch is supporting a station and mission, were received and were a source of pleasure to the members, who will strive to do even greater things in that field during the coming year.

These officers were chosen for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; acting vice-president, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Maright; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster. Vice-presidents from the different churches were chosen as follows: First Baptist, Miss Ida Yerkes; Grace Episcopal, Mrs. F. O. Herring; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. Walter H. Freeman; Seventh-day Baptist, Mrs. I. N. Van Syckel; Congregational, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; First Presbyterian, Miss Addie Dietrich; Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Mrs. J. S. Zelie.

Funeral of Miss Wormser.

The funeral of Miss Barbara Wormser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floriette Wormser, of Watchung, was held in St. Joseph's church, this morning, Rev. Father Miller officiating. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, four cousins of the deceased acting as pall bearers. Miss Wormser was twenty-three years old and died Sunday from epileptic convulsions from which she had been a sufferer for many years.

BURGLARS MAKE HAULS

Two Homes Entered in Netherwood Section and Considerable Booty Obtained.

MUCH SILVERWARE IS TAKEN.

Thieves at Work in Residences of W. G. Cooke, in Berkeley Avenue, and H. P. Henriques in Seventh Street.

Burglars invaded the quiet precincts of the Netherwood section at an early hour this morning, and entered two homes, those of William G. Cooke at 724 Berkeley avenue and Harry P. Henriques at 1117 East Seventh street. The visits in both places were hurried as no attempt was made to go beyond the first floor. According to the police, the articles taken were mostly silverware, overcoats and other clothing, the total value of which has not been estimated. It is said that considerable silver was taken at both places.

The burglaries were discovered at 7 o'clock this morning and Roundsman Higgins was detailed to both cases as soon as they were reported. He learned that entrance to each home was effected through a window that had been left open. The Cooke family retired at 11 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Henriques were up until midnight. The visitors were not heard at either place and the first indication of anything wrong came with the discovery that the silverware was missing.

Patrolman Florence McCarthy has been doing night duty in citizens clothes for some time in that section under Chief Kiely's orders. Patrolman McGinley is also on the beat as the regular patrolman.

NEWCORN GETS BIRTHDAY CUP FROM GET-TOGETHERS

In honor of his fortieth birthday anniversary, District Court Judge William Newcorn was given a surprise by his friends in the "Get-together Club," the association of local Republican organization workers, last night. Incidently he was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, which stands a foot in heighth above its ornate base.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., inveigled the Judge downtown, while the forty odd members of the club gathered at his home on West Front street. Mayor Fisk was invited also to be present and he made the presentation which was responded to by the judge. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the occasion.

This inscription appears on the cup: "Presented to Hon. William Newcorn by the Get-together Club in commemoration of his fortieth birthday, March 4, 1908."

JIGS AND REELS TO PREVAIL AT A.O.H. DANCE

In making arrangements for its thirty-fourth annual St. Patrick's dance, Division No. 4, A. O. H., has decided to conduct the affair this year on different lines than heretofore. It will be held in T. A. B. hall on Monday night, March 16, and will be an Irish dance in practically every respect. While the waltz and two-step will have an occasional place on the program, the majority of the numbers will be jigs, reels and madrigals of the style that prevail in the Emerald isle. It will be the first time an affair of this kind has been conducted in Plainfield and the division looks for an enjoyable occasion as well as complete success in other ways.

To further enhance the scheme, Professor F. X. Hennessey, the celebrated Irish bagpipe player and his Erin orchestra will provide the music. The pipes and flutes will predominate. The committee arranging the dance consists of John Leaby, John F. Casey, Thomas Flynn, Cornelius Thompson, John Disken, Patrick Connolly and J. J. Gallagher.

Funeral of Patrick McNamara.

The funeral of Patrick McNamara, whose death occurred Sunday at his home on Central avenue, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. A solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Glennon, of Newark, with Father Delehanty as deacon and Father Schiola sub-deacon. There were numerous floral tributes. The pall bearers were Edward Connors, John Walsh, John Day, Philip Glennon, Patrick Mottley and Patrick Lynch, all old friends of the deceased.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SUNDAY'S RESTRICTIONS

Seventh-day Baptists Memorial to Congress Opposes Sunday Legislation.

REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS ACTIVE.

Plainfield Divine Fights Measures Concerning District of Columbia—Extract from the Memorial.

A memorial opposing Sunday legislation for the District of Columbia was presented in Congress yesterday through the efforts of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who as the chosen representative of the Seventh-day Baptist Church in this country went to Washington for that purpose. After the memorial had been read at the request of United States Senator John Kean, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia affairs, assured Dr. Lewis that it would be given careful consideration. The New Hampshire member added that the matter was of such importance that a public hearing will be granted on the question by the Senate committee.

The memorial in part follows:

"The Seventh-day Baptists of the United States, for and in behalf of whom this Memorial is laid before you, beg leave to call attention to their record as advocates and defenders of constitutional, civil and religious liberty ever since their organization in Newport, R. I., in 1671 A. D. That record includes colonial governments, the Continental Congress, where they were represented by Honorable Samuel Ward, the services of German Seventh-day Baptists of Ephrata, Pa., and other points of interest. Having such an history and inheritance, we respectfully and confidently ask and petition that you will not enact any of the following bills, now in the hands of the Committees on the District of Columbia, namely:

"S. 1519. A bill to prevent Sunday banking in postoffices in the handling of money orders and registered letters.

"H. R. 4897. A bill to further protect the first day of the week as a day of rest in the District of Columbia.

"H. R. 4929. A bill prohibiting labor on buildings, etc., in the District of Columbia, on the Sabbath day.

"H. R. 13471. A bill prohibiting work in the District of Columbia on the first day of the week, commonly called 'Sunday.'

"S. 3940. A bill requiring certain places of business in the District of Columbia to be closed on Sunday.

"The Constitution of the United States declares that 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.' That Sunday legislation is forbidden under this act is shown by the records of Congress from 1808 to 1830. The question came to the front under an act of April 30, 1810, establishing the Postal Department and requiring the opening of postoffices, and the transmission of mail, on every day in the week.

"Reports, discussions and petitions concerning Sunday mails crowd the annals of Congress from 1811 to 1830. Mr. Rhea, chairman of the committee on postoffices, reported adversely concerning efforts to secure a change in the law requiring Sunday opening, on January 3, 1812, June 15, 1812, and January 20, 1815. Postmaster-general Granger made adverse report January 16, 1815, saying:

"'The usage of transporting the mails on the Sabbath is coeval with the Constitution of the United States.'

"January 27, 1815, Mr. Daggett made an adverse report, that was considered by the House in committee of the whole, February 10, 1815, and after various efforts at amendment, was passed, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, at this time, it is inexpedient to interfere and pass any laws on the subject-matter of the several petitions praying the prohibition of the transportation and opening of the mail on the Sabbath.'

"Actions and transactions intrinsically right, which promote prosperity, good order and righteousness cannot be changed into crimes at a given moment,—by the clock,—and purged from criminality 'by act of Parliament' twenty-four hours later.

"If there be need of protecting employed persons from abuse, or overwork, that need will be met in full by some law like the following:

"'Be it enacted, That every employed person shall be entitled to one day of rest each week. The claiming of this right shall not prejudice, injure not interfere with any engagement, position, employment, or remuneration as between employed persons and those by whom they are employed.'

(Continued on page 4.)

FOR A POSTOFFICE BLDG.

Senator Kean Introduces Bill in Congress for $100,000 Structure for Plainfield.

APPROPRITTION INADEQUATE.

Treasury Department Gets Figures on Prices of Properties—Sum Asked for Will Be Increased.

United States Senator John Kean has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for a Government building in Plainfield for the use of the postoffice, the measure as proposed being on similar lines to the one introduced by the Senator two years ago. At that time it "died" in committee. Yesterday, his bill was read twice and referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

As drafted the bill calls for an $100,000 appropriation, but it is said on reliable authority that the real purpose is to ask for an additional sum provided the original measure is sanctioned by the Treasury Department and passed by Congress. It is conceded that this sum will not be sufficient both for the purchase of the land and the erection of the building.

It was learned today that acting on orders from the Treasury Department at Washington, Postmaster Elias Bird has obtained estimates on desirable properties in the business section. The statement is made by a local real estate man that it would hardily be possible to obtain the tract which would answer the purposes for less than $40,000.

The bill introduced by Senator Kean yesterday follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other governmental offices in the city of Plainfield and State of New Jersey, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

"Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

"Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examinations therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

"If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whim shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall within thirty days after such examination make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

"The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: Provided, however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

"The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

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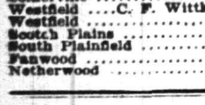

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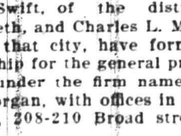

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TOWELING. Stevens' All Linen Unbleached Toweling, at yard ..... .07

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Big display of the new Spring Lawns in a large variety of the best styles, stripes, checks, dots, rings and floral effects; price, 15c and ..... .10

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This Matting comes in the regular carpet patterns.

OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS A DAY

Cooper Explains Reason for Remarkable Average of Boston Callers.

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

An extraordinary play, "Our Friend Fritz," the Langdon McCormick musical comedy drama, which will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre Friday, afternoon and night. It is a play of admirable purpose and construction and while commanding for the heroine, the sincere pity and respect of all at one time, rousing audiences to the extreme pitch of interest by its gallant and heroic rescues at another, it in the next instant evokes the heartiest of laughter by its bright comedy lines. A villain's persistent attempts to win the love of a woman, whom he has falsely accused of a crime which he knew to be the work of another, this woman's devotion to an honest German who loves her, are the predominant themes. Throughout all is intermingled, by a master hand, the most appealing love situations, sublime pathos, thrilling incidents and novel climaxes that stir the blood and speak to the heart. It is such superb material that "Our Friend Fritz" is composed. The title role is played by Joe Hortiz, who comes with recommendation of captious critics as one of America's sweetest singers. The play permits of the introduction of several new song hits, the composition of Mr. Hortiz who has also gained a splendid reputation in this line.

Fred A. Tolver, general agent for John W. Vogel's big city minstrels, is in town arranging for the appearance of the minstrels at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. Mr. Tolver was an admirer of the late Bill Nye and tells the following story of the great humorist: Nye once had a cow to sell, the story goes, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall, red calf with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident." Vogel's minstrels will appear here under the auspices of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

Prominent in the list of dramatic offerings announced for the present month at the New Plainfield theatre, is a new comedy by Marguerite Merington, entitled "Until We Meet Again," (Aug Wiedersehen), which will be presented next Monday night. Miss Merington, who is one of the successful dramatic authors of the present day, won fame with "Captain Letterblair," which proved one of the most successful of E. H. Sothern's productions and "Love Finds the Way," used for a season by Mrs. Fiske. The cast for the comedy includes Eugene Ormonde and Josephine Victor, who are supported by Mabel Carruthers, Charlotte Lambert, Dickey De Laro, Mildred Hutchinson, Seymour Rose, Rogers Lytton, Wilbur Collier, Hudson and Russell Bassett. The play is in three acts, all laid in New York city. The central figure is that of Baron von Rummelsberg, a young German, who, ruined by the treachery of a friend, comes to America to regain his lost fortunes. "Until We Meet again" is now engaged in a short preliminary tour previous to its exploitation at a New York playhouse.

NEW LITERARY PILOTS.

Boards of the Various Publications at Princeton Undergo Change.

Princeton, March 4.—The coming of the month of March marks the beginning of a new year in literary circles, for on the various college journals the senior boards assume command of the publication on March 1.

The Daily Princetonian came under the 1909 board with its first issue yesterday. Hugh Chaplin, 1909, of Ridgewood, is editor-in-chief for the ensuing year; Douglas Ober, Jr., 1909, of Baltimore, Md., is managing editor, and J. Holly Clark, of Flushing, N. Y., is assignment editor.

The Tiger, Princeton's humorous publication, has not announced its elections for next year, but The Nassau Literary Magazine, probably one of the oldest periodicals in the country, has announced the following as its controlling board until March, 1909: John C. Cooper, Jr., 1909, Jacksonville, Fla., managing editor; editors, Milton Matter, 1909, Marion, Ind.; J. G. Buchanan, 1909, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. T. Plunkett, 1909, Adams, Mass.; W. J. Funk, 1909, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Spencer W. Phraner, of Bloomsburg. The business managerships of the different papers will be announced tonight. In all the journals the positions are won by merit in strict competition.

—Geo. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, has been appointed manager for the Eastern Bottling Company in place of Ellsworth C. Westcott, who held the position for several years.

—Robert S. McAfee, of Oxford place, and Raymond Schenck, of West End avenue, have formed a partnership in the general contracting business.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Marshal Reilley was called upon yesterday to arrest Robert Winters on a charge of disorderly conduct, and the use of threatening language toward various residents in the village. For a long time past, Winters has proved himself to be a public nuisance through periods of intoxication but the hand of justice has been withheld in the hope that he would heed the warnings that have been given to him. Forbearance however came to an end yesterday, when he again broke out in a drunken frenzy and the marshal conveyed him to the county jail at New Brunswick.

The February honor roll of the public school in this village is as follows: Miss Soper's rooms, grades 2, 3, 4: Tessie Hannon, Nellie Harlow, Laura Roberts, May Duffy, Helen Richards, Veronica Reilley, Mary Neilson, Marjorie Roberts, Margaret Nelson, George Brower; Miss Corson's room, first primary class, Anna McDonough, William Shields, Harry Mundy, Howard Norman.

Mrs. Julia Thorne, who has been ailing for some time past, is now entirely confined to the house and is under the care of Dr. Adams, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisty have removed here from Netcong and are making their home with Mrs. Sisty's mother at Lake Side House.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace and family, who formerly lived on the Endress farm, have moved to this village for the summer.

NORTH BRANCH.

The following pupils of the public school at Three Bridges were present every day during the past school month: Albert Brokaw, Arthur Dalley, Furman Griffith, Alfred Hassell, William Kinney, Harold Smith, Ernest Woodruff, William Wilton, Ethel Higgins, Mildred Kinney, Olive Servis and Laura Wilton.

The funeral of Andrew Mantz, sixty-four years old, was held Monday in the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb, Rev. George Bowers, the Warrenville pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining. Mr. Mantz had been ill a long time. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

Samuel Brown, who was charged with unlawfully taking a horse from the stables of David Nevius, of North Branch, has pleaded guilty to the offense in the Somerset County Courts and been sentenced to five months in the county jail.

Mrs. Rebecca Williamson and Master Harold Butterfield, of South Bound Brook, have been visiting Mrs. Matilda Higgins at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Emma Philhower has returned to her home near this place, after a visit to her brother, Joseph Vliet, at Peapack.

Merrill Higgins, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, at North Branch.

Mrs. Howard S. Cramer, of this place, has returned from a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

Henry Hamilton has been very ill at his home in North Branch from an attack of grip.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. T. D. Bunce entertained the Woman's Association of the Westfield Congregational church Monday afternoon, at her home on Walnut street.

The local Board of Education held a meeting last evening at Washington School. The items of the annual school budget were finally decided on.

Westfield Hook-and-ladder Company held a meeting at the department house last night.

Garwood Borough Council held a meeting last night.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsden and son Harold, of New York, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Margaret Bourke, of Raritan, has returned to her home after visiting her son, Robert Bourke, at Morris Plains.

Miss Mary Vanderveer, of Philadelphia, spent last week here with her brother, George V. Vanderveer.

The Alumni Association of the parochial school held a meeting Monday evening in the school building.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, in Main street, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. William Guest, Sr., and son, William Guest, Jr., and Miss Florence Long, of Dunellen.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulmer, in South Bound Brook, were Mrs. W. B. Grannatt and son, Arthur Grannatt, of Plainfield, and William Geary, of Coupeville, Wash.

E. M. Wight, of Somerville, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayres, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Miss Florence Veerhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, in Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger, of Church street, Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Harry Ford is seriously ill at his home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Calvin Hoagland, of South Bound Brook, is spending some time in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Phillips, of Bound Brook, are visiting friends in Rahway.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The official board of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, tonight, after the prayer meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in Vincent chapel, Friday night.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Neilson, of Philadelphia, will preach.

Secretary Parker, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Parker united with the First M. E. church on Sunday by letter from a Methodist church in Trenton.

"One Woman With the Fate of a Nation" will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church, tonight. There will also be special music.

"Do You Recognize Your Friend?" will be the theme for the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, tonight. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will be in charge.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union is making extensive plans for the institute to be held in May, at which time Rev. Dr. Meig, a well-known Sunday-school worker, will make an address.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon, for the election of officers. Mrs. Delos E. Finks, editor of the Home Mission Monthly, will make an address, followed by a social half-hour.

Lawyers form Partnership.

Announcement is made that Judge C. Addison Swift, of the district court, Elizabeth, and Charles L. Morgan, also of that city, have formed a co-partnership for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Swift and Morgan, with offices in the Dix Building, 208-210 Broad street, Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Clark, at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (Sometimes Called Hill Avenue), Between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

WHEREAS, The portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., 1870," filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, Union County Investment Company, Dorsey W. Hyde and Henry P. Talmadge are the sole owners of the fee and of all the property abutting anywhere on such portion of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate such portion of said street pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), lying between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. 1870," be and the same is hereby vacated pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council, March 2, 1908; approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1908.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held March 2, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1908, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, viz:

Fine screenings, ½ inch stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the best quality trap rock; free from soft stone, dirt or other foreign matter, equal in every respect to the samples in Street Commissioner's office and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

Separate bids will be received for the four different sizes of stone in three different grades, A, B and C, as shown by the samples correspondingly marked in Street Commissioner's office, and the right is reserved to accept the lowest bid for each of the different grades of stone.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts, not larger than 4 feet by 3 feet by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 30 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone from the Hudson River quarries, equal in quality to sample in Street Commissioner's office.

No Erie, Pennsylvania or similar stone will be accepted.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1908.

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The beginning of March finds us well fortified with bargains in

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Bargains in New Spring Goods that are clean and crisp, from the looms of some of this country's best mills---all at a distinct saving. They stand out as further evidence of our 1908 policy. No trading stamps, but more for your money.

These items are underpriced as quoted below, the saving is real as we claim, in every instance. When we say for any article, regular value (for instance) $1.00, we mean that this very article sells for that price regularly, and is worth it. In this way, the difference of actual value and our sale price is easily seen, and we believe is obliged to impress the public with a method that is fair and upright, from which we shall not deviate.

Sale of Huck Towels (2 Lots.)

Lot 1. 40 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, fast color border, soft finish, size 18-36; value 14c; on sale at ..... .10

Lot 2. 21-41 Heavy Huck Towels, fast red borders, only 25 dozen in this lot; value 16c; on sale at ..... .12½

One lot Fine Linen Towels, size 20-40, strictly all linen damask, absolutely no dressing; value 35c, on sale at ..... .25

Sale of Long Cloths.

Three well known numbers underpriced.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300; $1.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.49

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 350; $2.25 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.89

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500; best made in this country; $2.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $2.10

Two Lots Fine Nainsooks Underpriced.

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1906; value 25c yd, for box of 12 yds at $2.10

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1908; value 35c yard; for box of 12 yards $2.49

Sale of Linens.

Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

42-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, soft finish, for dresses; 79c value, at yard ..... .65

50-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, extra quality, soft finish; 90c value, at yard ..... .75

2½ yards wide pure linen sheeting, either soft finish or glossy; $1.25 value, at yd .98

36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

36-in. Linen Finish Suting; 19c value, at yard ..... .15

Net waisting, fine mesh, white and ecru, full 2 yards wide; $1.00 value, at yard ..... .79

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Turbans, Toques and Round Hats in a large variety of the newest shapes with simple trimmings, of silk, wings and fancy feathers—just the thing for present wear in our Ready-to-Wear Dept. at prices ranging from **$1.95** to - **8.00**

Untrimmed Net and Chiffon Hats are in high favor, and in addition to them we are showing particularly pretty sailors of Pyroxylin Braid made with double brims of braid in all desired colors; hats we value at $2.95; selling at the little price of - - - - - - **1.95**

Military Pompons of Marabout and Ostrich Aligrettes in the newest tints are here for only - - **1.45**

Very Large Roses with foliage and buds—pink, Jacques, Tea, maize and green at the special price of **39c**

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For Evening and General Wear

Our showing of new Spring Waists is past comparison—no other store in Newark begins to give the space to waists that we do, therefore no display can be so varied and comprehensive.

Many exquisite and exclusive models are shown here only, as we command the product of many of the best makers in the country.

Pretty Waists of Batiste, Lace, Net and French Messaline, elaborately trimmed with laces and dainty motifs, with the newest shaped trimmed sleeves.

Two Stocking Snaps

3,500 Pairs Women's Stockings are to be sold at lowered prices tomorrow; rich pickings; many splendid styles; all sharply cut.

Lot 1—**2,000 Pairs Women's High-Grade Imported Stockings** of Lisle and Cotton; black, tan, white and fancy shades; plain weaves and lace effects; Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed; all of the best German manufacture; reg. 35c to 50c grades; tomorrow at **25c**

Lot 2—**1,500 Pairs Women's Stockings** of Lisle and Cotton in pretty lace effects; plain weaves and fancy designs including blacks, tans and fancy shades; stockings that we regularly sell at 25c and 29c a pair; offered in this sale, for Thursday only, at **19c**

Owing to his home being in Plainfield, Wiltse prefers to play ball in the East, and unless he hooks up with the Brooklyn Nationals this week he will try to land a job either in New York city or Jersey City. Wiltse expects to have a conference with Manager Patsy Donovan, of the Brooklyns, in the latter city, this week.

Twenty members of the Chicago White Sox left the Windy City yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., for training purposes.

Nig Clarke, the Cleveland catcher, is holding off from signing his contract for next season, owing to the salary question.

At Waco, Texas, yesterday two teams picked from the New York Giants' squad played an exhibition game before more than one thousand spectators. The McGraws, with Manager John J. in the box, defeated Roger Bresnahan's team by the score of 3 to 2.

Bound Brook will be represented on the diamond with a strong semi-professional team next season. Charley Newhouse, the veteran minor league catcher, will manage the aggregation.

Harry Lumley has been appointed captain of the Brooklyn team for next season. The Brooklyns will leave for Jacksonville on March 10.

Ed Barry, the big southpaw pitcher, will twirl for Providence again next season, the player having been turned over to Hughey Duffy by the Boston American League club.

Jack Thoney is likely to patch up his differences on the salary question with the Boston Americans at Hot Springs, Ark. At any rate, Thoney has notified Manager Jim McGuire, of the Red Sox, that he will go South with the other players.

Manager Gene McCann, of the Paterson Union League club, has signed Curry, an infielder. The youngster is from Camden and is said to be a comer. McCann expects to open an office in Paterson by March 10.

Walter Johnson, the Washington American League pitching phenom, is dangerously ill at his California home, as the result of a surgical operation.

Pete Noonan, the former Holy Cross catcher, has received his release from the St. Louis Nationals and will play with St. Paul next season.

Umpire Tom Connolly, of the American League, recently said that Addie Joss, of Cleveland, and Cy Young, of Boston, are the easiest pitchers in that league to work with.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Greatest number of runs in a game Chicago vs. Cleveland, July 24, 1882.

Player who played in greatest number of games—Barrett of Detroit, 162 games.

Greatest number of times at bat—Brown of Louisville, 1882, 658 times.

Greatest number of one-base hits—Keeler of Baltimore, 1897, 243.

Greatest number of chances accepted by catcher—Schreckengost of Athletics, 1906, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by first baseman—Donohue of Chicago Americans, 1907, 1,986.

Greatest number of chances accepted by second basemen—Evers of Chicago, Nationals, 1904, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by third baseman—Collins of Boston, Nationals, 1899, 601.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop—Allen of Philadelphia, Nationals, 1892, 955.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielder—Slagle of Washington, 1899, 424.

Greatest number of games pitched—Hutchinson, Chicago, 1892, 70.

Pitcher giving greatest number of bases on balls—Rusie, New York, 1902, 261.

Greatest number of stolen bases—Stovey, Athletics, 1888, 156.

Longest game major league—Athletics vs. Boston, at Boston, September 1, 1906, 24 innings, 4-1.

Longest game minor leagues, Fargo vs. Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 innings, 0-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, September 1, 1890, Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg, scores 10-9, 3-2, 8-4.

Shortest game on record—44 minutes, Atlanta vs. Shreveport, September 24, 1904.

Games in which no player reached first base in nine innings—1880, John M. Ward pitching for Providence, vs. Buffalo; 1904, Cy Young pitching for Boston, vs. Athletics.

Greatest number of victories in one year in major league—Chicago Nationals, 116, in 1906.

Longest playing season—California league, March 31 to December 31, 1901.

Greatest number of strikeouts by pitcher—301, Waddel, Athletics, in 1903.

Operators on 8-Hour Schedule.

Three telegraph operators, Frank Naylor, Michael Griffin and Fritz. Harding are now employed in the switch tower in the East End of the city. The new arrangement is the result of the adoption of the eight-hour law by the New Jersey Central. The shifts run from 7 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 11 o'clock at night, and from 11 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

It has for some time been admitted that the rules of golf in their present wording are beyond the comprehension of the average devotee of the game, but this fact was never made so clearly evident until the Quein Sabe competition, which began recently in the West. Question 14 reads as follows:

"A ball is lying under a fence bounding the course, the ball being partly within the bounds and partly out of bounds. How shall the ball be played?"

It is surprising, almost amusing, to see the various interpretations that this one question has brought to light. In fact, no two persons seem to agree when it comes to putting down their answers in black and white, as may be seen by the following answers:

"Out of bounds (Rule 1, g) is defined as being 'outside the boundaries of the course,' and a ball to be considered 'outside' must be wholly beyond the boundary line. As only the outer circumference of the ball, in this case, was over the boundary line of the course it should be considered as being in bounds and therefore played from its line, in accordance with Rule 7."

"The ball must be considered as out of bounds and played accordingly. Rule 32 is very clear on this question. It states: 'If it is doubtful whether a ball has been played out of bounds another may be dropped,' etc. A ball lying under a fence, being partly within bounds and partly out of bounds, certainly is in a doubtful position, and therefore Rule 32 applies."

"Rule 1 (g) is not specific in defining 'out of bounds,' and the player should therefore be governed by the position of the larger portion of the ball. See Rule 32 regarding a split ball."

Rule 36 states: "If the point in dispute be not covered by the rules of golf, the arbiters must decide it by equity.' As there is nothing in the rules which specifically covers the point, it should be decided by equity, which would be to permit the player to play the ball from where it lies, under Rule 7, or to consider it as out of bounds, as he might elect."

"If the great part of the ball is within bounds it must be played from where it lies; if, however, the greater part is out of bounds, the ball must be considered as out of bounds and played accordingly."

"The ball not being wholly outside the boundaries of the course is in bounds and should be played from where it lies. (Rule 1 (g) and Rule 7.)

"I first made up my mind that the ball was in bounds (Rule 1, g) and should be played from its lie. I then ran up against Rule 32, and decided that the proper answer was to consider the ball as out of bounds. Rule 34 made me think that the position of the ball should be decided by whether the greater part of the ball was inside or outside the boundary line. I next came to Rule 36, the last in the book, and decided that equity should govern, and the player be allowed to take his choice and play the ball as in bounds and from its lie, or as out of bounds, as he chose. After having been obliged to change my opinion regarding the answer to your simple question several times, I came to the final conclusion that the ball was neither in bounds nor out of bounds, but should be considered a lost ball. A lost ball is a ball that you cannot find out where it is in five minutes, and I deny any one to find out, under the rules, where the ball in question is in five times five minutes. My answer is that the ball should be played according to the rules governing a lost ball."

The following question was also asked: "In match play a player picks up his ball when playing through the green to identify it, and then replaces it. What, if any, is the penalty?" To this the following answer has been received: "No penalty, if opponent's consent is obtained, Rule 8; one stroke, consent or no consent, Rule 26; loss of the hole, Rule 7. Take your choice."

BASEBALL.

The Fairview Avenue Baseball Club has organized for the coming season by electing Ballentine Goldsmith captain and Francis McDonough manager. The team will line-up as follows: Pitcher, C. Smith; catcher, A. Giddis; first base, W. Birch; second base, A. Burns; third base, F. McDonough; short-stop, B. Goldsmith; center-field, R. Conroy; left-field, M. McDonough; right-field, R. Hoagland. The club is anxious to schedule games with teams whose members average twelve years. Address all communications to 33 Fairview avenue.

Pitcher Lew Wiltse, who figured prominently in the blacklist controversy, expects to sign with some club this week. Wiltse has received numerous offers, including one from Manager Billy Clymer, of Columbus.

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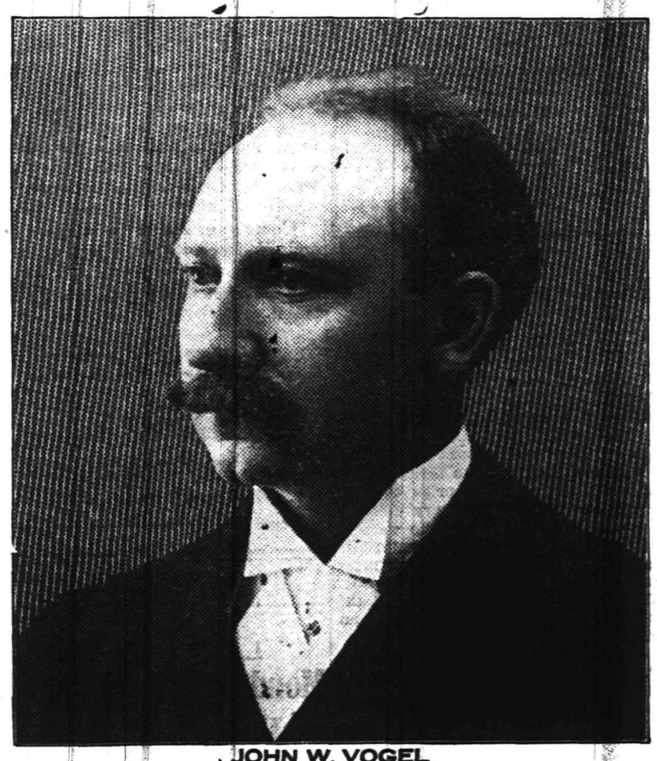

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THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1908.

SUNDAY'S RESTRICTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

"In view of the foregoing and of many similar reasons, your memorialists respectfully urge Congress not to enact any of the Sunday-law bills now before your honorable body.

"In behalf of the Seventh-day Baptists of the United States, by the American Sabbath Tract Society, Plainfield, New Jersey.

"STEPHEN BABCOCK, A. M.,
"President,
"48 Livingston Ave.,
"Yonkers, New York.
"ABRAM HERBERT LEWIS,
"D. D., LL. D.,
"Corresponding Secretary,
"633 West Seventh St.,
"Plainfield, New Jersey.
"February, 1908.

"Some of the facts referred to in opening of the foregoing memorial are these: Through the Hon. Samuel Ward and others, Seventh-day Baptists took a prominent part in the struggle by which the nation was brought into existence. Being then governor of the colony of Rhode Island, Mr. Ward was the first of the colonial governors who refused to enforce the Stamp Act of 1765. His published letters—Westerly, R. I., December 31, 1773, and Newport, R. I., May 17, 1774,—had much influence in the formation of the Continental Congress, that met at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. Mr. Ward and Stephen Hopkins were the first two delegates to that Congress, elected by any colony. They were chosen June 15, 1774. Mr. Ward was a member of subsequent Congresses until his untimely death, March 26, 1776, because of which his name did not appear among the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was one of the most prominent and efficient men in the Congress. John Hancock called him to be presiding officer of Congress, sitting in 'Committee of the whole' May 26, 1775, in which committee all the important work of Congress was formulated. Mr. Ward occupied that place almost continually during the sessions of 1775 and 1776. In his official capacity, June 15, 1775, he reported the appointment of Col. George Washington, of Virginia, to be commander-in-chief of the Continental forces. His published correspondence with Washington and others are important documents touching the work of the Continental Congress. Mr. Ward's son, Samuel, was a captain in the 12th R. I. Regiment. George Washington wrote to Governor Ward, from Cambridge, Mass., in August, 1775, speaking highly of his son as a competent officer.

"The Assembly of Rhode Island led in the movement for a colonial navy. On the third of October, 1775, Mr. Ward presented the recommendations of the Rhode Island Assembly, and on December 11th of that year Congress acted upon those recommendations, and the first thirteen ships were ordered; these being the nucleus of the navy of the United States. Mr. Ward's last letter was dated at Philadelphia, March 6, 1776. It was a high type of Christian patriotism, and his relations with Benjamin Franklin are shown in the closing sentence: 'Dr. Franklin does me the favor to take charge of this letter.' March 15, he was compelled to leave his place while Congress was in session. Virulent small-pox developed, from which he died, March 26, 1776. The Continental Congress, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Philadelphia, attended the funeral, officially, and the members of Congress wore mourning crape for a month in memory of Mr. Ward. The published correspondence of John Adams describes Mr. Ward's funeral, and speaks in high terms of his ability and influence.

In Pennsylvania.

"The German Seventh-day Baptists of Pennsylvania were also prominent supporters of the colonial government, through their representative at Ephrata, Pa. After the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777, the public building of the Seventh-day Baptists and their private homes were thrown open as hospitals, in which not less than five hundred sick and wounded soldiers became the guests of the Seventh-day Baptists during the dreary winter of 1777-1778. 'Typhus' became epidemic and many soldiers died, together with a number of Seventh-day Baptist women who acted as nurses. These soldiers were buried in the Seventh-day Baptist cemetery, where a fitting monument stands above their dust.

"When the Declaration of Independence was to be sent out, through which the infant Republic asked place among the nations of the world, Peter Miller, a Seventh-day Baptist scholar of Ephrata, translated that Declaration into various foreign languages, and copies of these were prepared in the printing office of the Seventh-day Baptists at Ephrata."

Planning Outdoor Sports.

The Young Men's Club of Hope chapel at its meeting last night discussed plans for an outdoor basketball and tennis court and a meeting will be held next Tuesday night to perfect details. David Bowden is chairman of the Men's Club committee and Allen Snyder is chairman of the Young Men's Club committee.

GRIGGS OFF THE SLATE

Murphy, Briggs, Kean and Baird Slated for Delegates-at-Large to Chicago.

FORT'S ABSENCE SIGNIFICANT.

Governor Likely to Be Pushed for the Vice-Presidency—How Land Lays.

The slate for the four delegates-at-large from New Jersey to the Republican national convention was perfected by the State powers-that-be yesterday.

The program bears the names of former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark, chairman of the Republican State Committee; David Baird, of Camden, State assessor and very much boss of South Jersey, and United States Senators Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, and John Kean, of Elizabeth.

The slate does not bear the name of Governor John Franklin Fort, a departure from custom that means only one thing, that Governor Fort is to be put forward for the Vice-Presidency.

It was decided in conferences yesterday and today that the Governor should not go as a delegate to Chicago in June because of the Vice-Presidential boom that has been started for him.

The fact that the program doesn't include former Governor M. John W. Griggs for delegate-at-large spells war and there's a chance that plans may go awry. Mr. Griggs has announced himself a candidate to go to the convention as one of the "big four," and has been looked upon as the logical man to make the Fort nominating speech.

Governor Fort's decision not to be a delegate clarified a complicated situation in part. His withdrawal reduced the number of men who insisted that they had a claim to the four places to five.

"Davy" Baird refused absolutely to get out of the race when approached by the other party bosses. He declared that he expected to win and was willing to take a chance with any other candidate on the floor of the State convention.

Some time ago Colonel William Barber, of Passaic county, urged former Governor Griggs to become a candidate for a delegate's place from the Sixth Congressional District. Griggs said he didn't want the place, as he proposed to be a candidate for delegate-at-large and Colonel Barber, accordingly announced him as Passaic county's candidate for a district delegateship.

In the Sixth District Passaic county ranks first in population, and Bergen county second. Senator Edmund W. Wakelee is the choice of the leaders for delegate from Bergen to go with Colonel Barber, so it would seem that Mr. Griggs is being counted out entirely and booked to stay at home and cool his heels.

Governor Edward C. Stokes announced himself a candidate for Congressional district delegate to the national convention early in the fight, stating that he believed there were others whose claims to places in the big quartet were stronger than his by right of seniority in the State and party service.

It is understood that his withdrawal from the scramble for the main chance was intended to strengthen "Davy" Baird's chances.

Mr. Griggs has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the Presidency.

It will be interesting to watch the outcome of the fight for preference to the State convention, which is to choose the four delegates-at-large.

Former Governor Murphy is said to have the Fairbanks boom in his pocket. Baird has announced himself as favoring Senator Philander C. Knox for President. Briggs is absolutely non-committal. Kean is said to favor Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. That puts Taft out of the running so far as New Jersey's lineup at the moment goes.

As a matter of fact, the plan is to have an absolutely uninstructed delegation that will be prepared to annex itself to the most promising boom when it reaches Chicago. Possibly the tactics of 1896 will be repeated, when New Jersey was prepared to be for McKinley provided Ohio was for Hobart for Vice-President.

Of course, you know, the people decide who are to be the delegates. The State and Congressional district conventions that are to be held some time before the middle of May will be made up of men elected to them at primaries to be held in April. It may be that the conventions will mix up the political pot and change the program so carefully arranged.

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Is There a Milk Trust?

Editor, The Daily Press:

You will kindly note that on Dec. 1, 1907, the price of milk in Brooklyn, N. Y., was advanced to nine cents a quart from the former price of eight cents. This price of nine cents was found to ve very unpopular with the community who were in consequence called upon to materially intrench their buying of milk prior to and during the Teddy bear period. The loss of business has brought the milk trust down to earth and an eight cent quart as in the past.

I have been correctly informed that Plainfield buyers (in the heart of a milk producing section) were forced to pay from October 1, 1907, nine cents a quart, whereas seven cents would be more than enough to compensate the Plainfield Milk Trust. You have a duty to perform in this matter provided your hands may not be bound hard and fast, and that is to take up this matter of milk prices in Plainfield through the columns of your valued paper.

Yours truly,
A. G. GILBERT.

Invite Pastor to Remain.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has received an invitation from the congregation to continue his pastoral relations for another year, and subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Newark Conference, he has signified his acceptance. Mr. Roberson is now completing his second year as pastor and his work has met with marked success. The attendance at the services has increased rapidly, especially Sunday nights, and a number have joined the church as a result of the earnest efforts on the part of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Faroat, of 94 Grove street, sailed today on the steamer "Creole" for New Orleans.

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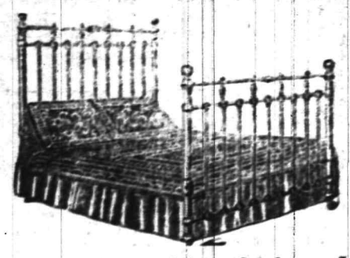

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Heavy Galvanized Iron Pails.
10-quart size, regular 20c, sale price 16c
12 " " " 25c, " " 19c
14 " " " 30c, " " 24c
16 " " " 35c, " " 28c

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Regular price 39c, sale price - 33c
" " 49c, " " - 41c

Heavy Galvanized Garbage Cans.
Regular price 59c, sale price - 48c
" " 78c, " " - 63c
" " 89c, " " - 72c
" " 98c, " " - 85c

Solid Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles.
No. 7—Reg. price 1.25, sale price 89c
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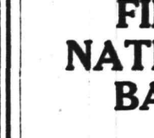
UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co., (a corporation vs. Frederick S. Adams) IN ATTACHMENT. ON CONTRACT. Auditor's Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, auditor appointed in the above stated cause by virtue of an order made therein, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co.'s Garage, 312 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the following goods and chattels: One two-cylinder "Peerless" Automobile and its equipments, which were atached and seized by William H. Lawrence, Sheriff of the County, as the property of Frederick S. Adams, the above named defendant, by virtue of the writ of attachment issued in the above cause. Terms cash.

Dated February 21, 1908.
ISAAC P. RUNYON, Auditor.
J. P. W. TAYLOR,
Attorney of Plaintiff,
102 North Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J. 2 29 4

J. HIMMELFARB,



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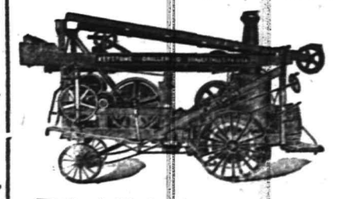

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OF THE
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OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, First Liens	412,050 00
Bonds, Market Value	403,740 00
Interest Due and Accrued	5,151 95
Banking House and Lot	25,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,471 11
Cash on Hand	23,768 87
	$878,181 93

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$804,217 13
Demand Loan	10,000 00
Interest Due	65 00
Surplus	63,899 80
	$878,181 93

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

William F. Arnold, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1908.

WM. F. ARNOLD, President,
JAMES C POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this thirtieth day of January, 1908.
ARTHUR E. CRONE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

DAVID E. TITSWORTH,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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March, 2, 1908.

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Berndt, Miss Leda
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Miller, Charlotte
Martin, Miss B.
O'Connor, Mr. E. J.
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PERSONALITY OF TEACHER

This Has Much to do With the Success of Class Work, Says N.Y.U. Professor.

THOS. M. BALLIET AT N. P. H. S.

In Lecture Before Public School Teachers, He Urges Teachers to Rouse Interest of the Pupils.

Taking for his topic "Activity," Thomas M. Balliet, of New York University, dwelt especially upon the ideal methods of maintaining interest among the pupils in the public schools in his lecture before school teachers of city and borough at the North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. He said that the personality of the teacher had a good deal to do with the maintaining of interest in the classroom, and in keeping the children at their work. The lecture was largely attended by the school teachers. Mr. Balliet said in part:

"There are only three possible forms of activity. The first gives pleasure without having any end except the mere matter of winning This is called play. The second form of self-activity is that which is directed toward a particular end to be gained. It may be pleasurable or painful, but the end is conceived to be good and desirable. This is called work. The third form consists of doing something disagreeable without having any end that is to be attained. This is drudgery.

"Interest attaches to all the forms of self-activity except drudgery. Hence the latter should be banished from the school room, because there can be no education without interest. Attention is the sign of interest. The opposite of interest is indifference. The colored minister who prayed, 'O, Lord, we pray Thee to make the indifferent different,' expressed the need exactly.

"Play is one of the great racial instincts, and for young children who cannot be interested because of the end to be gained, play is the great educator. Later pupils must be led to good ends through paths that are pleasurable. Afterwards there comes a time when pupils will be willing to go through experiences that are unpleasant for the sake of an end that is conceived to be good.

"Education of today is sometimes condemned by people who confuse interest with play. But many persons are profoundly interested in certain accomplishments which involve the hardest kind of work, and but for that interest they might not do the work. There is no play about the second form of self-activity. The greatest blessing a person may have is that form of self-activity where the end sought is good and the activity pleasurable. This sometimes produces that absorption of interest that leads to overwork.

"Personality is a word hard to define, but its meaning is well understood. The power of the personality of the teached is such that she is able thereby to interest pupils in subjects that would otherwise be disagreeable. In other words she can change the pursuit of an end through unpleasant paths to a pursuit attended with joy. This leads to permancy of interest.

"A goose once hatched out a brood, among which it happened that there was an eaglet. When they went to swim the eaglet could not follow its companions, and they discovered that its feet were different from this. It could not eat as the other geese did, because its bill was found to be strangely bent. It never learned to fly—how could it, with a goose for a mother and nothing but geese for companions? But one day an eagle swooped down and touched the eaglet with its wings, and at once it rose up never to return, but to take its place with the eagles among whom it naturally belonged. So a strong personality touches the innate powers of a child, and wakens them to a higher life."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

It was a big surprise to the "Doubtful Dunellen" councilmen when Recorder David S. Campbell tendered his resignation at Monday night's Council meeting. But the schoolmaster-recorder apparently knows on which side his bread is buttered, and stated that he would not occupy an office which any political faction might feel was illegally secured. Mayor Swackhamer, it is reported, will not name another man for the office, but will name Campbell for re-endorsement at the next full meeting of the Council. And "Dave" says he'll accept the office, if legally appointed.

"A Trip to Egypt and the Holy Land" was the topic of an illustrated lecture given at Friendship Hall last night by Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, of Plainfield. The lecturer showed views taken on his recent trip abroad, and explained the historical and Biblical significance of many of the places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field, of New Market, gave an informal masquerade dance at their home last night. There were about thirty guests present, many of whom wore novel costumes. Dancing was continued until midnight, when refreshments were served.

A. N. Pierson and M. B. Dutcher, of Westfield, will give an account of the man's missionary convention recently held at Atlantic City in connection with the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Misc Nellie Ballentine is confined to her home with a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A full house greeted the members of the "Oak Farm" cast at the entertainment held last night in Excelsior Hall for the benefit of the baseball team. The friends of the team turned out in force to help swell the treasury, so as to put the nine in shape for the opening of the season, which is not far off now. dance followed the entertainment.

Edward L. and Ernest T. Hand have formed a partnership and will engage in the cement block and brick business, the plant being located at Hand's brickyard on Mountain avenue.

The members of Bucket and Engine Company were out for a drill last night. The truck of the chemical engine was tested and found to be working in good shape.

Harry Gere, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gere, of Westfield avenue, has returned to his home in Hackensack.

Miss Anna Littell, who has been visiting Mrs. Harriett M. Squier, has returned to her home at Willow Grove.

Alvah Ryno, of East Front street, has been detained at home for several days on account of illness.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. holds its regular monthly meeting tonight in the company rooms.

Mrs. Walter Dickinson is spending several weeks with relatives at Providence, R. I.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

—Pleading guilty in the city court yesterday morning to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, George Traynor was given his preference of $5 or ten days and took the days. He was arrested in Fairchild's alley by Patrolman Messler.

Best Creamery Butter.

Bread and Butter! A delicacy, when the two articles are par excellence.

The Rockdale Print, Rockdale Creamery and Elgin Creamery are sweet, fresh butters; well made and of the right color and excellent flavor. Prices:

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DIED.

STILLGER—At Dunellen, N. J., March 3, 1908, Josephine Stillger, aged 64 years, 9 months, 6 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, March 6, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. 3 4 2

Classified Advertisements

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room to let at $1.25 a week. 110 West Second St. 3 4 4

TO LET—In select apartment, three unfurnished rooms; use of kitchen and bath; reference exchanged. Address Apartment, care Daily Press. 3 4 2

ROOMS, with first class board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 21 9 eod

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold locket, engraved. Reward if left at 732 Central St. 3 4 3

LOST—New York trip ticket, name Jessie M. Utter. Return to Press office.

Help Wanted.

APPRENTICE BOYS FOR MACHINE SHOP WANTED; MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS. WALTER SCOTT & CO. 3 4 3 w th s

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 3 3

WANTED—Butcher; good order man and cutter. Address Cutter, care Press. 3 3 3

WANTED—A man for general work in lumber yard and look after the business; fair wages. Inquire A. Kane, Plainfield housewrecker. 3 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; references. 521 Woodland avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED—Girl for sewing. 424 West Front street. 3 3 3

WHITE cook and laundress wanted; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 3 4 3

WHITE cook wanted immediately. Call 455 West Seventh St. 3 4 3

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. 1060 Central avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED waitress wants situation, best of Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 4 2

FAMILIES in need of good help, should consult Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W.; she has only first class help; several girls awaiting positions.

EXPERIENCED Polish girl wants place as general housemaid. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 4 2

YOUNG Polish girl wants position; good cook and laundress; speaks good English. Apply at fruit stand, 113 West Front St. 3 4 3

MAN wants position as coachman or any kind of work. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 4 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress wants position; also girls for general housework; best of reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 4 3

A COMPETENT English waitress wants place; has the best of reference. 35 Manning Ave. 3 4 2

TWO cooks want positions at once. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 3 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position at general housework. 657 South Second street. 3 3 3

YOUNG colored woman wishes work by the day. 635 West Third St. 3 4 3

MURRAY'S Licensed Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street, near Oxford place; our aim is to secure first class help to fill responsible positions; we can place now a number of good houseworkers, all nationalities, with good references; carfare paid if engaged. Main Line cars stop at Murray's Registry. 3 3 3

WHITE girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 740 Carlton avenue. 3 3 3

TWO German girls want positions as nurse maids; best of references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 2 3

COLORED woman wants to do washings. 619 West Third St. 3 3 3

STENOGRAPHER, young lady, desires a position; has had some experience; can give good reference; work reasonable. Address "Steno," care of Daily Press. 3 3 3

GIRL wants general housework. 330 East Fourth St. 3 2 3

REFINED German widow (49) desires position as good cook in small private family; no laundry work; wages $25; reference. Call 406 East Fifth street. 3 2 3

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 108 Summit avenue. Inquire Mrs. Allen, 90 Grandview avenue. 3 4 2 w s.

ROOMS to let, 224 New street; 4 rooms, all improvements; 5 rooms, 412 West Second street; 4 rooms, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms, 455 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams, shoe store. 3 2 3

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sanford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 25 Somerset place; also 6-room house, Manning avenue. Apply 162 Manning avenue. 3 2 3

HOUSE (new) to let, 6 rooms, reception hall; $16. Inquire No. 66 Duer street. 3 2 3

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor. 435 West Fifth St. 2 29 4

TO LET—To small family, new six-room house; good cellar and attic. Apply 415 East Third St. 3 3 3

SIX-ROOM house, 1219 West Third street; house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 644 Essex street; three and five rooms, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Attractive house, 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East Sixteenth, New York. 3 3 6

FIVE rooms to rent in center of town. Inquire 87 Somerset St. 3 3 3

FOR RENT—Lower part new two-family house; $30. 917 Putnam avenue. 3 3 3

FOR RENT—14 Willow avenue, elegant house and barn, with one acre ground. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front St. 3 3 6

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

YOUNG couple want a six-room house and bath by April 15. Address H. H., care Press. 3 4 4

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED — Combination riding and driving horse; also station wagon; state price and full particulars. Address L. F. G., Press office. 3 2 tf eod

WANTED—Set of good silver mounted double coach harness. Central Stables. 3 3 tf

HOUSE wanted from July first; seven rooms and bath, four bed rooms on second floor; rent not to exceed thirty dollars per month; reference from present landlord, borough preferred; west of Somerset street; family of adults. Address House, care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house. 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

I EAT in my own lunch rooms, G. W. Beers, 143 East Front St. 3 4 6

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

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At an early morning fire at 205 Grand street, Hoboken, yesterday, forty men, women and children were driven, thinly clad, into the snow covered street.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Gardella and a pedestrian, who entered the hallway of the eight family double flat and alarmed the inmates.

When Gardella, attracted by the barking of a dog, reached the third floor and burst open a door he saw a man in bed, with a dog tugging at the sleeve of his nightshirt and endeavoring to awaken him. The dog barked joyously when it saw the policeman and wagged its tail when the man was aroused.

By the time the people were all out of the building the engines arrived and turned on the water. At that time some one said there were two children on the top floor in the building. John Caffery, twenty-three years old, of No. 209 Willow avenue, heard the cry and ran up the fire escape until he reached the window opening on the apartments. With his foot he smashed the glass and made his way into the room. There were no children there, but Caffery was nearly overcome by the smoke. After he was aided to the street it was discovered that his right foot had been severely cut with the broken window glass. He was sent to St. Mary's Hospital.

The fire was confined to the cellar, where it originated, and was extinguished in half an hour. Twenty minutes aftr the engine had departed for their houses Michael Plunkett and Dominick Layden found Mary and Helen Fitzmaurice, aged, respectively, nine and seven years, about two blocks from the scene of the fire. They were only partially clothed, and too frightened as a result of the fire to say where they lived or who they were. They were taken to the First precinct station, from where their father took them back to their apartments.

GOVERNOR FORT SENDS MESSAGES TO LEGISLATURE.

Governor Fort sent two messages to the Legislature last night. One accompanies the report of the commissioners appointed to revise the corporation act. The Governor commends this report, which divides corporations into three classes. The first, railway and other utility corporations; second, banks and kindred institutions; third, manufacturing, mining, trading, publishing, navigation and other companies. The chief features of the measure relate to the last named class.

The second message relates to the report of the primary commission. A bill covering its recommendations was introduced. The Governor urged the passage of this bill before March 18, that it might be operative this year.

LENTEN LECTURES TOPICS ON TENNYSON'S "IN MEMORIAM."

The series of lectures on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," to be given at Grace church by Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Canada, will begin Sunday afternoon, March 8, and the other lectures will be given each evening during that week. The topics follow:

Sunday afternoon, "Tennyson as spokesman of the religious thought of the age; his friendship for Arthur Henry Hallam." Monday evening, "'In Memoriam' in relation to the age." Tuesday evening, "The introductory stages of the poem." Wednesday evening, "The first cycle—the cycle of the past." Thursday evening, "The second cycle—the cycle of the present." Friday evening, "The third cycle—the cycle of the future."

GHT TRAINED HEALTH OFFICER.

Following the suggestion of the State Board of Health that cities of the State obtain the services of graduates from colleges and men especially trained in scientific sanitary work, the Orange Board of Health has engaged S. M. Guinn, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who yesterday began his duties as health officer of the city and secretary of the Board, succeeding Eugene H. Sullivan, who will study law.

Mr. Guinn was with the Iowa State Board of Health two years, and was a lecturer before the State University of Iowa. He had a four years' course in the department of sanitary science. He will be acting inspector until he takes the State examination required by law.

BODY IN RIVER; MAN HELD.

Following the finding of the body of John Bodinsky, of Old Bridge, in South River, at South River Bridge, Middlesex county, Policeman Reed, of Old Bridge, has arrested Victor Paul.

Coroner Beekman and County Physician Suydam announced yesterday that they believed that Bodinsky was slain and his body thrown into the river. The autopsy showed that Bodinsky had been struck behind the ear with some kind of a blunt instrument, which caused a blood clot on the brain.

ERIE SOON TO ELECTRIFY GREENWOOD LAKE BRANCH

It is asserted that the Erie Railroad will shortly commence the work of installing electrically propelled cars on the Greenwood Lake division. Mr. Underwood, president of the road, announced last week that the Erie would electrify the Greenwood Lake branch as soon as financial conditions warranted the expense. This statement has been supplemented by a declaration from another high official of the company that electrification of the branch would be accomplished within twelve, or at the latest, eighteen months.

The fact that the Lackawanna Railroad Company, which is the Erie's strongest competitor for the commuting patronage, has announced that it will electrify the Morris and Essex division and other branches as soon as possible has, it is said, stirred the Erie officials to a realization of the prestige that might be gained by primacy in the matter of operating its suburban lines by electricity.

Competition for the passenger traffic in Northern New Jersey has been made stronger than ever by the opening of the McAdoo tunnels, and all the lines that lead to the metropolis are exerting unusual efforts to attract commuters. The Erie has been making great strides in improving its service in Northern New Jersey. The Erie's commuter traffic is said to be heavier than any of the other roads, and its latest announcement leads to the belief that it intends to make a bold bid to hold its supremacy.

BOTH BRIGGS AND KEAN FAVOR FORT.

That New Jersey is in earnest in its support of Governor Fort for Vice-President is declared by United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, of this State. "The New Jersey delegation will go to Chicago for the purpose of nominating Governor Fort, if it can ben done," said Senator Briggs. "I do not know that Governor Fort is seeking the nomination, but his friends are in earnest."

Senator Briggs emphasized the importance of selecting for Vice-President a man in every way qualified to be President.

It is learned that Senator Kean, as well as Senator Briggs, is thoroughly in favor of Governor Fort's nomination for Vice-President, and so assured the Governor when he was in Washington lately.

Raise Convicts' Allowance.

Much enthusism developed in the State Senate Monday night, during the re-consideration of a bill which was lost last week. The measure permits an allowance of from $5 to $25 to State prison convicts, according to behavior on discharge. Senator Frelinghuysen opposed it on the ground that such an amount was a needless expenditure of the State's money. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 11 to 6, Senator Ackerman being among those who voted in the affirmative.

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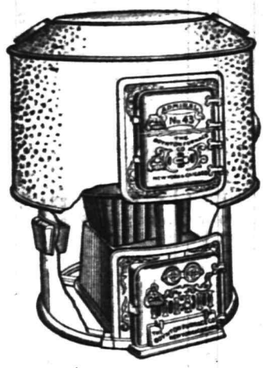

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TWO BODIES IN BURNED HOUSE; MURDER HINTED

An untenanted farm house, known as the Plant Farm, near Roeblings, was burned at a late hour Sunday night, and when casual investigation was made yesterday there were discovered in the ruins the charred bodies of two persons.

By the side of one was a key ring bearing the name of William Sleck. Sleck was a railroad engineer employed on the shifting engine used at the Roebling plant. Around the neck of the other body was a metal necklace marked Lydia Carter. Both Sleck and the Carter girl are missing from their homes, at Roeblings, and the authorities have no doubt that the bodies are theirs.

There is much mystery connected with the case. It has been suggested that the couple were attacked while out walking together last night in the vicinity of the Plant Farm and were slain or rendered unconscious by their assailants and then carried to the house, which was burned in an attempt to cover up the crime.

Thomas Carter, employed at Roeblings, is a brother of Miss Carter.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and the Roebling volunteer fire department was called out. There was a lack of water in the vicinity and nothing could be done to check the conflagration. The fire was allowed to burn itself out and nothing was known of the loss of life until yesterday morning, when the bodies were found in the ruins. Coroner Bisbing, of Florence, is conducting an investigation.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

You will probably want your house painted and papered this spring and Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, want you to know they can do the work to suit you in every particular. Take a look at the new wallpapers.

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CHECK SPREAD OF TYPHOID.

W. H. Shipps, health officer of Bordentown, yesterday gave out a statement which said:

"In Bordentown, since the introduction of the new water supply obtained for Asays Springs, about three miles from town, typhoid is practically extinct, except for a few isolated cases which are directly traceable to contaminated well water. The Common Council is planning for the construction of a modern sewer system."

"Another Evil Genius.

William B. Gourley, whose brilliant management of the Democratic Assembly delegation from Passaic county last year resulted in the defeat of all the candidates last fall, and a plurality of 600 in the county against Katzenbach, rushes to the support of his old political chief, Editor James Smith, Jr.

Gourley is against Bryan, and predicts that the state delegation will vote against the Nebraskan in Denver.

He also flings at Robert Davis some picturesque persiflage, describing him as an anachronism and a despot, and asserting that the Hudson Democrat ought to consider himself lucky if he succeeds in getting into the convention himself.

Then he concludes by finding fault with Hudson for giving only a little over 6,000 majority for the Democratic county for Governor last fall.

All of which, it is needless to say, strengthens the growing belief that Bryan ought to be nominated. One of the surest ways of judging the fitness of a candidate for public office is by passing his enemies in review.

It cannot be denied that the Nebraskan is rolling up in opposition to himself a fine assortment of "evil geniuses," whom the people would like to permanently keep out of public life.—Hudson Observer.

Three Bills of Assemblyman Smalley.

Three bills were introduced in the Lower House of the Legislature, Monday night, by Assemblyman W. W. Smalley. One, No. 225, amends the lien law relative to the bill of particulars when two or more buildings are constructed together. The second one, No. 226, amends the lien law permitting the owner to give a bond to the State of New Jersey for the use of all persons in whose favor liens might accrue, and when such bond is approved and filed no lien shall attach to the building. The third one, No. 227, makes it illegal to take eels and suckers with a speaw from February 20 to June 30.

In Honor of 15th N. J. Vols.

In the State Senate Monday night, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen introduced bill No. 174, which appropriates $6,500 for the erection of a battle monument to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers at Salem Church and Spotsylvania, Va.

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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Gordon saw the action and understood it. He never forgot it. He said nothing, but gave his friend an illuminating smile that Langford understood. Neither ever spoke of it, neither ever forgot it. How tightly can quick impulses bind—forever.

Outside, they encountered the judge in search of his delinquent charges.

"I'm sorry, Dick," he said. "Dead loss my boy. This beastly wind is your undoing."

"I'm not worrying, Judge," responded Gordon, grimly. "I intend for some one else to do that."

"Hellity damn, Dick, hellity damn!" exploded Jim Munson in his ear. The words came whistling through his lips, caught and whirled backward by the play of the storm. The cold was getting bitter, and a fine, cutting snow was at last driving before the wind.

Gordon, with a set face, plunged back into the room—already fire-licked. Langford and Munson followed. There sat the little tea-service staring at them with dumb pathos. The three succeeded in rolling the safe with all its precious documents arranged within, out into the street. Nothing else mattered much—to Gordon. But other things were saved, and Jim gallantly tossed out everything he could lay his hands on before Gordon ordered everybody out for good and all. It was no longer safe to be within. Gordon was the last one out. He carried a battered little tea-kettle in his hand. He looked at it in a whimsical surprise as if he had not known until then that he had it in his hand. Obeying a sudden impulse, he held it out to Louise.

"Please take care of—my poor little dream," he whispered with a strange, intent look.

Before she could comprehend the significance or give answer, the judge had faced about. He bore the girls back to the hotel, scolding helplessly all the way as they scudded with the wind. But Louise held the little tin kettle firmly.

Men knew of Richard Gordon that night that he was a marked man. The secret workings of a secret clan had him on their proscription list. Some one had at last found this unwearied and doggedly persistent young fellow in the way. In the way, he was a menace, a danger. He must be removed from out the way. He could not be bought from it—he should be warned from it. So now his home—his work room and his rest room, the first by many hours daily the more in use, with all its furnishings of bachelor plainness and utility, that yet had held a curious charm for some men, friends and cronies like Langford—was burning that he might be warned. Could any one say, "Jesse Black has done this thing?" Would he not bring down proof of guilt by a retaliation struck too soon? It would seem as if he were anticipating an unfavorable verdict. So men reasoned. And even then they did not arise to stamp out the evil that had endured and hugged itself and spit out corruption in the cattle country. That was reserved for—another.

They talked of a match thrown down at the court-house by a tramp, likely—when it was past midnight, when the fire broke out with the wind a piercing gale, and when no vagrant but had long since left such cold comfort and had slept these many weeks in sunnier climes. Some argued that the windows of the court-room might have been left open and the stove blown down by the wind tearing through, or the stove door might have blown open and remains of the fire been blown out, or the pipe might have fallen down. But it was a little odd that the same people said Dick Gordon's office likely caught fire from flying sparks. Dick's office was two blocks to westward of the court-house and it would have been a brave spark and a lively one that could have made headway against that northwester.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Escape.

The little county seat awoke in the morning to a strange sight. The storm had not abated. The wind was still blowing at blizzard rate off the northwest hills, and fine, icy snow was swirling so thickly through the cold air that vision was obstructed. Building were distinguishable only as shadows showing faintly through a heavy white veil. The thermometer had gone many degrees below the zero mark. It was steadily growing colder. The older inhabitants said it would surely break the record the coming night.

An immense fire had been built in the sitting-room. Thither Mary and Louise repaired. Here they were joined by Dale, Langford and Gordon.

"You should be out at the ranch looking after your poor cattle, Mr. Langford," said Mary, smilingly. She could be light-hearted now—since a little secret had been whispered to her last night at a tea party where no tea had been drunk. Langford had gravitated toward her as naturally as steel to a magnet. He shrugged his big shoulders and laughed a little.

"The Scribe will do everything that can be done. Honest, now, did you think this trial could be pulled off without me?"

"But there can be no trial to-day."

"Why not?"

"Did I dream the court-house burned last night?"

"If you did, we are all dreamers alike."

"Then how can you hold court?"

"We have gone back to the time when church and state were one and inseparable, and court convenes at 10 o'clock sharp in the meeting-house," he said.

Louise was looking white and miserable.

"You are not contemplating running away, are you?" asked Gordon. "This is unusual weather—really."

She looked at him with a pitiful smile.

"I should like to be strong and brave and enduring and capable—like Mary. You don't believe it, do you? It's true, though. But I can't. I'm weak and homesick and cold. I ought not to have come. I am not the kind. You said it, you know. I am going home just as soon as this court is over. I mean it."

There was no mistaking that. Gordon bowed his head. His face was white. It had come sooner than he had thought.

All the records of the work yesterday had been burned. There was nothing to do but begin at the beginning again. It was discouraging, uninteresting. But it had to be done. Dale refused positively to adjourn. The jurymen were all here. So the little frame church was bargained for. If the fire-bugs had thought to postpone events—to gain time—by last night's work, they would find themselves very greatly mistaken. The church was long and narrow like a country schoolhouse, and rather roomy considering the size of the town. It had precise windows—also like a country schoolhouse—four on the west side, through which the fine snow was drifting, four opposite. The storm kept few at home with the exception of the people from across the river, enough staying in the town to fill the room to its utmost limits. Standing room was at a premium. The entry was crowded. Men not able to get in ploughed back through the cutting wind and snow only to return presently to see if the situation had changed any during their brief absence. So all the work of yesterday was gone over again.

So close was the pack of people that the fire roaring in the big stove in the middle of the room was allowed to sink in smouldering quiet. The heavy air had been unbearable else. The snow that had been brought in on tramping feet lay in little melted pools on the rough flooring. Men forgot to eat peanuts and women forgot to chew their gum—except one or two extremely nervous ones whose jaws moved the faster under the stimulus of hysteria. Jesse Black was telling his story.

"Along toward the 1st of last July, I took a hike out into the Indian country to buy a few head o' cattle. I trade considerable with the half-breeds around Crow creek and Lower Brule. They're always for sellin' and if it comes to a show-down never haggle much about the lucre—it all goes for snake-juice anyway. Well, I landed at John Yellow Wolf's shanty along about noon and found there was others ahead of me. Yellow Wolf always was a popular cuss. There was Charlie Nightbird, Pete Monroe, Jesse Big Cloud and two or three others whose mugs I did not happen to be onto. After our feed, we all strolled out to the corral. Yellow Wolf said he had bought a likely little bunch from some English feller who was skipping the country—starved out and homesick—and hadn't put 'em on the range yet. He said J R was the English feller's brand. I didn't suspicion no underhand dealin's. Yellow Wolf's always treated me white before, so I bargained for this here chap and three or four others and then pulled out for home driving the bunch. They fed at home for a spell and then I decided to put 'em on the range. On the way I fell in with Billy Brown here. He was dead set on havin' the lot to fill in the chinks of the two car loads he was shippin', so I up and lets him have 'em. I showed him this here bill-o'-sale from Yellow Wolf and made him out one from me, and that was all there was to it. He rode to Velpen and I turned on my trail."

It was a straight story, and apparently damaging for the prosecution. It corroborated the attestations of other witnesses—many others. It had a plausible ring to it. Two bills of sale radiated atmospheric legality. If there had been dirty work it must have originted with that renegade half-breed, Yellow Wolf. And Yellow Wolf was dead. He had died while serving a term in the penitentiary for cattle rustling. Uncle Sam himself had set the seal upon him—and now he was dead. This insinuated charge he could not answer. The finality of it seemed to set its stamp upon the people gathered there—upon the 12 good men and true, as well as upon others. Yellow Wolf was dead. George Williston was dead. Their secrets had died with them. An inscrutable fate had lowered the veil. Who could pierce it? One might believe, but who could know? And the law required knowledge.

"We will call Charlie Nightbird," said Small, complacently.

There was a little waiting silence—a breathless, palpitating silence.

"Is Charlie Nightbird present?" asked Small, casting rather anxious eyes over the packed, intent faces. Charlie Nightbird was not present. At least he made no sign of coming for-

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for the state was immobile during the brief time they waited for Charlie Nightbird—whose dark, frozen face at that moment turned toward the cold, sparkling sky, and who would never come, not if they waited for him till the last dread trump of the last dread day.

There was some mistake. Counsel had been misinformed. Nightbird was an important witness. He had been reported present. Never mind. He was probably unavoidably detained by the storm. They would call Jesse Big Cloud and others to corroborate the defendant's statements—which they did, and the story was sustained in all its parts, major and minor. Then the defense rested.

Richard Gordon arose from his chair. His face was white. His lean jaws were set. His eyes were steel. He was anything but a lover now, this man Gordon. Yet the slim little court reporter with dark circles of homesickness under her eyes had never loved him half so well as at this moment. His voice was clear and deliberate.

"Your honor, I ask permission of the court to call a witness in direct testimony. I assure your honor that the state had used all efforts in its power to obtain the presence of this witness before resting its case, but had failed and believed at the time that he could not be produced. The witness is now here and I consider his testimony of the utmost importance in this case."

Counsel for the defendant objected strenuously, but the court granted the petition. He wanted to hear everything that might throw some light on the dark places in the evidence.

"I call Mr. George Williston," said Gordon.

Had the strain crazed him? Louise covered her eyes with her hands. Men sat is if dazed. And thus, the cynosure of all eyes—stupefied eyes—Williston of the ravaged Lazy S, thin and worn but calm, natural and scholarly-looking as of old—walked from the little ante-room at the side into the light and knowledge of men once more and raised his hand for the oath. [illegible] was taken and he had sat quietly down in the witness chair did the tension snap. Even then men found it difficult to focus their attention on the enormous difference this new witness must make in the case that a few moments before seemed settled.

Mary sat with shining eyes in the front row of wooden chairs. It was no wonder she had laughed and been so gay all the dreary yesterday and all the worse to-day. Louise shot her a look of pure gladness.

Small's face was ludicrous in its drop-jawed astonishment. The little lawyer's face was a study. A look of defiance had crept into the defendant's countenance.

The preliminary questions were asked and answered.

"Mr. Williston, you may state where you were and what you saw on the 14th day of July last."

Williston, the unfortunate gentleman and scholar, the vanquished cowman, for a brief while the most important man in the county, perhaps, was about to uncover to men's understanding the dark secret hitherto obscured by a cloud of supposition and hearsay. He told the story of his visit to the island, and he told it well.

Williston of the Ravaged Lazy S.

It was enough. Gordon asked no further questions regarding that event.

"And now, Mr. Williston, you may tell what happened to you on the night of the 30th of last August?"

Williston began to tell the story of the night attack upon the Lazy S, when the galvanic Small jumped to his feet. The little lawyer touched him with a light hand.

"Your honor," he said, smoothly, "I object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, and not binding on the defendant."

"Your honor," interrupted Gordon, with great calmness, "we intend to show you before we get through that this testimony is competent, and that it is binding upon the defendant."

"Was the defendant there?"

"The defendant was there."

The objection was overruled.

So Williston told briefly but to the point the story of the night attack upon his his home, of the defence by himself and daughter, and of the burning of his house and sheds. Then he proceeded:

"Suddenly, some one caught me from behind, my arms were pinioned to my sides, something was clapped over my mouth. I was flung over a horse and strapped to the saddle all in less time that it takes to tell it, and was borne away in company with the man who had overpowered me."

He paused a moment in his recital. Faces strained with expectancy devoured him—his every look and word and action. Mary was very pale, carried thus back to the dread realities of that night in August, and shuddered, remembering that ghastly galloping. Langford could scarce restrain himself. He wanted to rip out a blood-curdling Sioux war-whoop on the spot.

"Who was this man, Mr. Williston?" asked Gordon.

"Jesse Black."

Small was on his feet again, gesticulating wildly.

"I object! This is all a fabrication, put in here to prejudice the minds of the jury against this defendant. It is a pack of lies, and I move that it be stricken from the record."

The little lawyer bowed his head to the storm and shrugged up his shoulders. Perhaps he wished that he, or his associates—one of the unholy alliance at least—was where the wicked cease from troubling, on the far-away islands of the deep seas, possibly, or home on the farm. But his expression told nothing.

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" expostulated Judge Dale. "Gentlemen! I insist. This is all out of order." Only one gentleman was out of order, but that was the judge's way. Gordon had remained provokingly cool under the tirade.

Again the soft touch. Small fell into his chair. He poured himself a glass of water from the pitcher standing on the attorneys' table and drank a little of it nervously.

"I move," said the little lawyer, "that all this touching upon the personal matter of this witness and having to do with his private quarrels be stricken out of the evidence as not bearing on the case in question."

All in vain. The judge ruled that it did bear on the case, and Williston picked up the thread of his story.

"We rode and rode hard—it must have been hours; daylight was coming before we stopped. Our horses were spent. I had no idea where we were. From the formation of the land, I judged we were not far from the river. We were surrounded by bluffs. I can hardly make you see how clearly this little retreat had been planned. It was in a valley—one of a hundred similar in all essential respects. The gulch at the bottom of the valley was heavily wooded with scrub-oak, cottonwood, woodbine and plum trees, and this tangle of foliage extended for some distance up the sides of the hills. In the midst of this underbrush—a most excellent screen—was a tiny cabin. In this tiny cabin I have lived, a closely watched prisoner, from that day until I escaped."

The defendant stirred a little uneasily. Was he thinking of Nightbird with the dark, frozen face—who had not answered to his call?

"Black left me soon after. He did not unbind me, rather bound me the tighter. There was no one then to watch me. He deigned to inform me that he had found it rather inconvenient to kill me after the relief party rode up, as then there was no absolute surety of his making a clean getaway, and being caught in the act would be bound to be unpleasant, very unpleasant just then, so he had altered his plans a little—for the present. He gave me no hint either that time, nor either of the two times I saw him subsequently, as to what was to be his ultimate disposal of me. I could only suppose that after this trial was well over in his favor, and fear of indictment for arson and murder had blown over—if blow over it did—he would then quietly put an end to me. Dead men tell no tales. The shanty in the gulch did not seem to be much of a rendezvous for secret meetings. I led a lonely existence. My jailers were mostly half-breeds—usually Charlie Nightbird. Two or three times Jake Sanderson was my guard."

Then from the doorway came a loud, clear, resonant voice, a joyful voice, a voice whose tones fairly oozed rapture.

"Hellity damn! The Three Bars 's gettin' busy, Mouse-hair!"

Judge Dale started. He glared angrily in that direction.

"Remove that man!" he ordered, curtly. He liked Jim, but he could not brook this crying contempt of court. Jim was removed. He went quietly, but shaking his head reproachfully.

"I never would 'a' thought it o' the jedge," he murmured, disconsolately. "I never would 'a' thought it."

There was a movement in the back of the room. A man was making his way out, slipping along, cat-like, trying to evade attention. Quietly Gordon motioned to the sheriff and slipped a paper into his hand.

"Look sharp," he whispered, his steady eyes on the shifty ones of the sheriff. "If you let him get away, just remember the handwriting on the wall. It's our turn now."

Presently there was a slight scuffle by the door and two men quietly left the improvised court-room.

"Day before yesterday, in the afternoon," continued Williston, "I managed to knock Nightbird down at the threshold as he was about to enter. I had secretly worked a cross-beam from the low, unfinished ceiling. There was nothing else in the room I might use for a weapon. They were very careful. I think I killed him, your honor and gentlemen of the jury. I am not sorry. There was no other way. But I would rather it had been the maker, not the tool. By the time I had made my way back to the Lazy S I was too exhausted to go further; so I crawled over to my neighbors, the Whites, and Mother White made me a shake-down. I lay there, nearly dead, until this morning."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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BALL LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE

Inter-City Amateur Association Arranges List of Games for Season.

FOUR CLUBS IN COMBINATION.

Clinton Avenue, Jr. O. U. A. M., Scotch Plains and Local Y. M. C. A. to Play the Series.

The officials of the Inter-City Amateur Baseball League have completed the schedule of games for the coming season and it was announced today. The leagues will be composed of four teams, Y. M. C. A., Clinton Avenue and a club put in the field by the local Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to be known as the Junors, the Scotch Plains. The Juniors will use the diamond at Scotch Plains, when the home team is away. This will give the Plains a game every Saturday, while the two teams here will assure the fans a contest every Saturday.

In making out the schedule several dates were left open for postponed games and contests with out-of-town teams. The Clinton Avenues and Y. M. C. A. aggregations will use Crescent Oval as last season and they are sure to furnish a good article of ball during the summer. The Clinton Avenue Club will be the same as last season, while the Y. M. C. A. promise to get together a strong combination. The schedule follows:

Saturday, May 16—Clinton Avenue vs. Y. M. C. A. at Crescent Oval; Juniors vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, May 23—Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; Juniors vs. Clinton Avenues, at Crescent Oval.

Decoration Day—Morning, Clinton Avenues vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; Y. M. C. A. vs. Juniors, at Crescent Oval. Afternoon, Clinton Avenues vs. Y. M. C. A., at Crescent Oval; Juniors vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, June 6—Open.

Saturday, June 13—Clinton Avenues vs. Scotch Plains, at Crescent Oval; Y. M. C. A. vs. Juniors, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, June 20—Juniors vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, June 27—Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Avenues, at Crescent Oval.

Saturday, July 4—Morning, Clinton Avenues vs. Juniors, at Crescent Oval; Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, July 11—Open.

Saturday, July 18—Clinton Avenues vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; Y. M. C. A. vs. Juniors, at Crescent Oval.

Saturday, July 25—Open.

Saturday, August 1—Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Crescent Oval; Clinton Avenues vs. Juniors, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, August 8—Juniors vs. Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, August 15—Y. M. C. A. vs. Clinton Avenues, at Crescent Ova..

Saturday, August 22—Clinton Avenues vs. Scotch Plains, at Crescent Oval.

Saturday, August 29—Y. M. C. A. vs. Juniors, at Scotch Plains.

Saturday, September 5—Y. M. C. A. vs. Scotch Plains, at Crescent Oval; Clinton Avenues vs. Juniors, at Scotch Plains.

Labor Day—Open.

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FORMER LOCAL MAN IN LONG DISTANCE AUTO RACE

Paul Gillette, formerly of this city but now in the automobile business at Newark, recently accepted a challenge of the Studebaker Auto Company for a race from Philadelphia to Savannah. He started for the Quaker City yesterday and stopped in Plainfield for a short time on the way over in the Pullman car that he will use in the contest. The race began at 8:30 this morning.

Gillette was accompanied by Robert Morton, who will drive the Pullman car, and an observer, while an observer will also accompany the Studebaker car.

From Philadelphia the autoists will proceed direct to Reading, thence over the following route: To Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Washington, to Richmond, to Portsmouth, Va., returning to Richmond, thence to Danville, Va.; to Charlotte, to Columbia, S. C., and on to Savannah.

Business Men Champions.

Winning their eigth consecutive game in the Y. M. C. A. local basketball league by defeating the Rangers 32-8 at the association gymnasium last night, the Business Men's five won the league title with an average of 1,000 per cent.

F. J. Wharton Chosen President.

Fred J. Wharton, of this city, who is a member of the Bound Brook Cricket Club, was chosen president of the New Jersey Cricket League at the annual meeting held in the Continental Hotel, Newark, Monday night.

P. H. S. Girls Win.

The girls' basketball five of the Plainfield High School won from the North Plainfield High School girls by a score of 26-8 in a practise game played at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Chambliss; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. Robert Lowry; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, treasurer, Miss Ida Yerkes; executive board, Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mrs. James L. Manning, Mrs. F. H. Biglow, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. William White, Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard, Mrs. George H. Robbins.

The devotional service preceding the election was led by Mrs. Charles H. Smith and interesting Current Events were given by Mrs. Frank Jones.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on Friday at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

MISSIONARY WORKERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Both the women's foreign and home missionary societies of the First M. E. church held their annual meeting in Vincent chapel yesterday, combined with sewing and at noon a luncheon was provided. The foreign missionary society met in the morning and elected these officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Edward Winter; first vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull; third vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Benham; recording secretary, Miss Marietta Sharp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller; treasurer, Miss Susie Jackson.

Following the luncheon hour the home missionary society held a business meeting and elected these officers for the year:

President, Mrs. N. W. Pike; first vice-president, Mrs. George H. Whitney; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton; third vice-president, Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. McCrea; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane; mite box secretary, Mrs. Samuel Bingaman; sewing circle secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy; secretary Mothers' Jewels, Mrs. D. S. Dunavan.

The reports for the past year were encouraging, showing that there has been an increase in membership in both societies and the receipts have been a little more than those of a year ago. There was some discussion regarding programs for the year, but these will be considered later.

WHIST CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY SOCIAL AND DANCE.

In return for the leap-year dance recently conducted by the women members of the organization, the men of the Tuesday Night Whist Club gave a dance at Truell Hall last night. It was attended by thirty members and their friends. The affair was arranged by Harry Weatherwax and Ralph Titsworth. Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson and Miss Mygrant furnished the music and refreshments were served during an intermission.

Those in attendance were the Misses Weed, Beard, Whitten, Martin, Brightman, Sanderson, Messersmith, Fuller, Wills, Cook, Glenn, Miner, Parker and Mrs. Ray Martin; Messrs. C. B. Morse, Ray Martin, Dr. Montford, Fred Lounsbury, Harry Weatherwax, Arthur Spicer, Ralph Titsworth, Charles Titsworth, Arthur B. Titsworth, J. C. Abbott, Ernest Fainbert, Albert Utzinger, Harry Sanderson and George Hegeman.

The Soft Coal Nuisance.

With a view to putting a stop to the use of soft coal in the various factories throughout the city, concerning which many complaints have been made, the Board of Health has instructed the secretary to obtain a written opinion from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh as to the powers of the board in this respect. The question has been agitated from time to time, but no action has ever been taken.

Milk Prices Hold.

Milk dealers in Elizabeth declare that the reported reduction in the price of milk in New York does not affect this section. No reduction is being contemplated, it was said. In New York ordinary milk was reduced from 9 to 8 cents a quart.

Men's Club Favors Local Option.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel last night passed resolutions favoring local option. State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will make an address before the club early in May. Its anniversary exercises occur March 27.

Louis Mulford Improving.

Louis Mulford, of Grant avenue, who was recently shot by Clarence Drake, agent at the Grant avenue station, continues to improve at Muhlenberg Hospital, although the bullet has not yet been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleary, of West Fifth street, are entertaining relatives from New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Lawrence Doyle, formerly of this city and who has been practicing at Raritan, is now located at Bound Brook.

—Michael Griffin, the telegraph operator, who received a double fracture of the leg a few months ago, has recovered and returned to his position in the switch tower in the East End of the city.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PENETENTIAL SEASON ON

Ash Wednesday Services Mark Beginning of Forty Days of Self-denial.

THE RELIGIOUS CALENDER.

Order of Services Announced Today By Rectors of All Local Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and solemn services are being held in various local church edifices, particularly those of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal denominations, at the beginning of the forty days of abstenance, ending Easter Day, April 19.

Particularly solemn are the observances by the Catholics during the sacred forty days of fast, and the services began at St. Mary's with a mass at 6:30 this morning. At the second mass at 8 o'clock, Father Delehanty officiated, and at this service the custom of the blessing and distribution of the ashes was carried out. Nearly nine hundred Catholics were present at this service. A similar distribution was observed at St. Joseph's church at 7:30 o'clock, Father Miller officiating. The ashes are the remains of the palms left over from last Palm Sunday, and are placed on the foreheads of the people by the priest. They were blessed before the mass and distributed after that mass and again at the service this evening. This is done so that the people may carry home the ashes to put on the foreheads of the sick and the young children. At services tonight at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's there will be the rosary recitation sermon, benediction and distribution of ashes again.

Special services and masses will be held with unusual frequency during Lent at St. Mary's. Friday evening, the "Way of the Cross" will be observed, and devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as is customary in this church on the first Friday of each month. Vespers will be held at the church each Sunday night during Lent, with special sermons. Tuesday and Friday nights, there will also be special services, when out-of-town priests will speak at the church.

Next Sunday will begin the forty hours of service, when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the church for forty consecutive hours. There will be high mass at the service at 10:30, with a sermon and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. In the afternoon and evening, there will be special confessions. Monday morning will be celebrated the Mass for Peace, and Tuesday will be the service of the Reposition, with the final solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten customs have made the forty-day period practically free from entertainments and dances, and many will refrain from attending places of amusement. Men will obstain from the use of intoxicants, and even the school children will make sacrifices. In the Roman Catholic church, no marriages are performed during Lent. In Protestant churches it is a season of denial, when money saved by not indulging in amusements is set aside for the use of the church.

Services of the Holy Communion marked the beginning of the Lenten season in the local Episcopal churches. The first Episcopal service of the day was held at Holy Cross church, where there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30. At Grace church and St. Stephen's, there were early morning celebrations at 7 o'clock. There was morning prayer, with sermon, at all three churches, and there will be evening prayer with sermon at each church tonight.

Special services will be the order of Lenten observation in all three Episcopal churches, both Sundays and week-days. Especially in Holy Week, following Palm Sunday, April 12, there will be special services. The three hours' passion service will be observed at Holy Cross church and Grace church from 12 o'clock noon April 17, until 3 o'clock. At St. Stephen's church, there will be a special noon service.

Special preaching services will be in order Wednesday evenings at the three Episcopal churches. The schedule of visiting preachers at Grace church for these services follows: March 4, Rev. A. B. Howard, of St. John's church, New York city; March 11, Rev. Herbert Symonds, D. D., Montreal, Canada; March 18, Rev. E. Atherton Lyon, Christ church, Yonkers, N. Y.; March 25, Rev. Carl S. Smith, Christ chapel, Brooklyn; April 1, Rev. Gustav A. Carstensen, Riversdale, N. Y.; April 8, Rev. St. Clair Hester, Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. At St. Stephen's church, the visiting preachers will be as follows: March 13, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus Grace church; March 20, Rev. Harris C. Rush, Grace church, Linden, N. J.; March 27, Rev. C. S. Wood, St. Luke's church, Roselle, N. J.; April 3, Rev. S. P. Simpson, St. Clement's church, New York city; April 10, Rev. Dr. Fenton, St. Luke's church, Metuchen, N. J. At Holy Cross church, the rector, Rev. George A. Warner will preach Wednesday and Friday evenings, and there will be special evening prayer services Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

To administer the rite of confirmation, for which candidates are now in course of preparation at the several churches, the Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., bishop of the diocese, will be at the evening service at Holy Cross church Sunday evening, March 29, and at St. Stephen's church on the evening of St. Peter's Day, April 29. The bishop will be at Grace church for confirmation this fall.

S. S. Pupils Entertained.

Sunday-school Class No. 24, of Trinty Reformed church, known as "The Loyal Band," of which Henry Seader is the teacher, was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar on Duer street. A short business meeting was held, when the members of the class decided to hold a dime social in the Sunday-school room of the church on Tuesday night, March 17. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way during which refreshments were served. There were sixteen members and friends of the class present.

Exhibition of Fine Rugs.

There is now on exhibition at Shirley & Johnston's store on West Front street an exceptional display of animal skin rugs. They were shown at the Jamestown Exposition and attracted a great deal of attention. Experts declare them to be as fine a specimen as they have ever seen. The rugs will be exhibited at the above store for several days and persons interested are invited to call and see them.

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LENTEN SPECIALS

Coleman Flag Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, 2 for 25c	Swiss Cheese (Imported), a pound 32c
Boneless Herring, per pound 18c	Roqueford Cheese (Finest), a pound 45c
Milkner Herring, per keg 75c	McClaren's Imperial Cheese ..... 10c, 15c and 25c
Soused Mackerel, can 15c	Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 11c
Imported Sardines, ½-lb tins 18c	Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for 5c	Sap Sago Cheese, each 9c
English Channel Mackerel, tall cans 18c	McClaren's Roqueford, per jar 15c
Bird Rock Lobster, ½-lb can, 22c; 1-lb 40c	Pineapple Cheese ..... 42c and 52c
Large Salt Herring, per pound 5c	Very Finest Imported Cambert, per box 30c

Long Cut Shredded Cocoanut, per pound 14c	Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, per pound 5c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c
Macaroni Fancy Pulled Figs, a lb 18c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Olive Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35		

New Cal. Lima Beans, a lb 7c	
New Red Kidney Beans, a lb 6c	
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c	
Yellow Split Peas, a lb 6c	
New Lintels, a lb 10c	
New White Marrow Beans, a lb 5c	
Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 20c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 55c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c	New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal... 58c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag.. 20c	Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour, a package... 14c	Huntley & Palmers' Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg.. 12c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Pancake Flour.. 14c	Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg ... 20c

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Baldwin Apples, pony basket..35c	3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c	Evaported Apples, a lb 14c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket.. 19c	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap.. 10c	California Peaches, lb 18c
White Turnips, pony basket.. 19c	1 bottle Vanilla 15c	Dried Cherries, a lb 22c
Parsnips, pony basket 23c	1 bottle Lemon 10c	Evaporated Apricots, a lb 35c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket.. 25c	½-lb box Smoked Beef 15c	Peeled Peaches, lb 32c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch. 15c	½-lb Boiled Ham 15c	Large Layer Figs, lb 12c
Naval Oranges, a doz. 25c, 30c, 40c	1 bottle Ammonia 10c	Fard Dates, small pit, lb ... 10c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; and 6 for 25c	1 bottle Blue 10c	Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail. 63c
	7-lb bag Table Salt 10c	Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes 14c
	1 bottle 3-in 1 Oil 10c	

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Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30	Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40	Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30	Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60	Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

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BROADSIDES FROM FORT

Governor's Bombardment of of Self-Chosen Delegates-at Large Startles the State.

TRULY ROOSEVELTIAN IN STYLE

His Warning That Time Has Gone By When "Machine" Can Dictate Candidates Wakes Up the Leaders.

Following a declaration by Governor John Franklin Fort that he would not be pushed aside and that he was a candidate to go to the Republican Presidential convention as a delegate-at-large from New Jersey, despite the slate framed up by party leaders, it was arranged yesterday afternoon to hold a conference in the State House in the course of a few days and endeavor to straighten out the tangle.

As told in yesterday's issue, the party bosses this week got together and decided on State Assessor David Baird, of Camden; former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark, and United States Senators John Kean, Jr., and Frank O. Briggs for delegates-at-large. That counted out Governor Fort and former Governor John W. Griggs, who had been considered as in the running. In explanation of the absence of the Governor's name from the list it was stated that, as he was in line for the Vice-Presidential nomination, he had been advised not to stand as a candidate for delegate, and, so it was said, had listened to the advice.

Broadside from Fort.

The Governor issued a broadside that is a challenge to the whole State organization as soon as he read of the slate. He declared that to his mind no person or persons could get together in this State and say who should or who should not go as delegates to the Republican national convention.

The gauge of war is down and now the leaders are going to meet with a hope of making peace. The wires were hot yesterday, making arrangements for a conference with the Governor. United States Senators Kean and Briggs, former Governor Murphy, "Davy" Baird, possibly former Governor Griggs and a few other State figures down on the list to attend.

Precedent calls for the selection of the Governor, the State chairman and the United States Senators as the "Big Four." The only change that the slate given out Tuesday night made was the substitution of another name for Mr. Fort's. That roused the Gubernatorial ire. He wasn't at all agreeable and he didn't leave anyone in doubt about his views in the issuance of the first statement that has come from his office on other than affairs of the State since he became Governor. Its Rooseveltian language stirred up the whole State House and has kept things at fever heat all day.

It is generally believed that the conference on the slate for delegates will result in at least temporary peace. Mr. Murphy is State committee chairman and the New Jersey member of the national committee.

Murphy May Withdraw.

It is believed that he will withdraw from the race ultimately if there is no other way of straightening matters out and sending the Governor to Chicago without a fight.

"Davy" Baird says: "I am a candidate for delegate-at-large; I am not for any one else." Mr. Baird looks with favor on Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, for President.

Mr. Baird is at the helm in South Jersey Republican affairs, and in view of the vote in his bailiwick for Governor last fall, there is none who considers saying him nay on his proposition to go to Chicago.

Senators Briggs and Kean have declared themselves as desirous of being in the big four, and they are likely to be insistent.

So State Chairman Murphy is the man looked to as the one to make peace by stepping aside. He is from North Jersey, and as Senator Kean is likewise from the upper part of the State, it is held by Middle and South Jersey that they will have to make a place for the Governor, Senator Briggs, as a resident of Mercer, is the Middle Jersey man, and Baird is South Jersey's candidate.

As told yesterday Mr. Griggs has been completely counted out by those who consider themselves State bosses, but he hasn't counted himself out, and Governor Fort's defi is looked upon as forecasting a union between the two.

Mr. Griggs said, when asked for a statement:

"I am a candidate for delegate-at-large to Chicago. Say that I favor the nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft."

If Governor Fort takes up Mr. Griggs' cause he would make him an ally, and so forestall possible opposition to himself later on

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SHRINERS' PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUAKER CITY

The Arab Patrol of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, was the guest of Lu Lu Temple, of Philadelphia, last night, being invited there to give an exhibition drill and join in some festivities. Among the Plainfield members of Salaam Temple in the party were Potentate H. W. Marshall, E. A. Lowe, Hiram A. Woodruff, B. Frank Coriell, Henry Leifke, Christian Gloeckler, L. B. Woolston, James F. Buckle, Charles W. Krausse, C. B. Levy and A. W. Pangborn.

The members made the trip to and from Philadelphia in a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, reaching the Quaker City about 6:30. They were met by a delegation from Lu Lu Temple and escorted to its headquarters on Suring Garden street, where dinner was served. Afterward the Arab Patrol gave an exhibition drill under the direction of Chief H. L. Jenkins. Zembo Temple, of Harrisburg, also the guest of Lu Lu Temple, gave an exhibition drill, and both companies received much praise for the way in which they went through the evolutions.

Following the drills Lu Lu Temple initiated thirty-seven candidates and then a fine vaudeville show was given by talent from Keith's theatre. The occasion was marked by the attendance of Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton, of Missouri.

MEN'S MEETING PLANS OF Y.M.C.A. ANNOUNCED

Secretary Herbert E. Parker, of the Y. M. C. A., has announced the schedule of speakers at the Sunday afternoon men's meetings for the next few weeks and the list includes Bishop Randolph Dubs, with other preachers and State Secretary L. E. Hawkins, of the association. There will be no men's meeting at the association Sunday afternoon, for Secretary Parker has arranged for the men to attend the sermon-lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," to be given by Rev. Herbert Symonds, D. D., of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

Bishop Randolph Dubs, D. D., LL. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., will address the men's meeting at the association Sunday afternoon, March 29. The following Sunday, the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Charles L. Meade, pastor of the First Methodist church at Newark, April 12, Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York city, will address the meeting. Dr. Peters conducts a series of mass meetings weekly at the Majestic theatre, New York, and is a powerful speaker. Sunday, April 19, L. E. Hawkins, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in this city to address the meeting. Special music, both vocal and instrumental will be a feature of all the services.

HOPE ENDEAVORERS ENDORSE THE LOCAL OPTION SCHEME.

Reports were presented from the chairman of the prayer-meeting, lookout, missionary and social committees at the February business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel, last night, and the members put themselves on record as favoring the local option measure known as the Crosby bill. President Frank Rimmer appointed a nominating committee, composed of Miss Eunice Eckert, chairman; Donald C. Mortimer and Miss Nellie Gage. They will report at the March meeting of the society. Arthur and Clarence Hoffman and Bertram Smith were elected to membership.

After the business meeting a lunch-box social was held. The boxes were lettered and the young women were given hearts, also lettered, while the young men drew arrows which were made to correspond to the hearts. In this way the young people found their partners. The social committee in charge was composed of Miss Eunice Eckert, Miss Elsie Rimmer and Peter Sweeney.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, who has been supplying Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church for the past fifteen months, paid an unexpected visit to the prayer meeting of the church last evening, taking a seat in the rear of the room. Just before the close he made his presence known and heartily congratulated the large number in attendance for their presence and for the way they took part in prayer and testimony.

Falling Off in Freight Traffic.

Because of a falling off in the freight traffic on the New Jersey Central, the "pushers" which have been used to help these heavy trains over the Fanwood hill, have been taken off for the present. They will be returned to the service when the business increases.

SOLON BEFORE MOTORISTS

Senator Jos. Frelinghuysen to Address Automobilists at Newark Tomorrow Night.

PLAINFIELDERS TO BE PRESENT

Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, George J. Tobin and W. H. P. Veysey Represent Local Club.

Senator Frelinghuysen will explain the why and wherefores of the proposed changes in the State automobile law before the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, assembled in mass-meeting at the New Jersey Automobile Club, tomorrow night at Newark. Delegations from all of the automobile organizations in the State, a committee from the New Jersey Automobile Trade Association, a committee from the Newark Board of Trade, and several prominent political leaders from this part of the State will be present to discuss matters with the Senator. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and it is prophesied that it will be one of the liveliest and largest sessions ever held in the local clubhouse.

Among the delegations from the associated clubs the following will be present: Union County Auto Association, Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, J. P. Stevens, G. J. Tobin, W. H. P. Veysey; Hudson County Automobile Club, President J. H. Edward, Vice-President J. V. Z. Anthony, Secretary and Treasurer Harry T. Pond; Paterson Automobile Club, G. A. Post, Dr. Faulkins, Benjamin Eastwood, Robert Beattie, F. R. Reynolds, F. E. Low, C. Horandt, C. E. Frost; Mercer County Auto Club, W. M. Muschert, A. C. Reeves, W. A. Buckman; Atlantic City Auto Club, Walter Edge, A. H. Darnell, R. H. Delany, H. H. Johnson, T. B. Nutall; Monmouth Auto Club, W. N. G. Clark, G. H. Pittinger; Hackensack Auto Club, Cortlandt Linkroum; Wildwood Automobile Association, two representatives.

In addition to these many members of each club will attend. The Paterson club has chartered a special car to go to Trenton, and the Hudson county club will do likewise. More than 200 members of the local club will be present.

DENNIS CARNEY, JR., DEAD.

Passed Away at Parents' Home Yesterday After Several Months' Illness.

Dennis E. Carney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Carney, of Cottage place, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents. He had been ill for several months with a pulmonary trouble. Mr. Carney was twenty-nine years old and had lived in Plainfield all his life. He was a plumber by trade but in recent years had been engaged with the late Patrick Kane and others in the sewer contracting business. He leaves one brother, John Carney, of East Fourth street.

The funeral will be held at his late home Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 9. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

No Decision On Future Plans.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, whose resignation as pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church was accepted on Sunday, has not definitely decided upon his plans for the future. He informed a reporter for The Daily Press last night that he has received two or three calls, but has not given his answer. He intimated that each one of the calls were to larger churches than the one he has been serving, with a substantial increase in salary, and he added, there are no provisions in the calls that I shall give up my dogs.

Called Home By Father's Illness.

James Slorah, a former resident of this city who has been engaged for the past two years in copper mining at Jacksonville, Oregon, reached Plainfield today in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Robert Slorah, of McDowell street. Since the ending of the message the sick man has had a decided turn for the better. Mrs. Morris Turnbull, of Dundas, Ont., who was Miss Belle Slorah, also came to Plainfield yesterday because of a similar summons.

Jacob L. Rodman to Wed.

The wedding of Jacob Lorillard Rodman and Miss Marion Nichols, both of New York, will be celebrated on Thursday, March 12, at high noon at the residence of the bride on West End avenue. Mr. Rodman is a brother of Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue.

Another Sign of Spring.

Another sign of approaching spring is reported by W. J. Nelson, of Watchung avenue, who says that he counted a flock of fourteen robins on the meadow near Terrill road, yesterday.

LENTEN SERVICES BRING CAPACITY CONGREGATIONS

With the beginning of the Lenten season for forty days fasting, congregations thronged the local Catholic churches for the evening service of preaching and for the distribution of ashes in accordance with the Roman Catholic custom. At both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, the edifices were crowded to their extreme capacity, and at St. Mary's church, where there were about 900 present, some could not gain admittance. Several stood on the porches of the church, and at St. Joseph's church found seats with the Sisters and children in the side room, while others stood in the rear.

Father Delehanty preached the sermon at St. Mary's, while Father Miller was in the pulpit at St. Joseph's. The sermons were exhortations for the observance of Lent and an exposition of the rules of the church for the farty days fast.

The respective rectors preached Lenten sermons at morning and evening services at Grace, Holy Cross and St. Stephen's churches, and the services were largely attended. In each case, the full vested choir was in attendance, and music was made a feature of the service.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, occupied the pulpit at the 10 o'clock morning service and officiated at the penetential office observed in the church at noon. There was the customary celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. Rev. Arthur B. Howard, rector of St. John's church, New York city, was the preacher at the evening service.

At Holy Cross church, Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, was in charge of the morning and evening services, preaching on both occasions. The full vested choir was in attendance, and will be at the service of evensong Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

Rev. Arthur Searing Peck preached morning and evening at St. Stephen's church. At the 10 o'clock service, the rector preached on Christ's temptations in the wilderness. He urged his hearers to retire, as it were, into a subjective wilderness during Lent and work to overcome their individual temptations. At the evening service, he spoke on the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and their observance in the parish and by individuals. The vested choir rendered appropriate hymns.

DEBELE HALL FOR ICE CREAM BUSINESS.

Contractors started work today remodelling Debele Hall, the old Warren chapel building. The owner, William G. Debele, plans to transfer the ice cream and candy-making business of Debele & Stahl to the hall, the rear part of which is to be fitted up for this purpose. The front part of the building is to be transformed into a single large hall which may be used for dances and entertainments.

The front part of the old Warren chapel building will be remodeled and re-decorated and will be finished as an auditorium. This hall, which will be known as Debele Hall, will measure about 50 by 75 feet when finished off. It is probable that a stage will be erected at the rear end, although Mr. Debele's plans are not yet completed.

During the winter, the North Plainfield High School athletic association was given the privilege of using the main hall as a gymnasium and basketball floor. Mr. Debele bought the building about a year ago, and has since had several offers for it by manufacturing firms. He has, however, decided to use part of the building for his own business, and the rear of the old chapel will be ready for the confectionary business in about a month. The cost of remodeling and improvement is estimated at about $2,000. Conover Bros. have the contract for carpenter work.

Plainfielders in Prominent Parts.

At the wedding Tuesday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian church, Orange, of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, of East Orange, and William Gilbert Broadway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Broadway, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Elliot Cutter, of West Seventh street, attended the bride as matron of honor and Elliot Cutter was one of the ushers.

Minstrels for Athletic Benefit.

The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association has secured the Gold Medal minstrels to give on of their black-face entertainments for the benefit of the athletic fund. The performance will take place at the school assembly room net Tuesday night.

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E. H. FURMAN A BENEDICT

Former Plainfielder Takes Miss Ruth Talbot, of Brookline, as His Bride.

WEDDING A SOCIETY EVENT.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe Furman, Who Formerly Resided in Hillside Avenue, is the Groom.

Miss Ruth Talbot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell Talbot, of Brookline, Mass., and Erwin Hanford Furman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe Furman, of Newton Centre, Mass., formerly of Hillside avenue, this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, February 26, at 4 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, Brookline. The church was elaborately decorated with ascension lilies, white roses and palms being used in the chancel and large bunches of enchantress pinks were fastened to each pew with bows of pink gauze.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was richly gowned in a princes gown of white satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with rose point and she wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She wore a diamond necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids an dlilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Philadelphia, wore white chiffon, trimmed with white satin and a pink hat.

The bridesmaids were Miss Boyd and Miss Cobb, of Brookline; Miss Glazier, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Bill and Miss Harris, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Stark, of Saginaw, Mich.; Miss Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Miss Gray, of Boston. They were all gowned alike in white chiffon, handpainted in pink roses and trimmed with folds of rose satin. Their hats were of pink chiffon. The matron of honor and bridesmands all carried baskets of Killarney roses.

The best man was Russell Bowie, of Richmond, Va., and the ushers were William Bird, of East Walpole, Mass.; Russell Coolidge and Byram Whitney, of Brookline; Walter Sachs and William Wadsworth, of New York; Roy Smith Wallace, of Freeport, N. Y.; Kingman Robins, of Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Fritz Talbot, Max Talbot and Stanley Talbot, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Talbot, mother of the bride, wore a gown of cream white satin chiffon with gold encrested lace, and a black plumed hat. Her jewels were a collar of pearls and diamonds. Mrs. Furman, mother of the groom, wore a costume of pearl gray satin, embroidered in gray and gold. She wore a black tulle hat trimmed with a cluster of black feathers. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 131 Sewall avenue, Brookline. The house was beautifully decorated. The reception hall, stairway and library were massed with pink La France roses, and the drawing-room where the bridal party received was a perfect bower of bride roses and palms. The coach house was converted into a large banquet hall. The walls were hung in white, which made a background for the mass of green and garlands of pink roses entwined with electric lights. It was connected with the house by an enclosed passage, forming an avenue of bay trees and palms.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were sprays of mistletoe, composed of diamonds and pearls. The groom's gifts to the ushers were saphire stick pins. The wedding gifts were many and handsome, being displayed in the billiard room. During the evening the couple left amid a shower of confetti and flowers for a Southern wedding trip.

Purchase 1,000 Feet of Hose.

The Councilmanic Fire Committee met last night and in accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Common Council, purchased 1,000 feet of hose from the Woodhouse Company, of New York. Other business was of a routine nature. The ordinance granting the paid members of the department an increase in pay will be passed on third and final reading at the regular April meeting of the Common Council.

Publishes "Tragedies of Seneca."

Frank Justus Miller, a former principal of the Plainfield High School and now professor of Latin in the Chicago University, has published a translation of "The Tragedies of Seneca," a book of 548 pages. It is issued by the U. of C. press and is considered a remarkable work. Professor Miller was at one time president of the local Y. M. C. A.

Cyril Scott's New Play.

Ciril Scott will appear in "The Royal Mounted" at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday night. Mr. Scott played to an "S. R. O." house when he appeared here recently in "The Prince Chap."

DEATH FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO STOP A TOOTHACHE

Miss Catherine Henehan, a servant girl in the employ of William Sandford, of East Front street and Sandford avenue, was found dead in bed at the residence this morning, her demise to all appearances having been brought about by an overdose of a narcotic taken to relieve toothache. She failed to appear at the customary time to begin the day's duties and when another domestic went to her room the discovery was made. Dr. Norman Probasco was called and declared that death had occurred several hours before, possibly at midnight.

Miss Henehan had suffered from her teeth for several days and yesterday afternoon was treated by a Park avenue dentist. She was still in pain last night and at the instigation of fellow servants tried several remedies. It is thought that just before going to bed she took an extra dose of some preparation that produced stupor and eventually death. The face was badly discolored when the body was found. County Physician Westcott was summoned and gave permission for its removal to the home of Charles McCarthy, of Prescott place.

Miss Henehan was thirty years old and came to Plainfield from Ireland. She had been in the employ of the Sandfords for the past two years. With the exception of two cousins, Miss Delia Henehan and Miss Annie Henehan, who work for families on Franklin place and Carlton avenue, she had no local relatives.

DECISION RENDERED IN NOTED SKILLMAN CASE

The Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton yesterday, after hearing arguments of counsel, announced its opinion that the will of William Lanehart, offered for probate by William H. Skillman, was a forgery. This brings to an end one of the most interesting cases ever before the Orphans' Court of Somerset county.

William Lanehart lived near Blawenburg, and William H. Skillman, who is a prominent fruit grower, was his neighbor. When Lanehart died there were two wills, one presented by Skillman making him a joint executor with Lanehart's niece, and leaving a large amount of the property to him. The other was known as the Race will.

The Skillman will was written on two sheets of paper not fastened together. The signature seemed to have been traced with a lead pencil and afterward written over with ink. Some of the leading handwriting experts of the country were called to pass upon the signature and declared it a forgery after comparing it with numerous signature made by Lanehart.

Judge Louis H. Schenck rendered a decision declaring the Skillman will a forgery. This decision was appealed and was yesterday affirmed. The "Race" will will now probably be offered for probate and be admitted.

On the strength of Judge Schenck's decision Skillman was indicted for forgery. He was twice tried, one time the jury disagreeing and the second trial resulting in a conviction. He was sentenced to a term in State prison by Judge Booraem, of New Brunswick, who sat in the case. This sentence was carried to the Supreme Court and is still pending. Skillman, who is quite feeble in health, is out on bail awaiting the result.

Unitarians As Christians.

In reporting an interview with Rev. Dr. Chambliss concerning the aims of the Ministers' Association, of which he is president, the pastor was quoted as using the phrase "Christians and Unitarians." The doctor does not wish the impression to obtain that he does not class Unitarians as Christians, and it is due him to say that the quotation was a reportorial mistake.

Broken Nut-Pin Delays Train.

The breaking of a nut-pin on the second smoker of the 8:30 train just before leaving Dunellen this morning, caused a delay of nearly twenty minutes. The 8:36 train from Mauch Chunk preceded the 8:30, picking up a great many commuters at the North Avenue station. In consequence the latter train did not carry its full quota of passengers to New York.

Louis Mulford Leaves the Hospital.

Louis Mulford, of Grant avenue, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital this afternoon, and he returned home. The bullet which entered his right side when he was shot by Clarence Drake, agent at the Grant Avenue station, has not been removed, but the physicians do not apprehend that it will cause any trouble.

DEMAND HIS RESIGNATION

Scotch Plains School Board Requests Principal Henrickson to Withdraw.

BORROWS TOO MUCH MONEY?

Village's Latest Sensation Caused by Pedagogue's Eagerness to Contract Numerous Loans.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, supervising principal of the Scotch Plains public school, has been asked to resign by the 'Plains Board of Education. A formal request for his resignation was framed in a letter at the meeting of the Board, last night, and Miss H. M. Squires, of the school faculty, was chosen as acting principal to begin her duties at once.

Hendrickson, who has been principal of the school for nearly two years, is alleged to be deeply involved in financial trouble, and it is stated has been borrowing monei right and left ever since he assumed his duties. The tobeen learned by the Board, for he has borrowed money from several residents of Scotch Plains and is known to have secured loans from residents at Somerville, Long Branch, New York city, and various towns in New York State. The financial troubles of the principal have been brought to the notice of members of the Board of Education by various applications to attach Mr. Hendrickson's salary.

The principal's financial troubles first came to the notice of the Board in October, when members of the committee on teachers urged him to begin to pay up the loans then outstanding and adopt a more conservative policy on loans in future. He did settle up some of his loans at that time, but secured other large loans. The action of the Board last night was due to the efforts Mr. Hendrickson has made to borrow money from various members of the school faculty.

Mr. Hendrickson came to the school as principal two years ago from Port Monmouth. His salary is $1,100 a year. Since he has been acting as principal of the school, he has done much to raise the curriculum standing of the institution and has secured several needed educational changes. Miss Squire, who has been appointed his successor for the remainder of the school term, has been a teacher at the school for the past twenty-three years.

BURGLARY HAUL $700.

Loss of Netherwood Families Yesterday Morning Larger Than at First Supposed.

As a result of the burglary invasion of two Netherwood homes early yesterday morning, it has been learned that the haul of silverware will reach a total of $700 in value. Of this amount the greater loss falls upon Mr. and Mrs. Henriques, of East Seventh street, where fully 100 pieces of silverware worth $500 were taken. At this home a much more valuable lot of tableware was left on a sideboard, the burglars having been frightened off before they could pack it up. The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Henriques is covered by insurance although a report stated that their policy was allowed to lapse two weeks ago.

The value of the articles taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook on Berkeley avenue is placed at $200. Nothing beside the silver was touched. The police are busy on the case but so far have obtained no positive clue.

Employment Offices Petition.

Proprietors of intelligence offices in this city, who have recently been levied with a license fee of $25 a year for the conduct of their business, have petitioned Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, to cause a similar license ordinance to be enacted in the borough. The claim is that the competition is unfair as the intelligence office business is now conducted. The directory shows but two such employment offices in North Plainfield, but the proprietors of those in this city petition protection.

A Grandfather at Sixteen.

The unusual experience of being a grandfather on one's sixteenth birthday seldom comes to any person, but Albertis Swaim, of Duer street, enjoys that distinction. He was born on February 29 and in consequence he celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday last Saturday. His son, Walter Swaim, of Elmwood place, was presented with a son by his wife, last evening, and Grandfather Swaim as well as the son is wearing a broad smile.

—Neuman Brothers are quoting the following butter prices: Rockdale prints, 39 cents; Rockdale creamery, 38 cents; Elgin creamery, 35 cents. None better in the market.

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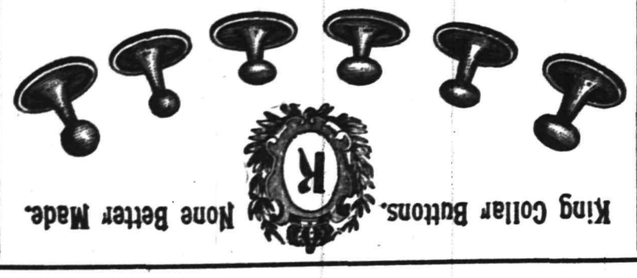

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Anna Hummer, of Flemington, is being entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merlett, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Bertha Duryea, of South Bound Brook, has returned from a visit at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryea, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kreyling have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Winn, of Brooklyn, at their home in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, of Somerville, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook tonight.

Mrs. John Veerhoff and daughter, Miss Florence Veerhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with relatives in Garwood.

Miss Lyda Sperling, of Bound Brook, was recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Van Middlesworth, in Middlebush.

Charles J. Anderson, of High street, South Bound Brook, is convalescent from his recent severe illness.

Frank R. Cooley, of Main street, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to relatives in Flemington.

Herbert Abrams, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in New York.

SOMERVILLE.

John D. Case, of East Cliff street, has been ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been brought on by eating canned beans.

Mrs. George Thomson and Mrs. John Parmelee entertained about twenty-five friends Tuesday at luncheon. They afterward played cards.

Mrs. Gustavus Remak, Jr., of Philadelphia, has donated a set of china to the Wallace House, Washington's headquarters.

Newton O. Dunster is spending a week in Indiana.

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Emeline N. Hammick, eighty years old, passed away at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. H. D. Opdyke, near Martinsville, a few days ago. Funeral services were held at the house and the body taken to Rhinebeck, N. Y., for burial. She formerly lived here.

Mrs. Edward Brown and son, of Somerville, have been recent guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats, at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shoemaker, of Clover Hill, have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring, at Neshanic.

Miss Edith Staats has been entertaining Miss Alwilda Dalley, of Somerville, at her home at North Branch, during the past week.

J. B. Higgins has returned to his home at North Branch Depot from a visit to his son, John M. Higgins, in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram DuMont, of North Branch Depot, were recent guests of Mrs. James Gaston, in Somerville.

W. W. McAloon, of Raven Rock, has been spending some time with friends at North Branch.

Mrs. Luther H. Lutz, of Neshanic, has returned from a visit to her parents at Allentown, Pa.

Miss Jennie Aller, of Phillipsburg, was a recent guest of relatives at Lamington.

RARITAN.

The services and exercises commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the religious profession of Sister Gertude were held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and daughters, of Plainfield, are guests of John McWilliams, in Doughty street.

John and William Pauch are spending two weeks in Brooklyn.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., BRIDE FOR CHESTER, N. Y., MAN.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Ketura Ferris, of Middletown, N. Y., and Oscar M. Lutes, of Chester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Lawyer, of McDowell street. Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, officiated in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The couple was unattended.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and supper was served. Mrs. Lutes received many handsome gifts. Later the couple left for Chester, where they will reside. The groom is engaged in the wholesale milk business at Chester, and is one of the leading citizens of that place. The bride is also well-known at Middletown, where she has a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes, of West End avenue, has been detained at home with an attack of rheumatism.

BERGEN IS BITTER.

Says Utilities Bills Are Products of "Junior Lawyers."

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, general counsel of the P. S. C., was in Trenton yesterday in connection with the public utilities bills. Mr. Bergen says the bills are the product of junior lawyers dabbling in politics. He and John W. Griggs spoke against the measure at a hearing yesterday afternoon. A new administration utility bill is to be introduced instead of the Robbins measure. It will have no age limit clause for members of the commission.

On Problems of the Poor.

"Problems of the Poor" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Parker, of the Salvation Army, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Colonel Parker illustrates "Problems of the Poor" with original moving pictures and stereopticon views procured by himself in his investigations and used only by him in this lecture. An experience of over twenty years as ann "all-round" Salvation Army officer from one of this country to the other, beside trips abroad, renders Col. Parker one of the most competent men to deal with this all-important problem. Admission to the lecture will be free.

New Liner Launched.

Belfast, Ireland, March 5.—The New Holland-American Liner Rotterdam was launched at Harlan & Wolf's Shipyards here at 10:30 yesterday. The launching was attempted several days ago, but the big craft stuck on the ways, which had not been sufficiently greased. The vessel is 668 feet long and 38 feet deep, with a 77-foot beam, has a capacity of 24,170 tons and a speed of 17 knots and will carry 500 first class, 500 second and 2,800 third-class passengers.

Out of Work, Got Drunk.

William Williams, a New Yorker, who says he is a painter by trade, was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct by Marshal Peter Kiernan on Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, late Tuesday night. At his hearing yesterday, he told Borough Recorder Dolliver that he was out of work and had tried to drown his sorrows with booze. Sentence was suspended, and he left town.

Series of Lenten Lectures.

Commencing Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and continuing every night for one week, Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Can., will give a series of sermon-lectures on Tennyson's "In Memoriam." Every morning at 10 o'clock during the week he will give a talk on "The Literature of the Bible."

Board of Trade Meeting Tonight.

The March meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms in Exempt Firemen's hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is said that several important matters will be considered and the presence of every member is requested.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Joe Hortiz makes his bow to the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. His play, "Our Friend Fritz," is a musical comedy drama. It is designed of the type which has carried Wilson, Mack, Olcott and the late J. K. Emmett to popular favor. Hortiz is a slight boyish looking fellow, who makes a decidedly good impression and uses a sweet high tenor voice very effectively. His play has to do with the

Joe Hortiz, in "Our Friend Fritz," at New Plainfield Theatre Friday Night.

robbery of the United States mail and also developes a story of a search for hidden wealth. Scenically the production is a wonder. The exteriors of the St. Mary's church and the Blackwell's mill are excellent. The company is better than usual, Aline Bennett, Ernie Veronee, Milton Gardner, Ada Boshell, Conrad Cantzen and others affording the star usually capable company. The real feature of the production, however, is Hortiz's singing, and there is plenty of that.

Minstrelsy has been, and promises to continue to be, the favorite form of amusement for four-fifths of the theatre-going public—and well it should be—for no manner of a performance can include such a variety of material necessary for the edification of the multitudes, besides it is the cleanest and best of all amusements. Then, there are no waits, as is evidenced by John Vogel's greater city minstrels, which will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. Promptly at the appointed hour the curtain rises, and from that moment until the final you have fun without a blush. Songs of sentiment by the world's greatest vocalists, comic ditties by the best comedians on earth, who also furnish humor without a taint. The songs have been sung; jokes have been told; the Adonis-like person in the middle has his friendly repartee with the various comedians with the bones and "Tambos." Personal grace has been shown and beauty added because of the handsome paraphernalia used in the first part settings. The sentiment of the balladist may have caused you to be possessed of a feeling of intoxication; the fective wit of the comedians has amused you; the charming acts of the first part in its entirety has possibly astonished you, yet the glamor, frolic and fun rolls on without a hindrance. There's no tiresome overture, but on the contrary the various novel feats gathered from all quarters of the globe commence, and ere the finis has been reached, you have, with your brother auditors, proclaimed minstrelsy the king of amusements.

In the new original comedy, "Until We Meet Again" (Aug Weidersehen),

Eugene Ormonde, in the New Comedy, "Until We Meet Again," at New Plainfield Theatre Next Monday Night.

by Marguerite Merington, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, the principal character is that of von Rummelsberg, a German nobleman, who, having been ruined by the treachery of a friend, has come to mend his fortunes in the new world. An idealist, of a romantic chivalry, the young Baron is nicknamed the Fantast, as he himself explains because he "lives in another spere as ze daily life around him. But nobody of ordinary beings understands! Zey call ze Fantast fool, on account of his feelings vich, like zat litdle flower Mimosa, expand in ze beautiful Gottes sunshine, but close by ze least touch of somet'ing harsh!" Eugene Ormonde, one of the most popular dramatic leading men in the country has this role. The opposite part, that of Amy Prentiss, a New York heiress, is taken by Josephine Victor, who won a notable triumph in the recent production of "The Secret Orchard." In support of Mr. Ormonde and Miss Victor are Mabel Carruthers, Charlotte Lambert, Dickey De Laro, Mildred Hutchinson, Seymour Rose, Rogers Lytton, Wilbur Collier Hudson and Russell Bassett.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The prize choristers for February at St. Stephen's church are Harry Christiansen, August Komosko, John Hall and Louis Clarke.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest has resumed its meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Dudley Fergurson.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be held tonight, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

The reception of the boys' Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday of this week instead of tomorrow, the customary reception night.

Nelson VanWinkle will lead the consecration service at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Preparatory services will be held at Bethel chapel tomorrow night and the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday night, in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon.

Mrs. Crawford, a returned missionary, will speak at the First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, and in the evening at the regular prayer meeting.

The young people of the Seventh-day Baptist church have formed a mission study class to meet once a week. Miss Ethel Titsworth is the leader of the movement.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-day Baptist church held a business and sewing meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, 16 Mountain avenue.

The annual institute of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held in May at the First Baptist church. There will be afternoon and evening sessions.

Plans are now being considered by the rector's cabinet at St. Stephen's church for "The Festival of the Rainbow," to be held Tuesday, May 5. The cabinet will meet Monday night, March 8, to take up several other matters.

The Friday evening services will be continued at the Church of the Heavenly Rest during the Lenten season and the rector will meet the confirmation class immediately afterward. The Bishop will confirm this class on Sunday, March 29.

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Lot 1. 40 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, fast color border, soft finish, size 18-36; value 14c; on sale at ..... .10

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Three well known numbers underpriced.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300; $1.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.49

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Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1906; value 25c yd, for box of 12 yds at $2.10

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1908; value 35c yard; for box of 12 yards $2.49

Sale of Linens.

Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

42-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, soft finish, for dresses; 79c value, at yard ..... .65

50-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, extra quality, soft finish; 90c value, at yard ..... .75

2½ yards wide pure linen sheeting, either soft finish or glossy; $1.25 value, at yd .98

36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

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50 Visiting Cards—Shaded Old English, at. $1.60
100 Wedding Invitations—Ten lines script, at $6.50
100 Additional Invitations $2.00

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The arrival of the last squad of regulars at Marlin Springs, Tuesday, and a nine inning practice game between the youngsters and some of the regulars marked the opening of the real training season of the New York Nationals. From now on there will be no days of idleness, unless caused by weather conditions, and within a few days Manager McGraw will be sizing up his new batting combination in exhibition games.

In charge of Arthur Bell of the Polo Grounds staff, the five players who left New York on the steamer Momus last week got in just after the close of afternoon practice and just in time to walk up to the plate and make a hit at the supper table. The able seamen of the party fared well, but Mathewson was on the retired list for two days, and Jack Hannifan often wished for a sight of terra firma. Wiltse and Bell were the only ones to report at every meal.

Luther Taylor was another arrival, so now all of the regulars are in camp and only Outfielder Earley and Catcher Curtis remain outside the fold. Taylor got in at noon and is in such good condition that he pitched five innings of the practice game yesterday afternoon.

The baseball squad at the University of Virginia has had the exceptional good fortune to be able to practise outdoors every day during the last week in February, and with only twenty-three days before their first game the men feel that they have been specially favored by the weather man. The practice consisted mainly of batting and base sliding, as Coach Lannigan puts much stress on this latter feature. The pitchers are being kept down a little, as the coach does not wish them to wear their arms out by too hasty work, but the squad is making rapid progress and at present looks to have the making of a strong nine. The backstop department includes two good men. Pearson, who caught for the Lawrenceville School and who handles himself like a veteran, and Cabaniss, two years a catcher on the Newberry College team. The latter had a flattering offer from the South Atlantic League, but did not care to enter professional ball.

But four weeks remain for the Cornell varsity baseball team to practice in before starting on their trip to meet the Southern college team and the men have now settled down to businesslike work in the cage. The cuts have already been made in the squad and the thirty men who have survived are working hard to secure places on the regular team. As the armory is crowded with basketball and track men every afternoon, the baseball candidates are released early from the classrooms and get in about two hours, pretice each day. The bases have been brought into the cage and for the past week the men have gone through regular games, as far as the limited space allows. Coach Coogan considers the batting and fielding work very good for this time of the year, but he will wait until the squad had has some outdoor practice before committing himself in regard to the chances of the team. The last cut in the squad before the final selection of the team will probably be made this week.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Yale insignia committee has decided to award a "Y" for the individual intercollegiate championships in golf, tennis and gymnastics. On account of this action a "Y" has been awarded to W. E. Clow, '06, R. Abbott, '08, and E. Knowles, '08, for winning the intercollegiate golf championship in 1905, 1906 and 1907 respectively. It was also determined not to give a "Y" to the individual college champion in gymnastics but only to the intercollegiate champion. To the Yale soccer team has been awarded the right to wear its insignia on its shirts, thus officially acknowledging the soccer team as a representative athletic organization.

The central board of officials of the American Intercollegiate football rules committee will call a meeting of managers of college football elevens in the East and South, to be held in Philadelphia the latter part of the month. It is the wish of the central board to go over the rules in detail with the managers. The board announces that it has taken every means to procure the best officials for the coming season by retaining those of the old list who proved satisfactory and inviting head coaches to send in the names and addresses of the men who recently have been graduated and who are familiar with the new rules.

Word has reached Johnstown, Pa., of the death in Joliet, Ill., of Matthew McClung, Jr., a graduate of Lehigh University and later a football referee. His death was due to blood poisoning coming from an infected tooth. At the time of his death McClung was superintendent of the Joliet furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company. He was about thirty-two years old. Up to the last two or three years he refereed the Harvard-Yale and Yale-Princeton football games.

The Springfield Training School football management has arranged a game for next fall with Harvard, to be played on October 17. The S. T. S. also has a game with Princeton, and in view of these two hard battles there is some conjecture as to whether the Springfield men will meet Yale again next fall. The Washington and Jefferson schedule, just out, shows a game with Yale on October 17 and with Michigan on November 7.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The State tuberculosis exhibit is now being displayed in the courthouse at Mt. Holly.

Jacob Hoffman, of Mullica Hill, is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by scratching a pimple on his head.

A movement has been begun in Gloucester City for the erection of a statue of Washington in the yard of the Monmouth High School.

As the result of being struck in the face by falling timber Edward Kroft, thirty-six years old, of 206 Arch street, Camden, has a fractured nose.

Rev. Jesse Stiles, one of the best known ministers in the New Jersey M. E. Conference, is lying at the point of death at his home in Pitman.

There was a large attendance at a whist given last night at the Newark Bay Club, Bayonne, by the women who will conduct the Japanese booth at the club fair.

Convicted on a charge of embezzling $388 from a laundry, Floyd J. Miller, employed as a driver, was sentenced to fifteen months in State prison by Judge Joline in Camden.

George Osborne, four years old, of 190 Jackson street, Paterson, fell against the kitchen stove in his home yesterday afternoon and lacerated his forehead and face. He had the injuries dressed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The jury at Woodbury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Barrett against the *West Jersey and Seashore Railroad*, for injuries received by being thrown from a train as she was about to step from a car at Wenonah, awarded her $3,000 damages. Mrs. Barrett was wheeled into court in a rolling chair.

Robert Crawford, of 139 North Fifth street, was taken to the General Hospital, Paterson, yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries to his left forearm, which he received while at work in the Coke shops of the American locomotive works, where he is employed as a machinist.

The martial woes of John H. Chew, the merchant of Camden, came to the front again yesterday, when he was arrested on a writ obtained from the Court of Chancery and held under $800 bond. Mrs. Chew alleges that she intends applying for alimony from her husband and feared he would leave the State.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

The change of menu every day at Timbo's restaurant, together with the excellent food served, makes this an ideal place to dine. Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco always in stock.

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ANARCHISTS AFTER ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

New York, March 5.—That the activities of the anarchists have not been confined to Chicago alone became known here yesterday when Police Commissioner Bingham admitted that Archbishop Farley, head of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York, had received a letter containing threats against his life. But the letter had been suppressed at the request of the police. Bingham also admitted one of his deputies has also received a communication declaring he would be "put out of the way" if he continued his present attitude against certain elements of society.

Bingham admitted these facts only in reply to specific questions. He stated that the letter received by the archbishop was being investigated.

Asked if it was not a fact that the force of plainclothesmen assigned to the financial district has recently been augmented, he stated this was so. This action was taken because of the receipt of inflammatory circulars by well-known financiers and followed the "closing for repairs" of the visitors' gallery of the Stock Exchange.

Trip Proves Successful.

William B. Grannatt, Jr., who left for Seattle, Wash., two weeks ago to effect an important real estate deal for a Plainfield client, wired home yesterday that his mission had been successfully accomplished and that he would start on the return trip at once. He will proceed by way of Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend a short time at the home of his brother. According to his plans, Mr. Grannatt will return to Plainfield to resume business on March 14.

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MR. FORT TOO HASTY.

Truly Rooseveltian in style Governor Fort has issued a *pronunciamento* after reading a report that some self-chosen leaders, as it were, have decided upon themselves as delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Assuming that the rumor is true that the representative men of his party have plotted together to ignore him, Mr. Fort rushes into print with a declaration that the day has passed when a few individuals can arrogate to themselves such rights. The admiration in which he is held by the whole people of the State, makes the Governor's hasty action all the more regrettable. To say the least, it was an ill-advised action on his part, particularly when he looms up as he does today in Vice-President proportions. But can it be true that he hearkened unto a certain Essex county 'reformer' and then leaped into publicity on the subject without sober second thought? That does not sound like him.

We venture the assertion that it never has been the desire of our United States Senators, who by time honored custom have been allowed to share in this honor, to deny Governor Fort the right which is acknowledged generally to be his, that is, to be one of the distinguished quartet to be selected as delegates-at-large. The Chief Magistrate of New Jersey may have been misled, in truth, blinded, by some who see no good in anyone except he who cries out against those who do not accept their own so-called "reform" ideas. Surely the able governor is too well informed on politics and political methods to be guilty of such hasty action, and certainly the Essex adviser is not a safe specimen of infallibility.

THE PROPOSED POSTOFFICE.

United States Senator John Kean will certainly be doing his constituents here valuable service if he succeeds in obtaining the passage of the postoffice building bill which he presented in Congress on Tuesday. Such a structure is sorely needed in Plainfield and in fact much more so that in a multitude of other cities of equal population. While it is conceded that it would not be possible to both purchase the land and erect the building for the appropriation requested, $100,000, the work of the senior Senator will be warmly appreciated if he gets that sum, for it is believed that it will not be so difficult to secure an additional appropriation once the original amount is granted. The Board of Trade as well as the Mayor and the Common Council should use their good offices by supporting Mr. Kean's project.

Baldwin says that while in the Congressional Library he picked up a copy of the Newark Evening News, and his mind, which had been a blank from the time he left New York, was suddenly restored.—Washington dispatch in Newark Evening News.

Was it the editorials?

The State Republican leaders have joined in the refrain "Hold the Fort" but do they give a very different interpretation to the words?

FOR PRIMARY RECOUNT.

New Ideaites Score Another Victory in Assembly.

Assemblyman William P. Martin's primary election recount bill, one of the bills which the New Ideaites have been trying to get through for years, was passed by the House yesterday afternoon. The measure extends the provisions of the election law to cover primary elections and allows a recount the same as at regular elections.

The same bill was introduced in 1906 by Assemblyman William Fellowes Morgan and killed in committee.

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BROADSIDES FROM FORT

(Continued from page 1.)

If Griggs were to be a delegate Senator Kean would have to be defeated. That would eliminate the Union Senator from the race to succeed himself as United States Senator in 1911. The election of Griggs and Fort as delegates-at-large would break the Murphy-Briggs slate and make Governor Fort the logical Republican candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Kean, if he is not nominated for and elected Vice-President.

The State convention to select the delegates-at-large will be held in the first week in May. The primaries for the selection of delegates to this convention will take place on April 28, the fourth Tuesday in April, if the bill introduced by Senator Robbins should become a law. This bill provides for open primaries for the election of these delegates, and also reduces the basis of representation from one for every two hundred Republican votes to one for every three hundred. It is known as an administration measure and was introduced at the request of Governor Port.

A table prepared by the revision commission shows the representation the different counties will have in the State convention and the possibility of combinations being made. It is not impossible that a combination of the delegates from Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Bergen and Mercer or Morris counties will be formed which would control a majority of the votes in the convention. If this were done the delegates-at-large would be Fort, Murphy, Griggs and Briggs. The table follows:

Vote of counties.	Republican voters.	On a basis of 300.	On a basis of 200
Atlantic ...	6,055	20	30
Bergen	10,193	34	51
Burlington .	6,576	22	33
Camden ...	15,237	51	76
Cape May ..	2,443	8	12
Cumberland.	4,945	16	25
Essex	34,178	114	171
Gloucester .	4,166	14	21
Huson	34,564	115	173
Hunterdon .	2,805	9	14
Mercer	11,207	37	56
Middlesex ..	8,618	29	43
Monmouth .	7,797	26	39
Morris	7,007	23	35
Ocean	2,502	8	13
Passaic	13,591	45	68
Salem	3,103	10	16
Somerset ..	3,542	12	18
Sussex	1,888	6	9
Union	10,750	36	54
Warren ...	3,146	10	16
Totals ...	194,313	645	973

"CHARGES?" SAYS ACCUSED PASTOR, 'IT IS TO LAUGH'

The Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, pastor of St. John's German church, in Jersey City, who, by opposing the local option bill at Trenton on Monday, aroused the enmity of the Jersey City clergymen in favor of the measure, received yesterday the round robin letter which these clergymen sent him and which was printed in the Herald yesterday. When he learned that the Rev. J. P. Stofflet proposed to bring charges against him in the Reformed Church Classis, Mr. Andreae said:

"How can the Rev. Stofflet consistently bring charges against me in the Classes, when, five or six years ago, he faced accusations of the most radical nature himself? How can he question my standing just because I disagree with him over the propriety or non-propriety of a local option law in the State of New Jersey? As my compatriot Louis Mann would say, 'It is to laugh!'

"This disagreement between me and the 'allied pastors' is all a joke. The people of my church are with me, and that is sufficient for me to know. How can a little boy like Stofflet make charges against me? He is a mere child, while I am a man. In June I will celebrate the quarter century that I have been in the ministry. I don't think that charges will ever be made against me in the Classis. At any rate, I feel, with the Scriptures, that 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'

"With regard to the restrictions that have been imposed by the Bishops' law, my church is satisfied with the present condition of the saloon. I minister to 750 families—not all members of the church—which embrace no less than three thousand persons, and there is not a drunkard among them. They are all Germans. The church is merely an adjunct to my work. I am a minister, not a clergyman. I do not fear any charges that may be brought against me. Should a man stand in awe of boys?"

Yesterday many of Mr. Andreae's flock and others not connected with his church visited him and complimented him upon the stand he had taken against the local option bill. When the Rev. Mr. Stofflet was shown what Mr. Andreae had said he announced that he would not bring charges against Mr. Andreae. He declined to discuss the matter.

Tigers' Lone Representative.

Princeton, March 5.—Charles Vezin, 1909, will be Princeton's only representative in the indoor games of the First Regiment Athletic Association in Philadelphia. He will enter the pole vault and high jump.

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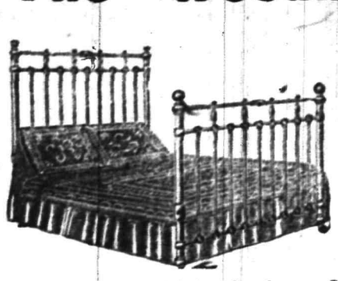

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10-quart size, regular 20c, sale price 16c
12 " " " 25c, " " 19c
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16 " " " 35c, " " 28c

Heavy Galvanized Slop Pails.

Regular price 39c, sale price - 33c
" " 49c, " " - 41c

Heavy Galvanized Garbage Cans.

Regular price 59c, sale price - 48c
" " 78c, " " - 63c
" " 89c, " " - 72c
" " 98c, " " - 85c

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THE FORUM.

Smoke Nuisance.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to the anti-smoke movement in Netherwood referred to in your last night's edition, about three years ago Atlantic City passed an effective anti-smoke measure, the validity of which was confirmed by the highest courts of the State. This measure has been adopted by Summit and other Jersey towns to their lasting advantage. Nearly two years since a similar ordinance was introduced into the City Council of Plainfield and seems to have been lost in the shuffle. Enquiry fails to reveal why this ordinance has not been passed, and in the meantime Plainfield is fast becoming a second Pittsburg on account of the smoke. Can nothing prevent the smoke nuisance now handed out by the Jersey Central road and other corporations?

NETHERWOOD.

Another Frank Conger.

Editor, The Daily Press:

My attention having been called to last evening's issue of another paper, giving account of Frank Conger being arrested and brought before Mayor Fisk yesterday, I would thank you very much to publish the fact that this Frank Conger is not myself, and more so, is in no way connected with our family. Having resided with my family for many years in Plainfield, the similarity of the names makes it very embarrassing to me and my family to see such accounts printed, and am confident my wide circulation of friends do not credit me as the one who has thus been made to appear before your honorable mayor.

FRANK WHITTEMORE CONGER.

Westfield, March 5, 1908.

GETS 22 YOUTHS IN RAID.

When Sheriff Sommer was told yesterday afternoon that a young man had been beaten out of $9 while gambling on a pool game in an establishment at No. 140 Market street, Newark, conducted by Adolph Schnickel, of No. 217 Broome street, he ordered a raid on the place, and a party in charge of Under Sheriff Mason arrested twenty-two prisoners, who, including the alleged proprietor, were taken to the county jail.

All of the prisoners are under nineteen years of age. They were held in bail to appear as witnesses.

Louise Dresser Gets Divorce.

Justice Truax in New York has signed an interlocutory decree granting Louise Dresser, the actress and singer, a divorce from her husband, Jack Norworth, who is a monologist in vaudeville. Miss Dresser is regarded as one of the best-looking women on the stage.

WANTS COMMISSION TO PROBE CRIME.

A measure which may be of far reaching effect and importance has been introduced at Trenton by Assemblyman John D. Prince, of Passaic, professor of languages in Columbia College, New York. It provides for the appointment of a commission of nine members, some of whom may be women, to investigate the whole question of crime, debauchery and pauperism and to report to the next Legislature, with recommendations for enactment of remedial measures.

The commission is to inquire into the drink habit, the drug habit, overcrowding of tenements, hereditary insanity and other conditions surrounding the defective and dependent population of the State. Professor Prince regards this as a most important subject and will urge that much attention be given it. Two years ago he served on a similar committee to inquire into the conditions of the foreign born population of the State, and as a result night schools for foreigners have been established in many cities.

SPIED ON BOYS FROM COAL BIN.

In pleading the case of his son, who was suspended from the Montclair High School for caricaturing the principal, Herbert W. Dutch, J. Harper Bonnell, of 10 Jefferson street, Montclair, denounced the system of espionage that is practised on the pupils. Mr. Bonnell declared that one of the teachers hid in a coal bin in the school in order that he might spy on the pupils.

The Board of Education, after listening to the representations of Mr. Bonnell, who is the father of Geoffrey Bonnell, one of the four boys who were suspended two weeks ago, decided to conduct a court of inquiry in order to get at the bottom of the case. The suspension of the four pupils has aroused the indignation of the parents, who say the trouble is due largely to Mr. Dutch's interference in the athletic affairs of the students, which the latter have resented. The other three boys suspended are Earl G. Williams, Joseph B. Renwick, Jr., and Elmore Bostwick.

Detective in Lockup.

George Hartung, a Perth Amboy detective, is in the New Brunswick lockup charged with non-support by his wife. Mrs. Hartung says that her husband recently left her and her four little children and came to New Brunswick to work for a detective agency there.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

MAY PICK STATE OFFICERS BY ELECTION HEREAFTER.

In the House at Trenton yesterday Assemblyman Kenny, of Hudson, threw a bolt at his Republican colleagues by introducing a concurrent resolution providing for the election hereafter of all constitution officers. It was in the shape of an amendment to the State Constitution and strikes out Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 2. If the Constitution is amended the State treasurer, State comptroller, clerk in Chancery, clerk of the Supreme Court, attorney-general and secretary of State will have to be elected instead of being appointed by the Governor.

The terms of office for these are fixed by the resolution at three years each. County prosecutors should also be elected, according to Mr. Kenny's views, and he fixed their terms also at three years.

When Assembly bill 112, raising the salary of the State house custodian from $2,500 to $3,500, came up in the House yesterday morning Mr. Sullivan offered an amendment fixing the salary at $3,000. He said he felt that the custodian was not quite as busy as outsiders believe, and that his responsibility was not as great, either. John W. Weseman, of Newark, the custodian, was present during the discussion. Mr. Martin, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Colgate and Mr. Thompson, who introduced the bill, spoke in Mr. Weseman's behalf.

Mr. Martin said the bill does not fix the salary at $3,500, but says the State House Commission shall fix it not to exceed $3,500. The vote on the amendment was a strictly party one. The bill will now go to third reading.

SOUTH JERSEY ON TOP.

Would Have Controlling Votes in State Convention.

The primary election bill which has been introduced in the Legislature provides one delegate for each 300 votes cast to State convention. In the Republican State convention there would be 645 delegates on the 300-vote basis.

Essex, Passaic, Hudson and Bergen, if they combined, would fall short of a majority, so that there promises to be a merry war for control, with South Jersey, Union county and Morris county holding the trump cards.

In the last gubernatorial election the North Jersey Republican vote fell away off, and South Jersey held its own, so David Baird, of Camden, seems to be on top.

James Atwood, formerly of this city, but now of Massachusetts, has been visiting Captain and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

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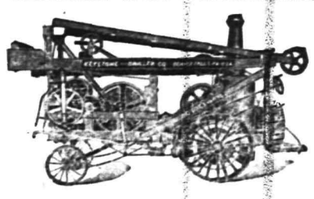

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George W. Hall is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson to the said complainant, dated March twenty-eighth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and that the names of all the defendants are as follows: Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson are made party defendants, because you are some of the owners of the mortgaged premises.

Respectfully yours,
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A leap year dance will be given at Jr. O. U. A. M. hall tonight under the auspices of the Dunellen A. C. The committee in charge of the affair includes Robert J. Maltbie, Abner S. Coriell, Percy R. Abbott, William Giles, George Rinehart and George Dinneen. About 50 invitations have been issued.

The forty days of Lent began yesterday, which was Ash Wednesday. The service of the ashes was held at St. John's Roman Catholic church, at the morning mass, which was largely attended. There was a special preaching service at the church in the evening, when Father Dunphy was in the pulpit.

"Co-operation between the school and the home" will be the topic of an address by Dr. Henry M. Maxson, president of the Plainfield Board of Education, at the Presbyterian church next Thursday. The lecture is to be under the auspices of the local Board of Education.

George W. Day's horse, which broke through the barn floor one day last week, injuring its leg, has been off duty since the accident and will probably be able to get to work with the delivery wagon next week. The grocer has been using another horse in his delivery service.

The Ladies' Orchestra met for rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Day, of New Market, last night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of improvements have been made about the MacIntyre property on Park avenue. It is reported that the new owner intends to erect a three-story brick building on the property in the near future.

The interment of the body of Mrs. Phoebe Foster, who died at Roselle Monday, was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stopel, who have been spending several days with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Newark.

Yesterday marked the beginning of Lent. Special service was held in All Saint's Episcopal church in the morning.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tomorrow night in the town rooms.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Alfred Mundy will shortly move from his farm on Maple avenue, which he has sold to W. Winters, of New York, and will reside at the Campbell Club House, which he has leased.

At the prayer meeting last evening, Mrs. W. H. Manning was the leader. She spoke from the one hundred and thirty-third Psalm. The singing by Bethune Dunham was greatly enjoyed.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church is called for Wednesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning to transact important business.

The Young People's Social Club, of South Plainfield, will hold their usual monthly meeting at the home of Leroy Clawson, Clinton avenue, tonight.

Miss Emma Manning has returned from Asbury Park where she has been staying the last week with her sister, Mrs. Voorhees.

Supper for the benefit of Marconnier chauel will be held on March 27 at the residence of Rev. T. Landsdale.

William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, spent a very pleasant day at the Chamberlain House yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

NOT A GODLESS NATION, SAYS JUDGE LANNING.

Judge William M. Lanning, of the United States District Court, Trenton, president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of New Jersey, the annual convention of which body was held at East Orange yesterday in the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, declared in his speech to the convention that America was not a godless nation, and had never yet surrendered her faith in the Christian Church. He said that the fabric of the American nation was based on religion, and the obligation of men and nations to a Christian God was recognized.

"America has never yet surrendered her faith in the fundamental principles of the Christian Church," he said. "We have printed on millions of our coins, and we shall, I doubt not, under the authority of a new law, print in the future on millions more of them, the words 'In God We Trust.'"

Senator Proctor Dead.

Redfield Proctor, United States Senator from Vermont, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Champlain apartment house, which he owned, at Washington. His death was due to pneumonia and plurisy.

— Daily Press want ads. pay.

RIVAL GROCERS IN DUEL; BOTH MAY DIE

Passaic, Mar. 5.—Samuel Zuritsky and Louis Alper, rival grocers, engaged in a terrific fight Tuesday, as a result of which both men may die. When warrants were issued for them by Judge Darlymple, at Passaic, both men were found at their homes under care of physicians.

Alper had a store in Garfield which he sold to Zuritsky, and it is said that Alper entered into an agreement not to open a new store within ten blocks of the store he sold to Zuritsky. A few days ago Alper's wife opened a grocery store within a block of the old one and installed her husband as chief clerk and manager. Zuritsky looked upon this as a violation of the agreement under which the sale was made and there was bad blood between the two men.

They met Tuesday afternoon in a lonely section of Garfield by previous agreement, it is believed, to fight out their differences without witnesses.

From what has been learned of the affair, Alper early in the fight sustained an internal injury, which now threatens to cause his death. Despite it, he fought on and finally knocked Zuritsky down, and either in falling or from the blow Zuritsky's skull was fractured. Half an hour later a friend of Alper's, driving through a street in the neighborhood, came upon him staggering along and supporting himself by fences. Alper was helped into the friend's carriage and taken home, and on the way told of the fight and of leaving Zuritsky helpless. After Alper had been taken home search was made for Zuritsky, and he was removed to his home, where he still lies unconscious.

Alper's wife yesterday afternoon went before Justice Dalyrmple and swore to a complaint against Zuritsky, charging him with assault and battery upon her husband. A little later Zuritsky's brother, David, made the complaint against Alper.

REVERSE UNION COURT; NON-SUIT CALLED MISTAKE.

The Court of Errors filed a memorandum yesterday at Trenton reversing the Union County Circuit Court, which granted a non-suit in the action for damages instituted by Charles Mayer against Louis Kloepfer, an Elizabeth saloon-keeper.

Mayer was adjusting a phonograph in the saloon one Saturday night, when a fight occurred. During the excitement a brindle bulldog belonging to Kloepfer ran out from under a pool table and bit Mayor twice on the leg. He was laid up for some time and sued for damages. The evidence showed that five years ago this dog had bitten two other persons, and it was contended that the owner was aware of its vicious propensities, but let it run loose.

The lower court held that because the dog had been known to be vicious five years before, did not justify the conclusion that the owner knew it was a dangerous animal at the time Mayer was bitten.

The Court of Errors think that was an error, and that Mayer was entitled to have the question of the saloon-keeper's liability submitted to the jury.

LODGES WILL OPPOSE CUT OF SCHOOL TAX.

John M. Thompson, of New Egypt, State Councillor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of New Jersey, yesterday officially announced that he would request all the lodges of the State to unite in opposing the Senate bill recently introduced by State Senator Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, providing for a reduction in the State tax from 2¾ mills to 1 mill on the dollar.

This bill, the head officials of the Mechanics and of the State Teachers' Association say, would cripple the State's educational system more in one year than could be repaired in ten.

HONOR MEN AT PRINCETON.

Freshman Class Prize Winners for First Term Have Been Announced.

The honor men of the freshmen class of Princeton University for the first term have just been announced. Among those from New Jersey are: Bachelor of arts, Joseph F. Mann, Bloomfield; W. M. Meredith, Princeton; A. T. Schenck, Princeton; Donald M. Simons, Elizabeth; William E. Speers, Montclair.

Bachelor of science, Edward S. Castle, East Orange; civil engineering, E. G. W. Kreutzberg; Trenton, Thos. G. Ross, Asbury Park; special courses, Daniel I. Messler, Hightstown; W. M. Haven, Jr., Morristown.

Car Works to Begin Operation.

Superintendent Louis A. Kling, of the Stephenson Car Works, which have been closed for more than a month, announced yesterday that the big plant at Elizabeth would resume operation again next Monday. The shut-down was made through lack of orders, and several hundred were thrown out of work.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

—Herbert Schuldenfrei, manager for the Woodhull & Martin Company, has rented F. E. Kinsman's house on Sandford avenue, and will reside there after April 1.

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DIED.

STILLGER—At Dunellen, N. J., March 3, 1908, Josephine Stillger, aged 64 years, 9 months, 6 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, March 6, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. 3 4 2

CARNEY—In this city, Wednesday, March 4, 1908, Dennis E. Carney, Jr., in his 29th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 328 Cottage place, Saturday, March 7, at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 5 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

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APPRENTICE BOYS FOR MACHINE SHOP WANTED; MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS. WALTER SCOTT & CO. 3 4 3 w th s

WANTED—Competent woman as nurse. Apply Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, 731 West Seventh St. 3 5 3

WANTED—Girl for sewing. 424 West Front street. 3 3 3

WHITE cook and laundress wanted; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 3 4 3

WHITE cook wanted immediately. Call 455 West Seventh St. 3 4 3

Help Wanted.

FIRST CLASS cook, with reference, also coachman, with experience and good references. Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St. 3 5 tf

WANTED—Butcher; good order man and cutter. Address Cutter, care Press. 3 3 3

WANTED—A man for general work in lumber yard and look after the business; fair wages. Inquire A. Kane, Plainfield housewrecker. 3 3 3

EXPERIENCED laundress wanted; also ten experienced cooks, good wages. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 5 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 3 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress; small family. Apply 836 West Seventh street. 3 5 3

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room to let at $1.25 a week. 110 West Second St. 3 4 4

TO LET—In select apartment, three unfurnished rooms; use of kitchen and bath; reference exchanged. Address Apartment, care Daily Press. 3 4 2

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, good location. Address J. D., care Daily Press. 3 5 6

WANTED—Wheel in good condition. Address A., care Press. 3 5 3

YOUNG couple want a six-room house and bath by April 15. Address H. H., care Press. 3 4 4

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED—Set of good silver mounted double coach harness. Central Stables. 3 3 tf

HOUSE wanted from July first; seven rooms and bath, four bed rooms on second floor; rent not to exceed thirty dollars per month; reference from present landlord, borough preferred; west of Somerset street; family of adults. Address House, care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

$5 REWARD for return of large Maltese cat; lap eared; long tail; answers to name of "Boy." Return to 717 Watchung Ave. 3 5 tf

LOST—Gold locket, engraved. Reward if left at 732 Central St. 3 4 3

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 8 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sandford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—Three rooms and kitchen for housekeeping; upstairs; $10 month. 308 East Front St. 3 5 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let. 759 Midway avenue. 3 5 6

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—From April 1st, suite of seven rooms and bath, all improvements; centrally located; adults only. Inquire at 615 Central avenue, near Seventh St. 3 5 3

TO LET—To small family, new six-room house; good cellar and attic. Apply 415 East Third St. 3 3 3

SIX-ROOM house, 1219 West Third street; house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 644 Essex street; three and five rooms, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Attractive house, 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East Sixteenth, New York. 3 3 6

FIVE rooms to rent in center of town. Inquire 87 Somerset St. 3 3 3

FOR RENT—Lower part new two-family house; $30. 917 Putnam avenue. 3 3 3

FOR RENT—14 Willow avenue, elegant house and barn, with one acre ground. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED laundress would like work at home or out by day. 621 West Third street. 3 5 3

EXPERIENCED waitress wants situation, best of Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 4 2

EXPERIENCED Polish girl wants place as general housemaid. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 4 2

MAN wants position as coachman or any kind of work. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 4 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress wants position; also girls for general housework; best of reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 4 3

A COMPETENT English waitress wants place; has the best of reference. 35 Manning Ave. 3 4 2

TWO cooks want positions at once. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 3 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position at general housework. 657 South Second street. 3 3 3

YOUNG colored woman wishes work by the day. 635 West Third St. 3 4 2

MURRAY'S Licensed Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street, near Oxford place; our aim is to secure first class help to fill responsible positions; we can place now a number of good houseworkers, all nationalities, with good references; carfare paid if engaged. Main Line cars stop at Murray's Registry. 3 3 3

WHITE girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 740 Carlton avenue. 3 3 3

COLORED woman wants to do washings. 619 West Third St. 3 3 3

STENOGRAPHER, young lady, desires a position; has had some experience; can give good reference; work reasonable. Address "Steno," care of Daily Press. 3 3 3

Miscellaneous.

I EAT in my own lunch rooms. G. W. Beers, 143 East Front St. 3 4 6

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

WHY do I eat at the Plainfield Dairy Lunch? Because there is no better place in town. 3 4 6

GRAPE-VINES and trees trimmed; orders taken for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 29 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

WE do carpenter work, painting, glazing, grading and general contracting; satisfaction guaranteed; reference if necessary; we are responsible. Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 3 3 3

LUNCH at 143 East Front street and be satisfied. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and appraiser, over fifteen years experience; reference; real estate. 715 West Front St. 3 3 3

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

HOME-MADE pastry served at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

FOR trimming of hedges, roses, trees and vines. Orders received Peterson's, florist, Watchung Ave. 3 5 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ORDERS received at 143 East Front street, for home-made pies and cakes. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

CLAM CHOWDER, in quantities, made to order. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

OYSTER STEW, none better. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

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CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

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FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 2 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hallet & Davis $74 certificate; must be sold before March 7. Call or address J. Munch, Somerset street, next to Winans' blacksmith shop. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 3 3 6

FOR SALE—Red leather lounge and 3 chairs. 827 Madison avenue, call between 2 and 5 p. m. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—Hallet & Davis $84 certificate for $10. 54 Chatham St. 3 3 3

FOR SALE—Rich bay horse and brown mare; can be driven singly or double; both are splendid saddle horses; thoroughly gentle; can be driven by a lady; will sell separately. Apply Burnley Farm, Terrill road, near Cushing road, Fanwood, N. J. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—Two parlor chairs; centre table; Singer sewing machine; go-cart. 759 Midway Ave. 3 5 3

LOW WHEEL, cushion-tire runabout for sale. Boyce's Hotel, Somerset street. 3 5 3

FRESH cow for sale. J. Munch, Somerset street, next to Winan's blacksmith shop. 3 5 3

FOR SALE—5 good all around horses for sale. Can be had at a bargain. Call or address 429 West Front St. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—Cow. Apply 121 Duer street. 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—Fine dining room set (has seven chairs); gas range; two cylinder stoves; bargain. 21 Chatham street. 3 3 5

FOR SALE—2 five acre farms, ¾ mile from Dunellen depot, at sacrifice. Charles Tinsman, Dunellen. 3 3 3

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, matting, desk, bookshelves, side tables, tool chest, etc. 433 East Fifth St. 3 3 3

FOR SALE—Farm, 35 acres, near two depots, C. R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh Valley; two acres strawberries, two acres asparagus, one acre rhubarb, large apple orchard, good outbuildings. For further particulars, address or call, 138 Liberty street, Plainfield. 2 29 6

A RUNABOUT, fine condition, must be sold, need room for new car; cost $950, price $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No 49, Plainfield, 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

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SILVER Spangled Hamburg Cockerels; excellent strain; exceptionally handsome; $1 up. 503 East Front St.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Frequently the real estate transfers in New York remind us that the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter is a woman of vast wealth. The latest report shows that she has taken title to the entire block on Washington Heights, bounded by Broadway and St. Nichols avenue, 171st and 172d streets. The block contains about fifteen lots.

After seventy-two years of continuous work in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterfian church, the Rev. Augus Johnson has just died at Avalon, Texas, in the one-hundredth year of his age. He was probably the oldest minister in the country in active service.

Miss Anne Lynam, private secretary of Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, will get $50,000 under the will of her uncle, Michael O'Hara, who died about a month ago in County Meath, Ireland. Her home is at Knoxville, Tenn.

Prof. W. B. Elkin, of the University of Missouri, believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology.

One of the greatest bequests to a public institution made recently is the gift of $1,000,000 by the late Morris K. Jesup to the American Museum of Natural History, in New York. As the city provides the building, the money is to be used for purchasing specimens.

W. J. Bryan is credited with saying that on searching history he finds that very few men who have run three times for President have been defeated. The moral is obvious.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is said to have more degrees than any man in Congress.

The National House of Representatives is composed of lawyers, doctors, merchants and representatives of the common people, but there is only one real live actor in that body and his name is Julius Kahn, of California.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Men who drink hard find it easy.

Try to get rich quick, then hunt a job tomorrow.

How a man fools himself when he thinks he is fooling his wife!

Ignorance might be bliss if somebody did not think it his duty to put us wise.

You will be surprised to find how much good there is in the world if you'll sit up and take notice.

Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man of 50 that he doesn't look a day over 30 and watch the effect.

The Pet Squirrel.

The old soldier, propped on his crutch in Independence Square, called: "Here, Buster! Here, Buster!"

Half a dozen squirrels rattled down the bare trees and ran to him, but he drove them away.

"Git!" he said. "I want Buster."

And finally Buster must have appeared, for the veteran allowed the seventh squirrel to run up his crutch and to take nuts from his coat pocket.

"Say, how can you tell one squirrel from another?" a bystander asked. "How do you know that's Buster?"

"By his face, of course, same as you know your friends," said the old soldier. "If you like 'em, you can tell squirrels by their faces, and sheep, and robbins, and even Chinamen."

He Got It.

A New York business house once hung out a card reading:

BOY WANTED.

Many applicants came, none of whom seemed to be just the kind of boy the firm was looking for.

At last a brisk-looking lad entered with the card under his arm. "What are you doing with that card?" asked the man in charge. "Why, I'm the boy," was the reply, "so I just brought the card in." And it is recorded that that boy got the place.

Now, if he had been one of the doubtful kind, or lacking in self-confidence, he would in all probability have failed to get the place, just as the others had. But he had faith and he acted upon it, and he won.—William E. Towne in Nautilus.

Fooled.

A regiment of soldiers was drawn up for church parade in the barrack square, but the church was being repaired and could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-major," shouted the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."

Of course a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church; they need it most."—London Standard.

An All-Around Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' Association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-around, as many-sided, as divinely-gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:

"'Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water-color painting and the violin, and to look after a bull.'"—Los Angeles Times.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 8, 1903.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The wise use of time.—Eph. v. 15-21.

The expression "redeeming the time" used by the apostle in the paragraph before us is a peculiar one, and the authorized version scarcely expresses its true meaning. In the original it means "buying up for yourselves the opportunity." The idea intended to be conveyed is "that of a merchant who, knowing the value of an article and the good use to which he can put it, buys it up." But the element of time is, however, involved in the buying up or taking advantage of good opportunities. Success or failure depends upon our timeliness in seizing the opportunity to do good or to achieve a great purpose that God has offered to us. "There is a tide in the affairs of men," but we must take it at the flood if we are to win the victory it affords. Otherwise defeat and failure are the result. In a general way the wise use of time is the use of it in such a way as to make the best use of every opportunity that is afforded to us. Time is but another name for opportunity.

The wise use of time is only possible when we realize the importance of time. Throughout the ages the teachers of men have emphasized the vital importance of using time well. It is one of the most valuable assets that God has given to man; but, like every other gift of God, its value will depend upon the use we make of it. We have all the time that any one else in the world has, all the time that there is, but he is indeed a wise man who uses it all to the best advantage. But all should strive to be wise in this respect. "No one should allow a mortgage to be placed upon his opportunities." Time waits for no man. In the strict sense, it can never be redeemed. The man who procrastinates, the man who wastes time, loses that which can never be recalled. The second just passed has already gone into the eternal past and can never return. A monarch may cry, "Millions for an inch of time!" but the only answer is the passing of more time while he vainly cries for it. What we do we must do quickly and promptly, else it never can be done at the moment allotted to it.

The wise use of time is imperative, because it so swiftly and silently passes from us. The Romans had an adage, "Tempus fugit" ("Time flies"), and to the man who uses his time properly it does fly. If time hangs heavy on our hands, if to us it seems to have no wings, we may rest assured that we are not using it well. How silently also does time fly! No bugle call announces its arrival and departure. Well hath the poet said—

With what a gentle foot doth silent Time
Steal on his everlasting journey!

How important, then, the proper and best use of every moment of our time. The use of what we call the "odd moments" may become a mighty factor in our lives. Some men have accomplished more in their odd moments than others in the time they devote to the regular pursuits of life. William Carey, the consecrated cobbler, spent his spare time in drawing on the wall of his shop a map of the world showing in blackness the unsaved parts of the world. How well he cobbled shoes the world little remembered and little cared, but so long as time shall last the product of his odd moments and its subsequent tremendous results will be held in grateful remembrance.

The example of Christ should inspire us to the wise use of time.

With zeal, with energy sublime,
Mark how the Saviour valued time.
The work of centuries appears
Crowded within His three short years.

Richard Baxter's words concerning the way to spend time are worthy of our most serious attention: "Spend your time in nothing which you know must be repented of. Spend it in nothing on which you might not ask the blessing of God. Spend it in nothing which you could not review with a quiet conscience on your dying bed. Spend it in nothing which you might not safely and properly be doing if death should surprise you in the act."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxxix, 47; xc, 12; Prov. vi, 6-11; Eccl. iii, 1-8; ix, 10; xii, 1; John ix, 4; Rom. xiii, 11-14; II Pet. iii, 7-12; Rev. x, 5, 6.

In the Heart of London.

That well known Endeavorer, Stanley P. Edwards, describes in the Christian Endeavor Times a monthly Christian Endeavor prayer meeting held right in the heart of London at 56 Old Bailey by Christian Endeavorers who are in business in the city. "They meet," he says, "for prayer and fellowship, and many striking testimonies have been given of the helpfulness of these opportunities for meeting, not only at the meetings, but in the business world just beyond."

He tells us that the Endeavorers forming this interesting group were brought together by the wearing of the badge and that without that little advertisement of their membership in Christian Endeavor societies the gathering would never have been formed.

A Double Acrostic.

We find in the Irish Endeavorer the following interesting unfolding of the meaning of the Christian Endeavor badge written by a Dublin Endeavorer:

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Animated by a Crisp Enthusiasm. (Col. iii, 23.)
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Passages for reference—Luke xi, 4; xvii, 1-10; Ps. xxvi.

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.—Luke xi, 4.

This is the rather startling way in which the American revised version renders this passage. Whatever manner of translation is employed, this sentence in the Lord's Prayer is a crucial one. It is a decisive test of our intention. It is a determining factor in our destiny.

Though justice be thy plea, consider this—
That in the course of justice none of us
Should see salvation; we do pray for mercy;
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy.

In the Old Testament Jehovah is ever represented as God of justice, righteousness, and also God of mercy. No one feature is more prominent in the law as given in Deuteronomy than the insistence on the deeds of mercy. One of the most glaring evils in ancient Israel which brought forth the denunciations of all the great ethical prophets was this lack of mercy in the dealings of the rich with their poor neighbors.

Perhaps no other characteristic of ancient nations was more prominent than their cruelty. In war no mercy was shown the conquered. In worship the offering of human sacrifice stained every land.

The distinguishing feature of the religion of Jehovah was this ethical quality of mercy. It was a difficult task to get men to understand the meaning of justice. It was a longer and harder lesson to train them to deeds of mercy. It seemed to contradict all ideas of strength and to savor of weakness only.

To many at the present time it seems impossible to hold society together if the milder virtues are allowed to control. How often in business are we told that each must look out for himself! The revelations of recent months have shown that in the highest business circles in this the most advanced of nations the men who have been honored and trusted have in many instances been utterly devoid of any consideration for the rights of others. Justice has had no place in their schemes for personal profit, and mercy seems not to have been known to them.

The loss of confidence which led to the recent financial disturbance is directly due to disregard of the most fundamental principles of moral life. If we will not learn in one way we shall be obliged to learn in another that business and society in all their interests are founded on justice, righteousness, and, above all, on mercy.

There is no safety, no stability, to human institutions unless we are observant of this bedrock requirement of consideration for others. The measure you use for others shall be used when you are to receive your pay.

This is not outward, but related to what one is inwardly. The amount of a man's wealth has absolutely nothing to do with the question of a man's deserts. Nor has the ability he possesses to accumulate wealth or direct enterprises any bearing on this matter. One may be highly talented and have immense wealth and still be villainously and mercilessly indifferent to the needs of his fellow men. God will not and men should not allow his wealth and talents to blind them to his real character and deserts.

In your own care keep ever in mind to cultivate sentiments of mercy, and in all your dealings with men let kindness rule. So shall you become like God in character, and the eternal blessedness of rightness and cleanness of soul, of peace and love, shall abide in and rule you. Then shall we assist God to realize our constant prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

Rainy Days.

Does it rain today? Is it dark and gloomy? That is all right. There must be some stormy days. Tomorrow the clouds will have a silvery lining or disappear entirely. Does the sunshine? Enjoy the sunshine. Tomorrow may be bright also. Are you well? Enjoy your health and use it to the best advantage. Are you ill? Then it is a day in which to be patient and endure cheerfully. Are you free from trouble? Then it is a thanksgiving day. Are you carrying heavy burdens for yourself or others? Then it is a day for rolling off your burdens at the foot of the cross.—Louise Heywood.

Words.

Words, merely words, yet how much they mean!
Spoken in jest and spoken in spleen,
Spoken in haste and spoken in woe,
Yet often more crushing than a blow.
Often unkind and often untrue,
Oh, what great mischief mere words can do!
Mischief that nothing can mend or still.
Once said, they must stand, be they good or ill.
So many have wished in deepest pain
That a hasty word were back again!
So many have lost a dear good friend
Saying mean words they did not intend.
Many a heart that's bereft and alone,
Behind the briers that around have grown,
Longs for the words of a bygone day,
When the heart was warm and love held sway—
Longs for the words that it would not hear,
But now in the fight of time grown dear!
Many a grave were long unbroken
But for some words unkindly spoken.
While many a loving word has saved
Vicious souls from the ill they craved,
And desperate ones from suicide—
Oh, the range of words is great and wide!
Words may be cheap, but kind ones are dear
To the heart devoid of other cheer;
Kind words will make a kindly heart.
If the latter at first do not impart
The words of cheer of its own accord.
Surely mere kindness we can afford!
—New York Observer.

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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He leaned back wearily.

Black stood up. He was not lank nor lazy now, nor shuffling. His body was drawn to its full height. In the instant before the spring, Mary, who was sitting close to the attorneys' table, met his glance squarely. She read there what he was about to do. Only a moment their eyes held each other's but it was time enough for a swift message of understanding, of utter dislike, and of a determined will to defeat the man's purpose, to pass from the accusing brown eyes to the cruel ones of the defendant.

Quick as a flash Black seized the chair upon which he had been sitting, sprang clear of the table and his lawyers, and landed close to Mary's side. With his chair as a weapon, he meant to force his way to the nearest window. Mary's dilated. Unhesitatingly she seized the half-emptied glass on the table and dashed the contents full into the prisoner's face. Blinded, he halted a moment in his mad rush. Mary's quick maneuver made Langford's opportunity. He grappled with Black. The crowd went mad with excitement.

The prisoner still retained his chair. When Langford grappled with him, he attempted to bring it down upon the fair head of his antagonist. Mary gasped with dread, but Langford grasped the chair with one muscular hand, wrested it from the desperado's hold and threw it to the floor. The two men locked in a close embrace. Langford's great strength was more than sufficient to hold the outlaw until the dazed officers could do their duty—had he been let alone; but two men, who had been standing near the door when the prisoner made his unexpected leap for liberty, had succeeded in worming their way through the excited crowd, and now suddenly threw themselves upon the ranchman, dragging him back.

"Stand aside or I'll shoot!"

It was a girl's voice, clear and firm. Mary had been the first to realize that Black's friends, not Langford's had joined in the struggle. She snatched her revolver from her cowboy belt—she had not been without either since the Lazy S was burned—and cried out her challenge. Glancing quickly from the gleaming barrel to the determined face of the young girl, the men let go their hold of Langford and fell back precipitately.

Instantly Langford sprang forward, but Black had made good use of his moment of grace. Swinging his arms to the right and left, he had beaten his way to the window, when Langford again seized him, but he hed the advantage this time and he tore himself loose, throwing Langford violently against the window-casing. With his bare, clinched fist he shivered the glass and leaped out—into the arms of Jim Munson.

The officers made gallant plunges through the samped crowd in their efforts to get clear of the room to follow the fugitive. But certain men managed to keep themselves clumsily, but with marvelous adroitness, nevertheless, between the deputies and the doors and windows, so that several moments elapsed before the outside was finally gained.

Meanwhile Jim struggled heroically with the outlaw. Black was far superior to him in weight and strength of limb, but Jim was quick and tough and daring. Expelled from the courtroom, he had been watching through the window. He had seen Mary's quick action and his boss's splendid attack. He had also seen the little "gun play," and his eyes glowed in admiration of "Williston's little girl," though his generous heart ached for love of the woman who was not for him. He saw Black coming. He was ready for him. He grappled with him at once. If the boss or the officers would only come now!

When they did come they found Jim stretched at length on the frozen ground. He sat up slowly.

"You're too late, boys," he said; "the hoss thief was too much for me. He's gone."

It was true. The little street stretched before them still—deserted. Early twilight was coming on. The biting cold struck them broadside. The deputies scattered in vain pursuit.

CHAPTER XX.

The Moving Shadow.

"I'd rather not talk about it to-night. I'm not equal to it. It's too—too—it's devilish, Paul. I don't seem to be able to grasp it. I can't think about it with any coherence. I was sure—so sure."

Gordon was staring moodily out of the window, one arm hanging idly over the back of his chair. He had taken up office room in an empty shop building across the street from the hotel.

"It's so devilish, it's weird," agreed the ranchman. "But your part was great. You vanquished Jesse Black. That is more than we hoped for a week ago. Is it your fault or mine that those fool deputies acted like flies in tangle-foot and went spraddle-fingered when something was expected of them? We have nothing to do with a little thing like a broken window-pane."

There was an ugly cut on his forehead caused by his violent contact with the sharp edge of the window-casing. He was pale, but he had lost none of the old faith in himself or in his power to dominate affairs in the cattle country. Defeat was intolerable to him. He refused to bow his head to it. To-day's check only made him the more determined, if that were possible, to free the land of its shame.

"I'll pull myself together again, never fear," said Gordon. "Just give me to-night. You see that's not all. I've something else to think about, too, now that I have time. It takes a fellow's nerve away to have everything that is worth while drop out at once. But I've rallied before. I know I'm beastly selfish not to talk to you to-night, but——"

"Dick," interrupted Langford, bluntly, "did she turn you down?"

"I never asked her. She is going back—home—next week."

"If you let her."

"You don't quite unerstand, Paul," said Gordon, a little wearily. "She said she could never live in this country—never. She would die here. Could I ask her after that? Could I ask anyway, and be a man? I know. She would just pine away."

"Girls don't pine—only in imagination. They are tougher than you give them credit for."

"But somehow, Mary seems different," said Gordon, thoughtfully. He surprised a flush in his friend's cheek. "You deserve her, old man, you'll be very happy. She is the right kind. I congratulate you with all my heart."

An odd lump came into Langford's throat. Despite Gordon's vigorous and healthful manhood, there seemed always a certain pathos of life surrounding him.

"I haven't asked her, either," confessed Paul. "But you have made it possible for me to do so—to-night—to-morrow—whenever I can find a chance. Take my advice, old man, don't let your girl go. You'll find she is the kind after all. You don't know her yet."

Paul left the room, and Gordon paced the narrow confines of his shabby office—back and forth—many times. Then he threw himself once more into his chair. The hours were long. He had all night to think about things. When morning came, all his weakness would be over. No one should ever again see him so unmanned as Paul had seen him tonight. And when Louise should go—his arms fell nervelessly to the table. He remained thus a moment, his eyes fixed and unseeing, and then his head dropped heavily upon his arms.

Alone in the night Louise awoke. She found it impossible to fall asleep again. She was nervous. It must be something in the atmosphere. She tossed and tossed and flounced and flounced. She counted up to thousands. She made her mind a blank so often that she flew to thinking to escape the emptiness of it. Still her eyes were wide and her mind fairly a-quiver with activity. She slipped out of bed. She would tire herself into sleep. She even dressed. She would show herself. If she must be a midnight prowler, she would wear the garments people affect when they have their thoughts and energies on matters mundane. Drawing the oil stove close to the window fronting the street, she sank into a chair, drew a heavy shawl over her shoulders, put her feet on the tiny fender and prepared to fatigue herself into oblivion.

A light shone from the window across the way. He was still at work, then. He ought not to sit up so late. No wonder he was looking so worn out lately. He ought to have some one to look after him. He never thought of himself. He never had time. She would talk to him about keeping such late hours—if she were not going back to God's country next week. Only next week! It was too good to be true—and yet she sighed. But there was no other way. She ought never to have come. She was not big enough. He, too, had told her she was not the kind. Doubtless, he knew. And she didn't belong to anybody here. She was glad she was going back to where she belonged to somebody. She would never go away again.

Was that Gordon passing back and forth in front of the window? Something must be troubling him. Was it because Jesse Black had escaped? But what a glorious vindication of his belief in the man's guilt had that afternoon been given! Nothing lacked there. Why should he be sorry? Sometimes, she thought he might care—that day crossing the river for instance; but he was reserved—he never said—and it was much, much better that he did not care, now that she was going away and would never come back. There was nothing in all the world that could make her come back to this big, bleak, lonesome land where she belonged to nobody. But she was sorry for him. He looked sad and lonely. He didn't belong to anybody here, either, yet he wasn't going to run away as she was. Well, but he was a man, and men were different.

And now she noticed that his head had sunk down onto his arms. How still he sat! The minutes passed away. Still he sat motionless, his face buried.

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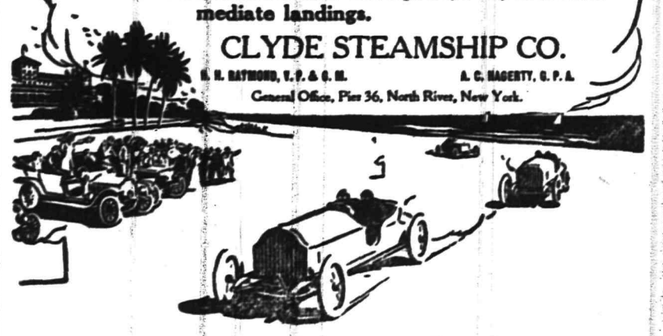

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PHILLIPSBURG STIRRED.

Council to Investigate Charges Made Against Mayor and Chief of Police.

Phillipsburg, March 5.—Probably no greater interest was ever manifested in councilmanic matters in the town than was evident at the regular session of Town Council Monday evening. About one hundred and fifty residents occupied the available space in council chambers and crowded about the cloakroom and main entrance during the proceedings.

Mayor Joseph H. Firth was not present, and Vice-President Snyder presided over the meeting. The charge recently made against Chief of Police Edward Gorges that he unwarrantly freed two prisoners, and the general protest which followed the action of Mayor Firth in disposing of the charge was the important question before the governing body of the town. The whole matter now stands in line for investigation at the hands of Council as a committee of the whole, at an adjourned meeting, to be held Friday evening. An attempt was made to unload the police troubles on the police committee of the Council but, after a lively debate, the move was defeated.

The Girl He Tired Of.

She was distressingly punctual at every appointment.

She agreed meekly to everything he said.

She pouted sulkily if he looked at other girls.

She was insanely jealous of every women who figured in his past, and grudged him all other friends.

She told him all she did, thought, said, hoped and experienced, and expected equal and continuous outpourings of the soul from him.

If he stayed away she called him to account.

She wrote to him too copiously and too frequently.

She reproached him because his ardor didn't equal hers.

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She made her adoration a sure thing, thus robbing it of all the ginger.

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She rattled the chains so obviously that his one thought was to escape while there was yet time.—Exchange.

Proper Use of Cold Cream.

To say that the use of cold cream as a face cleaner makes the hair grow is an exploded fallacy, says a noted skin specialist. "There is no reason to leave the cream on the face overnight. Five minutes is plenty of time. Then rub it off with a soft cloth and wash in warm water, using a dash of cold before drying. This method keeps the skin cmooth and clean without enlarging the pores and cultivating blackheads, nor does it make the face delicate for winter winds. If grease made the hair grow so easily as some people believe, would there be any baldheaded men or would women use so much false hair? Think about that and all your fears will be set at rest."

"Kitchen Minded."

This epithet is applied to women who are too much engrossed with domestic affairs. The world is evidently meant as a reproach. No doubt there are women who give too much time to the kitchen, as there are others who give too little. Who will undertake to decide just how much time is enough? That a woman should grow like the place in which she spends most of her time is not strange. She might become parlor minded, but many of us, like George Eliot, enjoy a clean kitchen best of all. What we all need is broad contact with life along with our specialty, so that we may always be human minded.—Circle.

Keep Bills.

It is weel to keep every bill, paid or not, for an indefinite period. One never knows when dishonesty may be attempted. The steel bill files are all very well, although they are not remarkable for their neatness or order, but a better way is to use a large scrap book and paste the bills in alphabetical order, according to the names of those by whom they are preferred, therein. If possible, it would be well to prepare the leaves like those of an address book, so that it would be easy to find any bill at any time. Of coure this is only a cheaper homemade substitute for a regular letter file, which is the very best thing for the purpose.

Have You Ever—

Seen anybody turn green with envy?

Notice a sailor sweeping the horizon

Seen a blushing maiden drop her eyes?

Heard a villian hiss?

Seen a man drop in his tracks?

Watched anybody embracing an opportunity?

Seen any one's eyes flash?

Discovered any one who was frozen with terror

Honestly, have you ever?

Sleeping in Silk.

Silk bedclothes are the latest fad. Sheets and pillow cases are made of the purest silk, and the pillowslips are gorgeously embroidered. Of course, only very rich people can afford to indulge in the luvury, for the shets cost anywhere from $75 to $250 a pair, according to the amount of embroidery on them. The silk used, which has, of course, to be especially woven to the required width, is generally surah or China, the former being the most expensive.

BAYONNE RECORDER HAS NEW COURT PROCEDURE.

Hyman Lazarus Excludes Policemen and Keeps No Record in Juvenile Cases.

Bayonne, March 5.—Recorder Hyman Lazarus, in a speech before the Men's Club of the First Reformed church Monday night, said he was in favor of dealing with juvenile delinquents as they do in Indianapolis courts, where every one is excluded from the courtroom except the defendant, the complainant and the parents or guardian of the boy.

He said he would even exclude the policemen, since he had decided children fear the officer.

"I have carried my beliefs to a practical conclusion," said Mr. Lazarus, "for yesterday I excluded the policemen in several juvenile cases. I propose to keep no record of any kind in juvenile cases, a proceeding that I believe in after life will prove of great benefit to the defendant, since his childhood's errors cannot be brought against him if he seeks some position of trust in mature years."

Mr. Lazarus said he violated no statute by the departure from customary methods, since no law exists establishing a juvenile court in this city. Police court judges who conduct juvenile courts do so by assuming jurisdiction, he said. Mr. Lazarus further declared he proposes to introduce a bill in the Legislature this term to increase the power of police court magistrates, by providing that in cases of petit larceny and assault and battery the magistrate may decide such cases, thus lightening the labors of the grand juries.

When the right to decide such cases was opposed by prosecutors of this State, he held, it was because the prosecutors were then on a fee system, but that reason no longer exists, and there is need of less pressure on the upper courts.

Mr. Lazarus will address the Bayonne Liquor Dealers' Association Wednesday afternoon, asking their co-operation in having habitual drunkards refused liquor. He favored fineing all such offenders who sell, he said, half the fine to be given to the drunkard's family and half to the poormaster. He says an old blue law never repealed will enable him to do this.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL'S DEFEAT IS PREDICTED.

There is a lineup against the primary election bill that was introduced Monday night in the House and Senate, at Trenton, as prepared by the commission named by Governor Fort. The death of the bill seems pretty certain.

The measure would make all primaries open and under official supervision and at county expense. It is intended to affect the primaries for delegates to the convention that in turn are to select the delegates of New Jersey to the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The plan of the opponents is to place their opposition on the ground that the smaller counties are without the necessary money to pay for the primaries, and that there should be some other provision as to expenses. There will be long arguments. Hearings will be demanded. It will be necessary for the call for the primaries to go forth not later than March 18, and when that date arrives, it seems pretty certain that the bill will still be in teh air. The cost of a primary election to the twenty-one counties would be about $125,000. The parties must bear all evnense if the bill doesn't pass.

Revokes Woman's License.

At the annual meeting of the Summit Board of Excise yesterday renewals of hotel licenses were granted to Robert J. Murphy, Halcyon House; William Woestendeik, Summit Hotel, and August C. Haar, Spring Lake Hotel. In revoking the license of Catherine Morrissey, President De Coster delivered a seathing denunciation of the manner in which her hotel, in Chestnut avenue, which had been licensed for forty years, had been conducted.

Postoffice Haven for Loving Couples.

New Brunswick, March 5.—Spooning of loving couples in the lobby of the postoffice has become such a nuisance that signs have been placed on the walls forbidding lounging or loafing, and the janitor has been given strict instructions to "keep 'em moving." If this does not break up the practise complaints will be made against a number of young people who have given the postoffice attaches the most trouble.

Of Course.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing £5,000?"

"Nothing at all; I should live on my income."—Tid-Bits.

A Straight Tip.

"Say," growled the first hobo, "why didn't yer go ter dat big house an' git a hand out?"

"Why, I started ter," replied the other, "but a minister lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter. He sez: 'Turn from your present path. Ye're goin' ter de dogs.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Bowling and General Sports

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES TRAIN FOR TRACK MEET

Local schoolboys have begun a rigorous course of track training for the interscholastic meet to be held Thursday afternoon, March 19, at the Y. M. C. A. Four schools will be represented, the Westfield High School, Plainfield High School, North Plainfield High School and Leal's School.

The events of the meet will be the fifteen yard dash, standing broad jump, running high jump, three standing broad jumps, high jump, 12-pound shot put, and one mile potato race. Of these events, perhaps the most interest is being taken in getting relay teams for the mile potato race. Each of the competing schools is to enter this event and each of the four team members will run 440 yards. Each member of the winning relay team will receive a silver medal, and members of the team winning second honors will receive bronze medals. A handsome silver cup is to be awarded to the school winning the most points in the meet. Winners of events will receive silver medals and bronze medals will be awarded to those winning second and third places. The entries are being received by R. J. Lawrence, and close Friday, March 12.

At the Plainfield High School, a call for track candidates was issued several weeks ago, and a big squad of likely material is holding regular practise in the school gymnasium and in the city park. The boroughites, too, have a string of candidates out for practise regularly, and though there is less material to draw from, "across the brook," are are doing consistent work. At Leal's School, nearly all the members have responded to the call for candidates, and the practises are being held at the Y. M. C. A. The Westfield school has always maintained a track team, and has a custom of an annual inter-class track meet. The Westfielders are reported to be strong in the jumps.

SHORT SPORTS.

The Plainfield High School basketball five will meet the team from the New York School of Commerce at the High School gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The team ranks among the strongest of the metropolitan schools, and the local boys had a special practise game with the senior five at the school yesterday afternoon to prepare for tomorrow's contest.

"Yale" leads the basketball league of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, with a record of four games won and one lost. "Princeton" ranks second, having lost two out of five games played. "Cornell" and "Harvard" are tied for third, with three defeats out of five, and "Columbia" is in last place with but a single victory in four games.

The boys' department gym class of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an indoor track meet at the Association morning with the Hope chapel boys. The events will begin at 10 o'clock.

Roll-Off Tomorrow Night.

The roll-off of the tie between the Bismarck and Brian Boru bowling teams, in the five-man tourney, will take place at Johnny Campbell's alleys tomorrow night. The contest was put over because of the injury to Captain Edward Britton, of the Bismarcks. The teams will line up as follows: Bismarcks: Britton, Muir, F. McInerney, Runyon and Stout; Brian Borus, Radin, Ackor, Herbert, Kuehn and McMahon.

Manhattan Bowlers Win.

The Turn Verein team of Sterling bowlers lost three straight games on the alleys of the Manhattan Hotel last night, when Alfred DeNise's team won the second match of a series of three. The Sterling five won the first game, and the "rubber" will be bowled in two weeks on the Sterling alleys. Alexander Bullamy, John Joyce, George Baldwin, Patrick McDonough and Alfred DeNise comprised the local team.

SEEK CAUSE OF BLAZE WHERE CHILDREN PERISH.

Cleveland, Ohio, arch 5.—Local, county and State officials today are rigidly investigating the assertion of L. B. Gardner, a member of the school board, that yesterday's terrible fire which destroyed the North Collinwood village school, and in which 178 pupils and two teachers lost their lives, was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Gardiner is positive the fire was an incendiary one. In that portion of the building where it was discovered there are no electric light wires, there was no waste or rags; there was no direct means of creating heat. It is therefore believed by Mr. Gardiner anw by others that three little girls who were seen running from the basement, if they are alive and can be found, may throw some light on the cause of the awful tragedy.

It was at first supposed that the fire originated from an overheated furnace or an exploded boiler in the basement of the schoolhouse. It has been established that there was no explosion, and the janitor of the school, Fred Herter, three of whose children died within arm's length of their father, declares that it could not have come from the furnace.

Yesterday in Collinwood was comparatively warm, as were the days immediately preceding it, and Herter declares that he maintained the fires at a lower rate than usual throughout the early part of the morning. Fearing he had not sufficiently warmed the building, he was, according to his story, on his way to open the furnace drafts and increase the heat when he was met by the three little girls running from the basement, who told him there was a fire below.

Britton Out of Hospital.

Edward Britton, of Orange place, who was struck by a freight train and hurled to the platform of the North Avenue station last Wednesday night, has been dsicharged from Muhlenberg Hospital. He is rapidly recovering and is not in danger of losing the sight of an eye as was stated in another local paper last night. Britton asserts also that he was not attempting to jump on the freight when he was thrown but that he was struck by it as he was about to board a passenger train.

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SENATE ADJOURNS.

Only Three Bills Introduced at Yesterday's Session.

The State Senate adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Monday. But three bills were introduced. They are:

No. 195, by Mr. Wakelee—Amends the general swamp and meadow land drainage act by requiring notice of improvement to be served on affected municipalities.

No. 196, by Mr. Leavitt—Appropriates $125,000 for the construction of a new wing on the State Prison grounds, to be used for women prisoners only.

No. 197, by Mr. Ackerman—Amend section 169 of the Orphans' Court act of June 14, 1898, relative to the distribution of surplusage estate of intestates.

FIGHTS CROSBY BILL.

Good Templar Says Ward Feature Is Unconstitutional.

Edward S. Black, representing the International Order of Good Templars, has filed a letter with Chairman Moxon objecting to the Crosby local option bill, on the ground that the provision for taking the vote by wards is unconstitutional. In his letter he says:

"I desire to enter my solemn protest against the passage of a local option bill that will simply be playing into the hands of the brewers and saloonkeepers, for I feel assured that the ward feature of the Crosby bill will not stand the test of the courts, and will in the end do the temperance cause more harm than good."

NON-GRADUATES PLAN DINNER.

Prominent citizens of Montclair who are not college graduates are planning a dinner which will be unique in the social annals of the town. The dinner will be conducted by a number of the town's prominent business men who have never known any alma mater except the cold, cruel world, but they will have as their guests a score of more of prominent college graduates, and nearly every one of the big seats of learning in the United States will be represented at the unique social function, according to the plans already formulated.

Oratory will not be confined to the hosts, for the college men will be given an opportunity to demonstrate just how much the higher education has done in the way of developing eloquence. Some interesting speeches are expected.

The dinner is inspired by the epidemic of college men's dinners that have been given in this section of New Jersey lately.

BOY HELD AS HIGHWAY THIEF.

On the charge of having held up, at the point of a revolver, and robbed John Golden, a former member of the Newark police force, William Schnell, sixteen years old, was arraigned in police court at Elizabeth yesterday morning and released on bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The alleged hold-up occurred at Fourth and Trumbull streets, Elizabeth. According to the story told by Golden, he was passing along the street on his way home, when a young man, believed to be Schell, sprang out from behind a large bill board and, putting the revolver against Golden's head, demanded his money. At the same instant three other boys appeared from behind the billboard and went through Golden's pockets, relieving him of his watch and money. Schell denied having had anything to do with the hold-up and robbery, but admitted that he was in the vicinity at the time.

City Judge's Powers.

An important measure effecting the jurisdiction of city magistrates has been introduced in the Assembly. It increases its powers considerably, the purpose being to relieve the county court of much of its burden.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will work the first rank tonight.

TAFT'S PLATFORM IS OUTLINED BY OHIO

The Ohio Republican convention adjourned yesterday adopting Secretary Taft's platform, declaring for him for the Presidency and nominating a State ticket. Here are the principal points in the platform:

Commercial and industrial liberty.
Individualism as against socialism.
Competition as against monopoly.
Government control as against government ownership.
Protection of both labor and capita..
Compensation for injured employes of the government.
Re-enactment of the employers' liability act.
Limitation in the exercise of the use of the injunction.
A greater merchant marine and an adequate navy.
Generous pensions.
Inland waterways.
Health agencies under national head.
Revision of the tariff, insuring protection.
A sound financial policy.
Civil and political rights of the negro in every State.
Speedy completion of the Panama Canal.
Popular government in the Philippines.
Expansion of American influence.
Reduction of representation in Congress and the Electoral College in all States where white and colored citizens are disfranchised.
Commendation of the Roosevelt administration.

This is the ticket nominated:

Governor, A. L. Harris(renominated; Lieutenant-Governor, Francis W. Treadway; Secretary of State, C. A. Thompson; Auditor, E. M. Fullington; Treasurer, Charles C. Green; Attorney-General, G. G. Denman; delegates-at-large to national convention, Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick, A. I. Vorys and Andrew L. Harri .

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Miss Adele Stewart, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, are in New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

The Misses Minnie and Marie Siedentop have removed from West Second street to 119 Lafayette place.

Mrs. Hannah Flanders, of Grove street, has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been stopping a few weeks for her health.

The Misses LaBoyteaux, formerly of North Plainfield, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of West Front street.

Dr. W. H. Anthony, house physician at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been off duty several days suffering from an abscess behind the ear.

President R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, who has been kept at home by an injury to his knee, was able to go out yesterday for the first time since the accident.

Mrs. Percy W. Vail and daughter, Thora, of Pearl street, sailed this morning on the steamship United States, of the Scandinavian-American line, for Copenhagen, Denmark, to visit her parents.

Miss Florence House, of this city, was a guest at the wedding on Tuesday afternoon in the South Street Presbyterian church, Morristown, of Miss Lucy Wolf Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, and Dr. Noel Bleecker Leggett, of New York.

GOVERNOR WILL END FIGHT IN ATLANTIC.

Governor Fort is expected to end the Atlantic county fight for Prosecutor by sending a nomination to the Senate next Monday night or Tuesday morning. It is probable he will nominate a man not yet mentioned in connection with the place and that the appointment will be a good one.

Senator Wilson, of Atlantic county, was chagrined that the appointment was not made this week. He said yesterday: "I have fired my last gun. I will stand for no one excepting Wootton. I don't know how the latter stands."

Mr. Wootton, who now is city solicitor of Atlantic City, is opposed by the anti-organization forces of the county. Up to this, the warring factions have refused to compromise on any one and it is now believed the Governor will pick an entirely new man for the place.

Freight Train Riders Arrested.

A crowd of boys out on a freight train expedition, stopped off at South Plainfield yesterday and attracted attention to themselves by setting fire to a pile of railroad ties and annoying trainmen. They were pounced upon by Detective Jenkins, of the Lehigh Valley force, and Marshal Reilly, of South Plainfield, who captured the following: George Washington, aged 15; Russell Brown, 16; John Harrington, 16; Albert Margen, 17; all of Newark. The prisoners were taken to New Brunswick to await a hearing.

FORMER SENATOR SMITH CAN'T BE AT DAVIS FEAST

City Clerk Michael I. Fagen, of Jersey City, will preside at the banquet to be given to that enthusiastic Mryanite, Robert Davis, in the Columbian Club, Jersey avenue, and Bright City, at Jersey City, tonight. Mr. Fagen is chairman of the executive committee of the Hudson County Democratic committee, which is tendering the dinner to Mr. Davis in honor of his sixtieth birthday, which is next Friday.

Mr. Davis has requested the committee to make the event a love feast by inviting to it several persons between whom and Mr. Davis there has been friction.

Among these persons thus invited is former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark. An invitation to Mr. Smith was dispatched by special messenger to Newark. City Counsel James Nugent, of Newark, Mr. Smith's right hand man, was also invited. Yesterday City Clerk Fagen received a short note from Senator Smith, regretting that an engagement he had made some time ago to attend a dinner in the Krueger Auditorium would keep him in Newark that night. He wished Mr. Davis many happy returns of the day.

William B. Gourley, of Paterson, former chairman of the State Democratic committee, does not appear to have been invited.

"JOKE" PROSTRATES WOMAN.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Lee, of Earle place, Nutley, and a number of her friends are endeavoring to find a cruel joker who called Mrs. Lee on the telephone last night and told her that her husband had been killed in Jersey City. Mrs. Lee, who has been ill for several days, was much affected by the message, and with a friend began preparations to have the body brought home.

In the meantime another friend of the family got into communication with the firm with which Mr. Lee is connected and learned that the report was a hoax.

Mrs. Lee has been prostrated since the occurrence.

District Court Jurisdiction.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing that the jurisdiction of the district court shall be raised to $500. At present the limit is $300.

The roll-off of the tie between Cranford and Roselle Casino for second place in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, will take place on the Park Club alleys tomorrow night.

—Because of repairs being made to the clock at headquarters, the fire gong failed to give the customary toot at noon today. It may not blow at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the same reason.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will speak at the meeting of the Rescue Mission in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Madison avenue, tonight.

Miss Kittie Southwick, of Somerville, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis E. Weaver, of Orchard place.

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ADVERTISING PLAINFIELD

The Board of Trade to Obtain More Publicity, Using Metropolitan Papers.

TO ENTERTAIN THE MINISTERS.

"Seeing Plainfield" Tour for M. E. Conference Members—Talk About Tunnel Facilities.

The Board of Trade at its meeting last night decided to spend $250 in advertising Plainfield and its advantages in the New York Sunday Herald and World and Brooklyn Eagle. A report on the matter was presented by E. F. Feickert, of the publicity committee. He said that the advertisement now appearing in The Suburbanite had been printed in pamphlet form and was ready for distribution. The committee had 10,000 copies printed and believed that a wide circulation of them would be of great benefit to the city.

The question of advertising in the New York subway was referred to but Mr. Feicket said that this sort of publicity would cost $200 a month and he did not believe that the board cared to spend that amount of money.

There was an animated discussion regarding the probability of Plainfielders being able to reach New York through a subway under the North river, and it was decided that Mr. Herr should confer with Mayor C. J. Fisk, whose firm financed the McAdoo tunnel, with a view to ascertaining whether the New Jersey Central is to have the advantage of the underground route. Mr. Herr spoke at some length on the subject and said that as far as he was concerned personally he would not want to remain in Plainfield if the quicker method of transportation was not to be given to residents of the city.

In speaking of the matter, Dr. A. F. VanHorn said that he had talked with persons high in authority and was given assurances that the New Jersey Central would have the use of an underground route to New York.

Announcement was made by President H. W. Marshall that the Newark Conference of the Methodist church is to meet here April 1-7, and Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, who is preparing a souvenir book of Plainfield for the occasion, desired that the board take a page advertisement in this book to set forth the advantages of the city. The scheme was thought to be a good one and $10 was appropriated for the purpose.

It was also suggested by Mr. Marshall that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of assisting in entertaining the ministers while in the city. "Seeing Plainfield" by automobiles wae mentioned as an excellent plan and Mr. Marshall said that no doubt a number of autoists would be glad to make such trips several afternoons during the week A. E. Force was appointed chairman of the committee, and other members asked to serve are J. V. E. Vanderhoef and E. C. Deal. The other two members will be appointed later.

The disgraceful condition of sidewalks in the business part of the city was again referred to, this time by A. E. Force and he believed that active steps should be taken to have walks and curbing put to grade. The attention of City Engineer Gavett will be called to the matter. In this connection Gustave Meissner, of Watchung avenue, spoke of the narrow sidewalks throughout the city and suggested that the board might do a good work by advocating improvements along this line.

Sunday-School Officers Elected.

At the annual teachers meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held last evening in the lecture room, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, Raymond D. Carver; treasurer, Samuel P. Case; librarian, Benjamin J. Shreve. Routine business and an expression of appreciation of the past services of the officers preceded the election.

Somerville Hotel Sold.

The County Hotel, Somerville's oldest hostelry, was sold yesterday to Jacob Bailey, of Netcong, Morris county, who will take possession on Monday, March 16. George Schenck and wife, who have conducted the business for many years, have purchased the residence of former Judge Williamson in Somerville and will move there. Mr. Schenck will continue in charge of the livery connected with the hotel.

Ladies' Aid Society Elects.

These officers were elected at the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, last night: President, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; vice-president, Miss Nellie Bittle; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Naylor. A dime social will be given at the church Thursday night, March 26, under the auspices of the society.

DEMOCRATS PRAISE DAVIS

Jas. E. Martine Among Those Who Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary of Leader.

PLAINFIELDER LAUDS BRYAN.

Grover Cleveland and James Smith, Jr., Send Telegrams of Regret—Some Big Politicians Are Present.

Congressman James A. Hamill was the speaker of the evening at the banquet tendered to Robert Davis, of Jersey City, last night at the Columbia Club in that city by the Hudson County Democratic Committee. Today Mr. Davis is sixty years old, and the banquet was in celebration of this event. Tickets were limited to the members of the committee and a few local and out-of-town Democrats. Covers were laid for 350 guests.

Mr. Davis, with Toastmaster Michael J. Fagen and the speakers, occupied seats on the stage. The speakers included State Committee Chairman Robert S. Hudspeth, Congressman Hamill, Assemblyman Joseph Tumulty, James E. Martine and Joseph M. Norman.

Congressman Hamill told of Mr. Davis' career in politics and his success as Democratic leader of Hudson county. Mr. Davis responded in an appropriate address.

Mayor Whitpen, who was not scheduled for a speech, occupied a seat in the stage close to Mr. Davis. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Davis turned to Mayor Whitpen and presented him with a handsome basket of flowers that had been among the the floral offerings of the guest of honor. The incident elicited applause.

Assemblyman Tumulty told of some interesting events in Mr. Davis' career, and touched briefly on the present political situation.

Mr. Martine discussed politics, State and national, and incidentally put in a good word for his friend, Colonel William J. Bryan. He also lauded Davis.

State Committee Chairman Hudspeth, who had attended the Krueger dinner at Newark, was warmly greeted when he arose to speak. He told of his friendship for Mr. Davis, whom he had known nearly all his life, and described him as an ideal political leader. Mr. Hudspeth said the Democratic party was in splendid condition, and that the utmost harmony prevailed in the ranks.

William J. Bryan, Grover Cleveland and former Senator James Smith, Jr., who were among the invited guests, sent letters or telegrams regretting inability to be present. Among the out-of-town guests were Senators Silzer and Gebhardt, John Dullard, General Dennis Collins, and Sheriff Foley, of New York. In the course of his remarks Mr. Davis defended Hudson county Democrats and refuted the charge that Hudson was not loyal to Frank S. Katzenbach in the last campaign.

QUIT 'PLAINS WITHOUT PRESENTING RESIGNATION

Daniel T. Hendrickson, whose resignation as supervising principal of the Scotch Plains schools was demanded at a meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night, has left Scotch Plains, as told in The Daily Press yesterday. He did not wait to hand in his letter of resignation, but left town that day. His belongings are to be sent to his home at Port Monmouth.

Hendrickson's resignation was demanded when the board found out that he was negotiating for several hundred dollars worth of loans, and owed many Scotch Plains people. The attention of the board was called to the matter by one of the teachers at School No. 1, from whom he attempted to borrow money. The pedagogue came to Scotch Plains two years ago, and has been boarding with Mrs. Frank Hossinger, opposite the Baptist church. He told several 'Plains people that his home is in Port Monmouth, where his wife lives, and where he says he owns property. No steps were taken by the authorities to prevent his departure.

Funeral of Miss Henehan.

The funeral services of Miss Catherine Henehan, a servant employed at the home of William Sandford on East Front street, who was found dead there yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Charles McCarthy, 219 Manson place, and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

A One Session Day.

On account of the storm, there was but one session at the public schools of city and borough.

COLLEGE SMOKER PLANS

Success of Graduates Annual "Blow-out" Assured with H.L.Hall as Toastmaster.

PROMISE BIG TIME AT CASINO.

Vaudeville and Musical Team Engaged—Luncheon to Be Served—Merry-making to the Limit a Certainty.

Henry L. Hall, who has always been a leading spirit in social functions and in fact anything that pertains to the advancement of the interst of Plainfield, has been chosen as toastmaster for the college smoker to be held at the Casino, Friday night, March 13. Good music, good fellows and a good time is guaranteed every college man who attends. The committee has arranged many novel features which will have to be seen to be appreciated. As an inkling of what may be expected, it is said that the program will call for a laugh every other minute.

There will be no set speeches, everything to be spontaneous and extemporaneous. Anyone who introduces the subject of hard times or attempts to be serious will promptly "get the hook."

The Casino, as before, will be profusely decorated with national and college colors. The committee has discovered representatives in Plainfield of fifty-eight colleges and there will be slighted. Last year's arrangement will be followed, that is the men will sit around small tables. This will afford an opportunity for the graduates of different colleges to gather in groups to their liking.

A quartet of vaudeville singers and musicians have been engaged for the occasion and at 10 o'clock supper will be served. The committee has worked hard to make the smoker bigger and better than ever and to do so it is absolutely necessary that it have the co-operation of every college man in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Four hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out and within a few days one hundred and fifty replies have been received. Owing to the limited amount of time left and in order to provide for everyone, it is imperative that all who have not replied do so at once, either to Owen H. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue, or Lewis A. Williams, 104 East Ninth street.

The second postals sent out today read as follows: "Remember: The Time—9 by the evening clock. The Place—The Casino, Arlington avenue and Seventh street. The Date—Friday, the 13th."

Robert Murray Surprised!

In honor of the fifty-first anniversary of his birthday, a company of friends gave Robert Murray a surprise party at his home 726 West Front street, last night. During the evening Mr. Murray was presented with a handsome silver headed silk umbrella and a number of other gifts. The evening was spent in song and story and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Murray. Before the festivities were concluded everybody joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and as the guests departed all wished Mr. Murray many [illegible] returns of the day.

Aged Man Beaten to Death.

Jeremiah Peterson, eighty years old, died at his home at Millville yesterday from wounds in his head and neck received on Sunday morning. He regained consciousness last night for a few moments, and murmured, "They took my money." He was not able to give details of the assault. Police Chief Biggs says a former convict left Millville on Sunday, and he has asked officials in surrounding cities and towns to watch for him.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Newark Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated in Wallace Hall Sunday afternoon, when Governor Fort will preside. Rev. Dr. J. M. Meeker, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be the speaker. There will be music by the Wallace Hall Orchestra, assisted by Edwin Wickenhoefer, violinist. Both men and women are cordially invited.

D. A. R. Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Trenton, Ellen Mecum, of Salem, was reelected State regent. Other officers elected were: Vice-regent, Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, of East Orange; vice-president-general, Mrs. G. Gaylord Putnam, of Elizabeth.

New Members for Orchestra.

Several members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department have been added to the State orchestra, composed of members of the boys' departments of various associations in New Jersey. Philip Van Arsdale is leader of the orchestra.

FLAMES DAMAGE HOUSE

Lighted Candle Supposed to be Responsible for Fire at A. B. Steven's Residence.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $3,000.

Thought That Candle In Hands of Mrs. Steven Came in Contact With Clothing In the Garret.

Damage to the extent of $3,000 was occasioned through fire at the home of A. R. Steven, of West Eighth street, near Grant avenue, yesterday afternoon. The flames originated in the upper part of the house and were confined to three rooms, the large loss resulting from water pouring down on elaborated walls and hard wood floors. The department worked an hour before the blaze was finally put out.

The fire was discovered by neighbors who saw flames bursting through the roof. A still alarm was turned in and while the apparatus was on the way box 79, at Grant avenue and Eighth street, was pulled. At the first investigation the cause of the blaze seemed to be a mystery but Mrs. Steven afterward recalled that early in the afternoon she had gone to the attic to get something and used a lighted candle in her search. It is thought an article of clothing hanging on a nail became ignited from it as she brushed by.

The house was only recently built by Manning & McIntyre and Mr. Stephen purchased it from them two months ago. The furniture in the rooms to which the flames were confined was removed before it suffered any damage. The water poured in caused the walls and floors to bulge and it will prove costly to have repairs made. The loss is covered by insurance.

CONFESSION BEARS OUT JUDGE RUNYON'S SIZE-UP

Following a scrap in a Watchung avenue tailoring shop, yesterday afternoon, Stanley Paulock, proprietor of the place, and John H. M. Loving, colored, were arrested by Patrolman Kelley. Paulock accused Loving of the theft of a watch from his place three months ago while the colored man charged the tailor with assault.

When Judge Runyon took hold of the mix-up this morning, Paulock claimed that Loving had entered his place yesterday and that he noticed the watch. He demanded to know where Loving had secured it and the argument followed. The timepiece was produced in court and Paulock and his brother positively identified it. Loving maintained that he had bought it from a man in New Brunswick but he couldn't recall his name. His manner of testifying didn't impress the magistrate and he was held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury while the charge against Paulock was dismissed.

As Loving was being locked up in a cell he exclaimed to Patrolman Kelley:

"Say boss, I lied to the judge; I did steal that watch."

The confession was immediately made known to Judge Runyon and it gave him the satisfaction of knowing that he had sized up Loving correctly.

THINK OF IT, SOMERVILLE FIRES TWO SLEEPY COPS

At a hearing before the Police Committee of the Somerville Board of Commissioners last night at the West End Hose House, in that place, Patrolmen Thomas J. Martin and Robert Henderson were both discharged from the force and were informed to turn over all their equipment to the Chief of Police by Saturday night.

This action is the result of the watch of Commissioners Barras and Bellis, Thursday morning, February 27, when at 5 o'clock they saw the two officers come out of the Association building rubbing their eyes, after a five hours' nap. Both policemen pleaded guilty. The hearing caused much interest. The West End Hose House was crowded to its doors and many people fought for admission.

Patrolman Koch, who was charged with not patrolling his beat the same morning, claimed he was engaged a good part of the time watching a couple of men around the Centre street bridge. Further action in his case was postponed until some future date.

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AIM TO ROB THE SCHOOLS

Superintendent Krebs Voices Opinion of Educators in Denouncing the Scheme.

IS UP TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Now In Law-mill. If Passed, Will Work Serious Hardship—Mr. Ackerman's Stand.

Plans afoot in the Legislature to rob the public school system of its means of support meet with the severest condemnation on the part of educators throughout the State. The sentiments are voiced by Dr. H. C. Krebs, supervising principal of the North Plainfield public schools and superintendent of schools for Somerset county.

"When the last Legislature passed the Perkins act taxing the railroads to the extent of several millions of dollars," said Dr. Krebs, "it was openly stated and constantly kept before the people that the moneys thus received by the State were to be devoted to the public schools of the State of New Jersey.

"Among a people so devoted to the welfare of their children as are the people of this State this proposed action met with great popular approval. The moral backing that the last Legislature received was of material influence in securing the payment of these moneys from the railroads. Plans were at once laid by the educational authorities of the State to make great improvements in school work by securing better teachers and better equipment, and by raising the salaries of teachers so that they might be based on a living wage.

"Now, however, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature provided for the reduction of the State school tax from 2¾ to 1 mill, which would mean that the schools of New Jersey will receive about one million dollars less State school money than before. Another bill has been introduced to lower the State school tax to 2 mills but to deduct three from the entire railroad tax. This would still further reduce the State school moneys.

"It seems inconceivable that after the Legislature taxed the railroads for the avowed purpose of benefiting the public schools, and after plans have been made all over the State to devote this money to the best welfare of the children, that the present Legislature should take this money away from the schools, leaving them with a million dollars less than they had before the railroad tax was levied; and yet this is exactly what the effect will be if the bills now before the Legislature become laws.

"All the boards of education in the State have planned to reduce the local tax. The people of the State have expected such reduction. When they find that through new laws the State school tax will be so reduced that the local tax must be raised much higher than ever before, there will be tremendous objection. Indeed it is likely that some districts that have been raising say, ten thousand dollars locally, and have been expecting this year to raise only about six thousand dollars, will absolutely refuse to vote fourteen thousand dollars and the consequence will be that the schools will suffer fearful loss.

"It would seem to be the duty of all persons interested in the public schools to appeal to their representatives in the Legislature to keep the railroad tax intact for the benefit of the children of the State and that there should be no reduction in the State tax whatever. Surely it is at least reasonable that a period of several years should elapse before any steps are taken to change the Perkins law from its original purpose."

Shriners to Give Vaudeville.

The Plainfield members of Salaam Temple, Ancient Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, are planning to give an amateur vaudeville entertainment at the New Plainfield theatre in the near future. The performance was given by the Shriners recently at a "ladies' night" affair and was so successful that efforts will be made to repeat it in this city.

J. P. Humble a Motorist.

Joseph P. Humble, of Somerset street, has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a touring car. He is an enthusiastic motorist now, having mastered the art of the engine crank and steering wheel.

Counsellor Louis O. Barton.

Louis Olson Barton, attorney, of this city, received word from Trenton today that he had successfully passed the counsellor's examination. He completed his three years as attorney on February 1.

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HAVE MORE FIRE DRILLS

This is the Suggestion of Former City School Board President Jacob Kirkner.

THIS WOULD PREVENT PANIC.

Fire Drills Should Be Unannounced and Held At Least Weekly in All Schools, He Declares.

Urging more frequent and more thorough fire drills in the local schools, Jacob Kirkner, former president of the Plainfield Board of Education, says that the local school authorities should not neglect the lesson to be derived from the public school horror at North Collinwood, Ohio. In an interview with a Daily Press reported at his home on West Eighth street last night, Mr. Kirkner said:

"I am well satisfied that such a loss of life could not possibly be the result of a fire in any of the Plainfield schools. The buildings are not totally fire-proof, but I believe that there is no such thing as an absolutely fire-proof building, and with a perfect system of fire drills at the various schools, there should be little danger.

"But the schools do not have enough of these drills, and they are not thorough. When I was at the head of the Board of Education in this city, fire drills were held at least once a week, and the discipline and training of the pupils made it possible for us to empty the buildings in from a minute to a minute and a half after the alarm sounded.

"A fire drill, to be efficient, must be unexpected. I do not believe that any announcement or hint of a fire drill should be given. The drills should be held regularly, and every pupil should be made to co-operate with the teachers by leaving the building as quickly as possible. The alarm bells should be sounded at different times of the day, so that the pupils will get used to leaving their work in any part of a building and quickly passing to the street.

"I have carefully studied the plans submitted for the new Darrow avenue school, and I think that there can be a better arrangement of the class rooms. The plans show three class-rooms on the side corridors, and the stairs are located so that the pupils from the class-room nearest the rear of the building have to go about half the length of the corridor to reach the stairway. The building is, however, very nearly fire-proof, and if special attention is given to the drills, should be perfectly safe.

"The danger from fire in the Plainfield schools is not from the flames, it is from panic. For this reason, special attention should be paid to drills, and every possible precaution should be taken to prevent congestion at the doors or in the hallways."

GETS JAILED THROUGH SEEKING ALLEGED DEFAMER

On complaint preferred by Abram Kunzman, the grocer, that he had called at his home on West Third street at 9:30 last night and acted in a disorderly manner, Samuel Isaacson, of the West End, was arraigned in the city court, this morning. Kunzman was represented by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon while the defendant's interests were looked after by a friend who showed a fair knowledge of legal procedure. The lack of a material witness caused the matter to be adjourned until next Monday morning.

According to the testimony, Kunzman is accused of spreading derogatory tales about Isaacson's father and at the latter's request the young man went to Kunzman's place to learn why he had done so. He was accompanied by an employe of the elder Isaacson, who, it was said, had been told one of the stories. When they rapped at Kunzman's door and demanded admittance, an argument followed that roused the neighborhood and brought Patrolman Vanderweg down from Liberty street. Kunzman demanded that Isaacson be locked up, claiming that he had been the aggressor in the disturbance and had kicked him in the abdomen. The other caller was not arrested and it was because of his absence in court that the case was put over.

Rev. Dr. Searle at Trinity.

Rev. Dr. John Preston Searle, of Rutgers Seminary, New Brunswick, will occupy Dr. Schenck's pulpit at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, who has a previous engagement to preach in the chapel of the seminary. Dr. Searle will be the guest of former State Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, during his stay in Plainfield.

MAYOR'S PAY $2,500, COUNCILMEN $500 PER

Such Will Be the Salaries for Plainfield's Fathers if Legislature Passes Pending Bills.

APPLY TO SECOND CLASS CITIES.

Councilmanic Pay Bill Gets Through House After Colgate Takes a Fall Out of Moxon.

Assemblyman W. E. Ramsay, of Perth Amboy, has introduced a bill in the Legislature which authorizes governing bodies of second class cities to fix by ordinance the salary of the Mayor, not to exceed $2,500.

The bill, it is understood, is designed with an eye to Perth Amboy and East Orange. Plainfield and New Brunswick would also be affected.

One of the House bills to pass on this week was No. 62, introduced by Austin Colgate, of Essex, allowing councilmen in cities of the second class, which includes Plainfield, to get as high as $500 a year salary. There was some little opposition to the measure, Messrs. Morris, of Sussex, and Kenny, of Hudson, coming out openly as opposed to it, the latter on the ground that councilmen should be too patriotic to serve for pay. Mr. Colgate, however, defended his measure facetiously enough to secure its passage 41 to 13.

In voicing his opposition Mr. Morris declared that the bill was wrong from his viewpoint in that it took away one of the powers of the people of the municipality affected. He argued that if any such salaries were to be fixed as mentioned in the bill it should be the duty, as well as the pleasure, of the town's people to fix them, and not the Legislature.

Mr. Colgate retorted that the town's people, as Mr. Morris put it, could assert that right without any trouble.

Mr. Kenny argued that any man who sought the office of alderman for $10 a week would prove to be a second-class alderman, and that better men would be secured for no pay. He declared he was never sorry for the work he had put in his town without pay, and referred to Assemblyman Martin, Republican leader of the House, as "a bright example of the type of man who would never have served as alderman for $10 a week, but gladly gave his services for nothing."

Mr. Martin arose, bowed pleasantly, and said the argument was unanswerable.

Mr. Colgate in reply said he had listened to Mr. Kenny's talk and was pleased to say it had quite converted him and made him more in favor of the bill than ever. In his town, he said, the "gentlemen in question" get $2 for every night they serve. It would be a perfectly simple proposition, he said, for them to sit six nights a week and thus draw $12 instead of $10. Perhaps, he reasoned, it was as much in fear that this might result as anything else, he said with a laugh, that Orange was so interested in the bill. However, he declared there is nothing iniquitous about the bill. Orange, he said, would have been satisfied to have made the rate $390, but found East Orange's councilmen were getting $500, so made a strike for the same amount.

Mr. Kenny interrupted to say he hoped the "gallant colonel from Essex will withdraw the bill and stop the graft in Orange," and Mr. Moxon, of Union, took a hand to say that as there had been much talk of patriotic zeal and an eagerness to work for nothing, he would suggest that Mr. Kenny donate his $50 salary as Assemblyman back to the State.

Mr. Kenny retorted that any time Mr. Moxon came to him and told him he (Moxon) needed the $500, he would gladly turn it over to him. This prompted Mr. Moxon to declare "I need it now," which brought about a laugh and incidentally stopped the discussion on the bill.

Paul DeNike Will Assist.

The Easter musical program at Trinity Reformed church will be made unusually attractive this year by the presence of Paul DeNike, the well-known 'cello player. He will assist at both the morning and evening services and will render 'cello solos. Those who have heard him before will appreciate the opportunity to do so again.

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Exceptional Money-Saving Bargains for Saturday's Trade.

"The White Store" presents an array of values for Saturday that will keep our entire force of salespeople busy from opening till closing time.

SHIRT WAISTS, 25 dozen White Lawn Waists, ¾ sleeve, pleated, lace insertion; fine lawn; $2 value, Saturday $1.29

CORSET COVERS. Full front, lace and ribbon trimming; fine material; regularly worth 39c, on Saturday only ..... .23

LADIES' SUITS. 12 Suits were $18.00; to close them at $12.98
10 Suits were $12 and $15, now $7.50

LADIES' COATS. Only a few left, with fur collar, satin lined; $18 value, for Saturday $9

HAIR BRUSHES. Made of good bristle, light wood; regular 50c quality, Saturday ..... .29

King Collar Buttons. None Better Made.

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Don't miss this sale, for it comes but once a year. Put in your supply now while you may.

10c for card of 1 dozen.

All one piece, and guaranteed rolled plate, aluminum and celluloid backs.

BELTS. Black and Tan Leather Belts, with gilt and gun metal buckles; 59c value, Saturday ..... .49

HOSE. Men's Fast Black ½ Hose, guaranteed stainless; regular 10c value, Saturday, pair ..... .07

UNDERWEAR. Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, a grade that never sold less than 50c; Saturday's price... .29

SHIRTS. Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for Saturday ..... .69

TEA POTS. Brown Stone Tea Pots, in plain and fancy styles.
23c, 4-cup size 15c
29c, 5-cup size 18c
39c, 4-cup size 29c
43c, 5-cup size 30c

HUCK TOWELS. 100 dozen Fine Huck Towels, size 20x45, never sold less than 15c, on Saturday our price, each ..... .10

CANDIES. Fresh made candies, dozen different kinds; guaranteed pure; Saturday, pound ..... .10

CHEMISE. Ladies' Combination Corset Cover and Skirt, or Corset Cover and Drawers; $1.25 value, Saturday ..... .89

SWEATERS. Men's $3 and $3.50 Sweaters will be closed out on Saturday for $1.75 and $1.49

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Sarah Doty, eighty-five years old, widow of Daniel S. Doty, passed away Wednesday at her home, near Pluckemin, after a long illness, from paralysis. She leaves three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at the house today and the burial will be in the cemetery at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Cramer, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mr. Cramer's father, Augustus Cramer, of Mendham, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Force, of Three Bridges, have been visiting Mrs. Force's brother, R. Rodman Kline, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Daisy Honeyman has returned to her home, near North Branch, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Marsh, in Somerville.

Eugene McCarthy, of New York, has been a recent guest of his sister, Miss Ellie McCarthy, at North Branch Depot.

J. Edward Glaser has returned to his home in North Branch from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Emma Morse, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, of Clover Hill, are guests at the home of Jacob Hagaman, at Neshanic.

Mrs. C. V. Cray and daughter, Ethel, of Neshanic, are visiting Mrs. Andrew Prall, in Flemington.

Arnold Owens, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Herbert Smith, of Highland Falls, N. Y., was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jonathan Smith, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry Bonham, of John street, Bound Brook, spent Tuesday at the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Peter Merlett and sister, Mrs. George Fisher, of South Bound Brook, are spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Teresa Freuler is convalescent from her recent severe illness at her home in Hamilton street, Bound Brook.

Miss Flora McFarlane, of Rocky Hill, is spending several weeks traveling in Cuba.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Frank T. Seibert and son, of Elizabeth, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman.

Miss Nellie Condit has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Mattie Bunn, in German Valley.

Mrs. William Ringe and son, of Roseville, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff has been a guest of Miss Melva Murphy, in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Frederick W. Canfield has been a guest of friends in Newark and Boonton.

Miss Ella Sharp has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. John Lindquist has been visiting relatives in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

At the election of officers of the engine company of Westfield fire department Leonard F. Collins was elected foreman; John C. Toblin, first assistant foreman, and Grover Traynor, second assistant foreman. Ira C. Lambert was elected secretary and treasurer.

Garwood Council is endeavoring to have that part of the borough formerly in Westfield connected with the sewers of the Cranford side. The natural levels of the ground will not admit of connections with the Westfield system.

Rev. Cornelius H. Patten, former pastor of the Westfield Congregational church, is the guest of Mayor W. J. Alpers, and will conduct services in his former church on Sunday.

The Hall Signal Company of Garwood, have laid off all of their working force, usually 150 men, except eighteen men.

Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum, held a ladies' night after the regular business of the meeting was over last evening.

Westfield schools have an enrollment of 1,165 scholars and an average attendance of 90.01.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The appointment of Miss Harriett M. Squires as acting principal of the public school by the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by Principal Daniel T. Hendrickson's resignation, was a just recognition by the Board of Miss Squires' worth as a teacher and a reward for over twenty years of service in the school as a member of the corps of teachers. Miss Squires is unusually fitted for the position and the Board's selection meets with the approval of all.

Miss Barbara Miller, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks with pneumonia, is reported as critically ill, complications having set in. But little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, who resigned as principal of the school at a meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night, has left town for his home at Porth Monmouth, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended meeting last night. Considerable business was transacted outside of the regular work.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith leads the weekly prayer-meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study class was held last night.

The Town Committee meet tonight in the town rooms.

Late Suppers

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"I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past.

"Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it.

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anyone who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

According to the budget of the Board of Education, made up at the meeting Tuesday night, $6,665 is needed for the schools during the coming year. The total estimated expenses of the year total to $9,865, of which the State tax will cut down $3,200, leaving the remainder to be raised by the borough tax payers. Of this budget, $5,155 is for teachers' salaries, and $2,400 for the high school department. A deficit of $200 is included in the budget.

Father Delehanty and Father Sciola, of St. Mary's church, Plainfield, were the assisting priests at the requiem mass for Mrs. Josephine Stiliger, conducted at St. John's church this morning by Father Dunphy. The full choir from St. Mary's church were present at the service, which was held at 8:30 this morning. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Lenten Class, which will meet Thursday afternoons during Lent, was held at Holy Innocents' church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Phelps was in charge of the meeting.

Father Dunphy will preach at the evening service at St. John's church tonight. There will be preaching services at the church Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

The Women's Missionary Society of the New Market Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting in the church lecture rooms this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mattis have been called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of Mr. Mattis' mother.

The Embroidery Club was entertained last night at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Society meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church this afternoon.

"Is It Necessary to Be Baptized to be a Christian?" will be the theme of the special sermon by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday night.

The Lenten musicals will not be given at the Church of the Holy Cross this year, H. Raymond Loder, organist, being unable to complete arrangements for them.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church and Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange Sunday morning. In the evening each pastor will occupy his own pulpit.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for Bible study in Ephesians, under Dr. Zelie; in Isaiah, under Howard Williams, and in the life of Christ under Miss Elsie Goddard.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tonight. Rev. J. T. Hammond, the presiding elder, will be in charge. The annual conference of this church will be held next month at Cape May. It is understood that Rev. J. T. Diggs, the pastor of the local church, will be invited to return another year.

There will be a love feast at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday morning in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be preaching by Rev. M. A. Alexander, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and in the evening there will be preaching and communion. Presiding Elder Hammond will be in charge.

RECORDER TURNS PURSUER.

Bayonne Magistrate Arrests, Men After Chasing Them in Trolley Car.

Bayonne, March 6.—William and John Baxter, of Staten Island, were pursued by Recorder Lazarus over half a mile in a trolley car Wednesday night, and when overtaken in their wagon were placed under arrest, charged with running over ten-year-old James O'Neill, of Twenty-second street and Avenue C, last night. The boy sustained a fractured rib and a blackened eye.

It was claimed that the Baxters drove on without stopping and Mr. Lazarus, who claimed to be in a nearby store at the time, rushed out and went after the men.

In court yesterday morning both the accused were discharged. It was proven the boy and two companions had run before the horse's head, and as young O'Neill arose immediately and walked away, the Baxters said they supposed he was unhurt.

Miss Mary Runkle, of this city, is the guest of Miss Louise E. Polhemus at the home of the latter in Newark.

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One lot Fine Linen Towels, size 20-40, strictly all linen damask, absolutely no dressing; value 35c, on sale at ..... .25

Sale of Long Cloths.

Three well known numbers underpriced.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300; $1.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.49

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Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500; best made in this country; $2.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $2.10

Two Lots Fine Nainsooks Underpriced.

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1906; value 25c yd, for box of 12 yds at $2.10

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1908; value 35c yard; for box of 12 yards $2.49

Sale of Linens.

Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

42-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, soft finish, for dresses; 79c value, at yard..... .65

50-in. pure Linen Pillow Casing, extra quality, soft finish; 90c value, at yard .... .75

2½ yards wide pure linen sheeting, either soft finish or glossy; $1.25 value, at yd .98

36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

36-in. Linen Finish Suting; 19c value, at yard ..... .15

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Best Elgin Butter, a lb, 34c; 3 lbs for 1.00	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuit, per package 4c	National Biscuit Co.'s Festino Almonds, 25c kind, per package 19c	Shredded Cod Fish, 5c kind, per package 3½c

LENTEN SPECIALS

Coleman Flag Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, 2 for	25c	Swiss Cheese (Imported), a pound	32c
Boneless Herring, per pound	18c	Roqueford Cheese (Finest), a pound	45c
Milkner Herring, per keg	75c	McClaren's Imperial Cheese	10c, 15c and 25c
Soused Mackerel, can	15c	Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	11c
Imported Sardines, ½-lb tins	18c	Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c
Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for	5c	Sap Sago Cheese, each	9c
English Channel Mackerel, tall cans	18c	McClaren's Roqueford, per jar	15c
Bird Rock Lobster, ½-lb can, 22c; 1-lb	40c	Pineapple Cheese	42c and 52c
Large Salt Herring, per pound	5c	Very Finest Imported Cambert, per box	30c

Long Cut Shredded Cocoanut, per pound 14c	Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, per pound 5c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c
Macaroni Fancy Pulled Figs, a lb 18c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Olive Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1 35	New Cal. Lima Beans, a lb ..... 7c New Red Kidney Beans, a lb ..... 6c Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb ..... 6c Yellow Split Peas, a lb ..... 6c New Lintels, a lb ..... 10c New White Marrow Beans, a lb 5c	

Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag	20c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin	55c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag	20c	New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal.	58c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag	20c	Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart	25c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour, a package	14c	Huntley & Palmers' Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg.	12c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Pancake Flour	14c	Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg	20c

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Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c	3-lb box Cal. Prunes	25c	Evaported Apples, a lb	14c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket	19c	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap	10c	California Peaches, lb	18c
White Turnips, pony basket	19c	1 bottle Vanilla	15c	Dried Cherries, a lb	22c
Parsnips, pony basket	23c	1 bottle Lemon	10c	Evaporated Apricots, a lb	35c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket	25c	½-lb box Smoked Beef	15c	Peeled Peaches, lb	32c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	15c	½-lb Boiled Ham	15c	Large Layer Figs, lb	12c
Naval Oranges, a doz.	25c, 30c, 40c	1 bottle Ammonia	10c	Fard Dates, small pit, lb	10c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; and 6 for	25c	1 bottle Blue	10c	Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
		7-lb bag Table Salt	10c	Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes	14c
		1 bottle 3-in-1 Oil	10c		

	Can.	Dozen.		Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10	Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10	Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30	Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40	Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30	Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60	Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Young Turkeys, a lb	20c	Fresh Regular Hams (for roasting), lb	12c
Choice Young Fowl, a lb	18c	Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, lb	12½c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	14c	Fresh Loins Jersey Pork, lb	12c
Sugar Cured Boneless Bacon, lb	14c	Dutchess County Salt Pork, lb	11c
Taylor's Trenton Prepared Ham, lb	15c	Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb	8c	Corned Pigs' Feet, a dozen	30c
Pickled Lamb's Tongues, pint jars	35c	Pickled Lamb's Tongues, quart jars	55c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Plainfield Country Club will open its active season the latter part of April and plans are now underway for the event. It is expected that the schedule will be announced within a short time. The Park Golf Club will open the season at about the same time.

A four ball foursome between Walter J. Travis and Allan E. Lard, of the Columbia Golf Club, and Henry C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, and Professional Gilbert Nicholls attracted a gallery of several hundred people at Pinehurst, Tuesday. Fownes and Nicholls winning, 6 up and 5 to play, largely through the brilliant work of Nicholls. Travis was badly off, negotiating a 79 to a 78 for his partner. Fownes made 81 and Nicholls 71, going out in 34 and coming home in 37.

Some seventy-five members attended the annual dinner of the New York Golf Club Tuesday night at the Hotel Astor, New York. The following were elected as managers for the coming year: G. P. Lawson, C. A. Timewell, T. Heatley, John Clingen and P. H. Gilmartin.

BASEBALL.

The American League schedule shows that the pennant season opens on April 14 and ends on October 8. The Western teams come East first this time, and it will behoove the Easterners to get a move on in the early part of the season to offset the advantage the Westerners will have of winding up in their own half of the circuit. As usual there are 154 games. The New Yorks open at home with the Philadelphias and play their first game away from home with the Philadelphias on April 22. The Washingtons open in Boston, the Detroits in Chicago and the St. Louis team in Cleveland. The first trip East of the Western teams begins on May 12.

On Memorial Day the Philadelphias will be in New York, the Washingtons in Boston, the Chicagos in Detroit and the Browns in Cleveland. On the Fourth of July the New Yorks will be in Washington, the Bostons in Philadelphia, the Detroits in Cleveland and the Browns in Chicago. For Labor Day the apportionment of plums is as follows: Washington in New York, Philadelphia in Boston, St. Louis in Detroit and Chicago in Cleveland. St. Louis plays all of its holidays away from home.

The Clevelands will be the first Western team to visit New York, and following them Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis will come in the order named. The New Yorks wind up their season with a stretch of home and home games, closing in Washington on October 8. The first Western town they will visit will be Cleveland on June 4, thence going to Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. In addition to two holidays the New Yorks have twelve Saturdays at home. There are no conflicting dates at all between the National and American leagues in New York this season.

If Manager Ganzel gives his consent the Cincinnati club will put through a deal by which Johnny Kane, Bunny Pearce and $5,000 in cash will be handed over to the Chicago Cubs for Del Howard and Heine Zimmerman. Garry Herrmann says he will spend big money to give Porkville a winner. This has been Herrmann's policy ever since he broke into baseball, but so far the results have been discouraging. It is estimated that he has dropped more than $100,000 in various ways since he decided to become a magnate.

Barney Dreyfuss has ordered his manager, Fred Clarke, to round up Hans Wagner, Leach, Gibson and other members of the Pittsburg team who are accused of demanding unreasonable salaries. Dreyfuss, it is predicted, will have to give in to these men or start the season without them, for they have an understanding and will stick it out at any cost.

Clark Griffith sent word to the New York American League club officials this week that the regulars who are with him at Hot Springs will arrive in Atlanta on Sunday. Notices have been sent to all the recruits to leave their homes for the Georgia training quarters in time to be able to report to Griffith for practice next Monday. Secretary Nahon said last night that the New York manager would probably have at least thirty men in the lineup at Atlanta and that regular games would be played there next week. It is believed that Griffith will begin the weeding out process about March 20 and will come North with about twenty-two players.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Brown concluded its basketball season Tuesday, losing to Williams by 22 to 14. Williams proved the strongest proposition that Brown has tackled during the season and the visitors are now tied with Wesleyan for the championship of the New England Intercollegiate Basketball League. The tie will be played off at Williamstown tomorrow night.

Pennsylvania has been substituted for Princeton in the triangular fencing meet to be held in the Columbia gymnasium tonight. The meet was first arranged between Yale, Columbia and Princeton, but Wednesday the Columbia manager was informed that Princeton could not compete because the team has not yet been selected. Columbia defeated Pennsylvania two weeks ago. Yale also defeated Pennsylvania in the Manrique cup tournament and lost to the Cornell team at the same time.

PERSONAL.

Fred Hillman, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a few days' stay with friends in this city.

Fred Banks, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffus, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Otto Mueck, formerly of this city, has returned to her home in Elizabeth after a visit with friends here.

Jack Peacock, of West Fifth street, has returned from Princeton University, and will spend a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. M. Kapp, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanZandt, of Fairview avenue for several days.

"We are sorry to report that our former merchant, A. J. Pierson, who with Mrs. Pierson has been with us, has left us again, having accepted a position in Plainfield with a large firm." — Cherryville correspondence Clinton Twice-a-Week.

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But how can our good friend, Mr. Martine, reconcile the Democracy of Smith and Davis, with both of whom he is friendly?

Did that clever politician, Editor James Smith, Jr., originate the story about the self-chosen delegates-at-large just to draw the Governor out?

The New York Tribune has discovered a deep and terrible plot to assassinate the civil service bill. Its long range opinion is about as reliable as most of 'em.

A woman who has spent the past forty years in insane asylums is now free. She probably won't see much difference in the people she meets.—New Brunswick Times.

Fresh evidence that New Brunswick's population has been increased by one.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has announced himself as a foe to all legislation that aims to rob the public schools of the taxes derived by virtue of existing statutes. The aggressive representative from Union can render his constituents in Union no better service than to fight to the bitter end any scheme to reduce or divert public school moneys.

OBITUARY.

T. Carter Hageman.

T. Carter Hageman, thirty-seven years old, passed away yesterday at noon at his home in Somerville, after a long illness, from tuberculosis. He was a native of Lamington and for the past ten years had been largely interested in the woolen mill business. He was a member of the Second Reformed church of Somerville, and during the existence of the Y. M. C. A. there was one of its vice-presidents. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Peter Lane, of New Germantown, and two children. The funeral will be held Saturday. Rev. Dr. E. G. Read will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Pluckemin.

Rev. Daniel Hill Drake.

Rev. Daniel Hill Drake, a native of Union Village and well known to many of the older residents of Plainfield, died on Sunday at his home in Dennison, Ill., of paralysis. He was sixty-five years of age and spent his boyhood days at Union Village. He afterward went to college and the theological seminary and held several pastorates in the Baptist denomination. He was also a missionary to India, where his wife died. She was a Miss Waldron, being a native of Martinsville. Mr. Drake was a cousin to Edward K. Drake, who has been connected with the Elizabeth Journal for many years.

Miss Dorcas Burtchaell.

Miss Dorcas Burtchaell, aged seventy-seven years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susan Wadams, of Grove street. She had been ailing for the past year and for nine weeks had been confined to her bed. Miss Burtchaell was a native of New York and came to Plainfield five years ago. She is survived by one other sister, Mrs. George Jekyll, of Aalanta, Ga. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Wadams' home Monday noon at 12:15 and burial will be at Newark.

Killed by Fall After Joking.

Captain D. Barnes, a prominent oyster planter of Keyport, fell from an apple tree late yesterday afternoon and broke his neck. Death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Barnes cautioned her husband about the danger of falling and he replied jokingly that if he fell some one would have to pick him up. His wife had hardly got into the house when he fell. The Captain, although nearly eighty years old, was quite active.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have been visiting friends in this city.

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TRADE BOARD APPROVES POSTOFFICE PROJECT

John H. Kelman, of Yonkers, N. Y., a manufacturer of enameled copper and electrical appliances, communicated with the Board of Trade, last night, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding a site for a factory in this city. He wants a building two stories in height, 30x50. The factory recently vacated by W. H. Rogers on North avenue was mentioned as a suitable place, but President Marshall said that he understood the owner wants to sell and not lease the building and the secretary was instructed to acquaint Mr. Kelman of that fact.

United States Senator John Kean's bill providing for a postoffice building in Plainfield, as published in The Daily Press, was read, and at the suggestion of President Marshall, the secretary will write Senator Kean informing him that the Board approves of his action and is behind him in his efforts to give Plainfield a government building.

The Trades' League, of Philadelphia, asked the co-operation of the Board in obtaining the best currency legislation, and as patentee of a ticket machine, in a communication, said that he was looking for a capitalist who will help him to place his invention on the market. The communication was filed.

A request for the daily and weekly newspapers was received from Park & Tilford, the New York wholesale grocers. A report on the session of the International Arbitration Convention was also read. This advocated peace and not war in trade conditions. Copies of "The Suburbanite," containing the advertisement inserted by the Board of Trade, and another magazine were received. A magazine bearing a picture of Governor Hughes was received with hearty applause.

Harry Feinberg and Gustave Meissner were elected to membership, and several bills presented were ordered paid. Upon a motion offered by Herman Schwed, and adopted, Secretary A. S. Herr was authorized to collect dues from delinquents, his compensation to be fifty cents per capita. Mr. Herr was also instructed to get necessary stationery and a rubber stamp to be used in sending out notices for the meetings.

The question of arc lights for the business section of the city was introduced by J. V. E. Vanderhoef, and upon his motion the secretary was instructed to notify Councilman Montgomery, chairman of the street lighting committee, that it is the wish of the Board that these lights be installed.

There was a discussion regarding the failure of the street cleaning department to promptly remove rubbish in these cans and City Engineer Gavett's attention will be called to the matter. E. F. Feickert's previous suggestion prevailed and each can will bear the name of the Board of Trade. There are twenty-four cans and the expense of lettering them will be fifty cents each.

THE FORUM.

The Unitarian Belief.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your valuable newspaper I read that "the doctor (Chambliss) does not wish the impression to obtain that he does not class Unitarians as Christians." I will not take upon myself to say that Unitarians are not Christians, because I have no more authority to say they are not, than the doctor has to say they are. Neither will I go to the dictionary for a true meaning of the word Christian, that is not an inspired book. Neither will I go to the "Saratoga platform of the National Conference of Unitarian Churches" which declares that "these churches accept the religion (a very vague expression) of Jesus, holding in accordance with his teaching, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man." You will notice that the Divinity of Christ is very carefully left out of their platform.

But I will call your attention to Matthew 16: 15, 16, "He said unto them, but whom say ye that I am; Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." John 21: 28-31, "Thomas answered and said unto Him, My God, and my treasure thou hast seen me, thou hast believed, blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." 30, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples which are not written in this book." 31, "But there are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His name."

If the Unitarians will add this thirty-first verse of John to their Saratoga platform it will save them the trouble of explaining that their platform teaches what it does not teach.

J. W. HARRISON,
160 Central avenue.

March 6, 1908.

Water Company a Trespasser.

The Board of Freeholders yesterday at New Brunswick adopted a resolution ordering the Middlesex Water Company to remove its water pipes from the county bridge at Colonia within thirty days. It is alleged the water company is a trespasser on the bridge, having received no authority to place the mains there.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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In announcing my advent into this business and continuing that of Messrs. Rae & Co., there are several facts which I wish to make public, namely:

(1) That it will ever be my purpose to live up to and not "on" the reputation which the house of Rae & Co. has established.

(2) That my stock of Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Gold Jewelry and Clocks will not only be as varied and comprehensive as that of any other Newark store of this character, but absolutely dependable and moderately priced as well.

(3) That I shall offer an Optical Service second to none in the city. This department, while under my personal supervision and direction, will be in charge of a skilled Eye Sight Specialist —W. E. Small, Ref. D.

(4) That Watch and Jewelry Repairing shall constitute an important part of my business, and that all such work entrusted to me will be executed satisfactorily and promptly by experts whose qualifications are the best.

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Legs Lamb	16c		
Fresh Ham	11½c	Taylor's Pork Roll	14c

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W. S. DECKER DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Winfield Scott Decker, aged forty-five years, died about 6 o'clock last night, at his home, 944 West Fourth street, after an illness of eight months with a complication of diseases. He was a great sufferer and in October last was obliged to give up business. He was a native of Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, where he lived until five years ago. For many years he was prominent in the wholesale paper trade in New York, but the loss of his hearing compelled him to seek other business.

Mr. Decker came to Plainfield about five years ago and associated himself with F. C. Lounsbury at the Crescent Embossing Works, taking charge of the menu department of the hotel work. He was very successful, his cards going to all parts of this and other countries. He had a strong Christian character and for many years was actively identified with the Methodist church, being a member of the one at Mariners Harbor. A wife and two children, Miss Ada Decker and Chester Decker, survive him.

The funeral service will be held from the late home, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will officiate. Another service will be held from the church of which Mr. Decker was a member on Staten Island, Monday afternoon and the burial will be there.

LEGISLATORS AT STATE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Pay Visit to Glen Gardner Sanitarium to Consider Need for Road.

Glen Gardner, March 6.—Some of the members of the Joint Legislative Committee on the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Diseases and of the Committee on Appropriations visited the sanitarium yesterday, and made an investigation of the institution.

The party was invited here to consider the necessity for a roadway for which about $50,000 would be required. At present there is a road leading about two miles up in the hills, but its rough character renders it of little use. The directors are anxious to have the Legislature authorize the expenditure of the money necessary to properly lay out a road.

The party yesterday were Senators William J. Bradley, of Camden; Johnston Cornish, of Warren; Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, and Assemblymen George W. Housel, Edwin H. Ginnelly, James H. Lowrey, John B. Frick and Oliver C. Holcombe. The party was further augmented by Dr. George B. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and the full board of directors of the institution, comprising the president, Dr. William S. Jones, of Camden; Dr. Rudolph F. Rabe, of Hoboken; Dr. Elmer Barwis, of Trenton; Dr. Theodore Senseman, of Atlantic City; Abram L. Beavers, of High Bridge, and J. W. Ingham, of Phillipsburg.

CONVICT A PUBLISHER.

Mail Order Magazine Man Guilty of Misusing Privileges.

George Frey Terry, of Waterville, the millionaire publisher of Sawyer's Magazine, and Walter W. Rosham, clerk in the postoffice at Waterville, were convicted by a jury in the United States District Court at Portland, Me., yesterday, on an indictment alleging a conspiracy to defraud the government through the misuse of the second-class mail privilege.

The allegation of the government is that the publication was designed promarily for advertising purposes and for circulation at a nominal rate, and for this reason was not entitled to second-class rates. The fraud alleged is sending out sample copies in excess of the number permitted by the regulations, marked as subscription copies.

TO TRY FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Senator Kean Names Two New Jersey Boys Who Will Take Examinations for Entrance.

Two New Jersey boys were yesterday named by Senator Kean to take the examinations for appointment as midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. They are James F. Hodgson, of Camden, and Harry Hambleton, of Manasquan. Alternates were also named, the first in each case being Harry D. McLochlan, of South Orange, and Paul N. Crispin, of Phillipsburg.

Roy Gorghler, of Paterson, a young National Guardsman, passed a preliminary examination last year, but on reporting at Annapolis recently it was found that he was just over age and could not be allowed to enter the academy.

Think Rogers Backs Trolley Plan.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, it is believed by some people in Elizabeth, is the principal backer of two new trolley projects for Elizabeth announced during the past week. Both roads will start from Broad street. One will extend directly to Rahway through Rahway avenue. The other will start at Washington avenue, pass through East Rahway and touch Tremley, Carteret and Perth Amboy, making connection at the latter point with the line from South Amboy to Red Bank and other seaside resorts south of that point.

PATERSON MAN IS SWINDLED.

Smooth Stranger Takes Four Watches to "Show to His Girl," While Jeweller Waits in Parlor.

Police of Paterson have sent out a general alarm for the arrest of a well dressed man who swindled a jeweller out of four watches to the value of about $150.

Harry Chapman, proprietor of a small jewelery store at No. 25 North Main street, was the victim. He was alone in the store when a man who introduced himself as "Mr. Kaufmann" entered and asked to see some ladies' watches. "Mr. Kaufmann" was so well dressed and so nicely mannered that Chapman had no suspicions of him.

The display did not seem to satisfy him, and the man asked if they were all he had. Not wishing to lose a customer Chapman went to a store close by and soon returned with four watches. The stranger could not make a selection and suggested that the jeweller go along with him and let his "girl" see the watches, and whichever she selected he would purchase. Together they went to No. 108 Water street, where Chapman was ushered into the parlor and the stranger took his watches to show to his girl, who was "up stairs."

Chapman remained in the parlor for some time before he realized that he had been duped. An investigation was made, but "Mr. Kaufmann" was nowhere to be found.

The police learned that the man appeared at the house in Water street yesterday and engaged the front parlor and bedroom in the rear, saying his trunks would follow in a few days. He intended starting in business there.

EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN JOINS ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Declaring that he liked the positive side of the Roman Catholic Church and believed it to be the real Church of God, Rev. J. B. Haslam, for four years connected with St. Elizabeth's church, Philadelphia, resigned from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church yesterday, took off his clerical dress and left that city for New York to enter the Catholic Church. He plans to be ordained to the priesthood and labor as a Paulist father.

Mr. Haslam has been studying the Catholic faith for some time and recently consulted frequently on the subject with a Paulist priest who was doing missionary work in Philadelphia. When asked if the adoption of Canon 19 on the open pulpit influenced him into leaving the Episcopal Church, he said:

"No, but the adoption of that canon accentuated the dissatisfaction which exists among the high church party, by throwing open the pulpits and handing over the Episcopal Church to Protestant revivalists during Lent. In connection with the open pulpit, too, the increasing domination of the laity is a growing and alarming feature."

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The New Three-Act Comedy
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Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Thursday, March 12—
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Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
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The following is the program of closing exercises of Public School No. 2: Scriptures and prayer; song, "America," school; address, J. A. O'Brien, principal; steropticon exhibition, consisting of views from life in New Mexico, Southern California and the Indian country, Dr. William F. Robinson; violin and piano duet; vocal solo, "Dreaming," Charles F. Flanagan; chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," finale.

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DIED.

HENEHAN—In this city, March 5, Catherine Henehan, in her 28th year.

Funeral services from the residence of Mr. Charles McCarthy, 219 Manson place, Saturday morning, March 7, at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

CARNEY—In this city, Wednesday, March 4, 1908, Dennis E. Carney, Jr., in his 29th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 328 Cottage place, Saturday, March 7, at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 5 2

BURTCHAELL—On Friday, March 6, 1908, Dorcas Burtchaell, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 143 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 9, at 12:15 p. m. Interment at Newark, New Jersey. 3 6 2

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Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Wet nurse; permanent position. T. Canter, 223 West Front street. 3 5 3

WANTED—Young women to be generally useful in home; reference required; girl hired for washing, ironing and weekly cleaning. Miss Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains. 3 5 3

WHITE cook and laundress wanted; good references. Apply 1006 Park avenue. 3 4 3

WHITE cook wanted immediately. Call 455 West Seventh St. 3 4 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call at 812 Park Ave.

EXPERIENCED laundress wanted; also ten experienced cooks, good wages. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 5 3

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission; experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Good wagon washer and stable hand. Central Stables. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Competent woman as child's nurse. Apply Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, 751 West Seventh St. 3 6 3

EIGHT white cooks wanted at once. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 6 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress; small family. Apply 836 West Seventh street. 3 5 3

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — To rent, modern house, 8 or 10 rooms, with small stable or garage, in select neighborhood; two in family. Address R. I., care Press. 3 6 7

WANTED — Combination riding and driving horse; also station wagon; state price and full particulars. Address L. F. G., Press office. 3 2 tf eod

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, good location. Address J. D., care Daily Press. 3 5 6

WANTED—Wheel in good condition. Address A., care Press. 3 5 3

YOUNG couple want a six-room house and bath by April 15. Address H. H., care Press. 3 4 4

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED—Set of good silver mounted double coach harness. Central Stables. 3 3 tf

HOUSE wanted from July first; seven rooms and bath, four bed rooms on second floor; rent not to exceed thirty dollars per month; reference from present landlord, borough preferred; west of Somerset street; family of adults. Address House, care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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For Rent.

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sandford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

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APARTMENT to let, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements; first class. 3 6 3

TWO seven-room houses; city water and closet; 212 and 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 3 6 2

FIVE-ROOM house to let. 759 Midway avenue. 3 5 6

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

TO RENT—New flats, 5 rooms and bath, $21.50. 303 Leland avenue. 3 6 3

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FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—From April 1st, suite of seven rooms and bath, all improvements; centrally located; adults only. Inquire at 615 Central avenue, near Seventh St. 3 5 3

SIX-ROOM house, 1219 West Third street; house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 644 Essex street; three and five rooms, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 3 6

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SIX first class waitresses want positions. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. Tel. 1321-W. 3 6 3

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Salem County Historical Society will meet at the Alexander Grant House, in Salem, next Tuesday.

On a charge of dealing in policy, John Spiegle, a former clerk in the Camden county register of deeds office, was held in $1,000 bail yesterday for a further hearing next Saturday before Recorder Stackhouse, of Camden.

Point Pleasant Borough had almost $10,000 insurance on the schoolhouse that burned last week, just enough to clean up the outstanding bonds on the building and allow the borough to start on a new schoolhouse with no old debts.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. I. Seibert and two children, of South Beverly, who were taken violently ill after partaking of their supper Tuesday evening, is much improved. Mrs. Seibert had mistaken a box of salomel for baking powder with which she had made noodles for the soup.

As a result of a beating alleged to have been received at the hands of Max and Issie Kollman, Mrs. Ida Licker, wife of Benjamin Licker, of 251 River street, Paterson, is at her home in a serious condition. Warrants were served last night and bail was furnished for the appearance of the Kollman brothers before the grand jury.

Lemuel Harvey, a young man of Salem, who went through the American-Spanish War without a mishap, met with a serious accident yesterday while examining a shell. Harvey was seated behind a stove in a small cabin in the lower end of the city with the shell in his hand, when it accidentally exploded, blowing off two of Harvey's fingers and splintering the third.

Robert White, a negro from Swedesboro, is dying from consumption in the Gloucester county jail, where he is confined in default of a $200 fine on a charge of stealing. At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders his case was brought up, and the fine was reduced to $150, which White's relatives and friends said they would raise. They procured the amount a day or so ago and went to Woodbury to obtain White's release, but when they saw his condition they refused to put up the money.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight will be a musical comedy drama, "Our Friend Fritz," with Joe Hortiz, the popular actor and singer of German dialect roles in the star part. Mr. Hortiz's success as an exponent of German characterization has been emphatic and his legion of admirers will be glad to welcome him in a new play, which by the way is said to be a marked improvement upon anything in the way of a German dialect play ever produced.

John W. Vogel's big city minstrels of more than fifty people will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, under the auspices of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E. A glance at the roster of this organization, together with Vogel's reputation for handling nothing but the best, precludes any possibility of an inferior performance.

On Monday evening at the New Plainfield theatre, Marguerite Merington's new, original comedy, "Until We Meet Again," will be introduced to the theatregoers of this city. Miss Merington, whose dramatic authorship includes "Captain Lettarblair," written for E. H. Sothern and "Love Finds The Way," played for a season by Mrs. Fiske, has constructed a powerful play, which for its central character has a young German nobleman, Baron von Remmelsberg, who having fallen in estate, journeys to America to battle for fortune. The story of his struggles in the new country is an absorbing one and throughout the three acts picturesque dialogues and splendidly conceived situations will hold the close interest of the audience. A poetic love tale is skillfully unfolded and the plot has been pronounced one of exceptional dramatic worth. The cast is one of great strength and is headed by Eugene Ormonde and Josephine Victor, who are supported by such well known players as Seymour Rose, Rogers Lytton, Wilbut Collier Hudson, Russell Bassett, Mabel Carruthers, Charlotte Lambert, Dickey De Laro, and Mildred Hutchinson. Following a short preliminary tour outside of New York, the comedy will have its metropolitan hearing at a well known Broadway theatre.

Will Tell of Mission Work.

Mrs. Charles Newbold Thorpe, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will speak at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. She will speak on the impressions made upon her by her recent visit to mission stations in Japan, Korea, China and India. The public is invited.

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It was dark. The yellow gleam streaming out of the window only served to make the surrounding darkness denser. The lamp on the table cast a pale circle immediately in front of the office. There was no other flicker of light on the street. Into this circle there moved a shadow. It retreated — advanced again — glided back in to obscurity. Was it something alive, or did the moving of the lamp cause the shadows to thus skip about? But the lamp had not been moved. It burned steadily in the same position. The relaxed form of the unconscious man was still bent over the table. Nothing had changed within. Probably some dog locked out for the night had trotted within the radius of light. Maybe a cotton-tail had hopped into the light for a second. Louise did not know whether rabbits ever came into the town, but it was likely they did. It might have been one of the strayed cattle wandering about in search of food. That was the most probable sup-

The Man Lifted His Arm.

position of all. Of coure it might have been only her imagination. The little pinch of fright engendered of the moving shadow and the eerie hour passed away. Her eyes grew pensive again. How still it was! Had Gordon fallen asleep? He lay so quietly. Had he grieved himself into slumber as a girl would do? No—men were not like that.

Ah! There was the moving shadow again! She caught her breath quickly. Then her eyes grew wide and fixed with terror. This time the shadow did not slink away again. It came near the window, crouching. Suddenly, it stood up straight. Merciful Father! Why is it that a human being, a creature of reason and judgment, prowling about at unnatural hours, inspires ten-fold more terror to his kind than does a brute in like circumstances of time and place? Louise tried to scream aloud. Her throat was parched. A sudden paralysis held her speechless. It was like a nightmare. She writhed and fought desperately to shake herself free of this dumb horror. The cold damp came out on her forehead. Afterward she remembered that she knew the man and that it was this knowledge that had caused her nightmare of horror to be so unspeakably dreadful. Now she was conscious only of the awfulness of not being able to cry out. If she could only awaken Mary! The man lifted his arm. He had something in his hand. Its terrible import broke the spell of her speechlessness.

"Mary! Mary!"

She thought she shrieked. In reality she gasped out a broken whisper; but it thrilled so with terror and pleading that Mary was awakened on the instant. She sprang out of bed. As her bare feet touched the floor a pistol shot rang out close by. She had been trained to quick action, and superb health left no room for cobwebs to linger in the brain when she was suddenly aroused. She had no need for explanations. The shot was enough. If more was needed there was the lighted window across the way and here was Louise crouched before their own. Swiftly and silently she seized her revolver from the bureau, glided to the window and fired three times in rapid succession, the reports mingling with the sound of shattered glass.

"I think I hit him the second time, Louise," she said, with a dull calm. "I can't be sure."

She lighted a lamp and began to dress mechanically. Louise stayed not to answer. In the hall she encountered Paul Langford, just as another shot rang out.

"Go back, Miss Dale," he cried, hurriedly but peremptorily. "You mustn't come. I am afraid there has been foul play."

She looked at him. It hurt, that look.

"He is dead," she whispered, "I am going to him," and glided away from his detaining hand.

He hurried after her. Others had been aroused by the nearness of the pistol shots. Doors were thrown open. Voices demanded the meaning of the disturbance. Putting his arm around the trembling girl Langford hastened across the street with her. At the door of Gordon's office he paused.

"I will go in first, Louise. You stay here."

He spoke authoritatively; but she slipped in ahead of him. Her arms fell softly over the bowed shoulders. Her cheek dropped to the dark, gray-streaked hair. There was little change, seemingly. The form was only a little more relaxed, the attitude only a little more helpless. It seemed as if he might have been sleeping. There was a sound, a faint drip, drip, drip, in the room. It was steady, monotonous, like drops falling from rain pipes after the storm is over. Langford opened the door.

"Doc! Doc Lockhart! Some one send Doc over here quick? Gordon's office. Be quick about it!" he cried, in a loud, firm voice. Then he closed the door and locked it. In response to his call footsteps were heard running. The door was tried. Then came loud knocking and voice demanding admittance.

"No one can come in but Doc," cried Langford through the keyhole. "Send him quick, somebody, for God's sake! Where's Jim Munson? He'll get him here. Quick, I tell you!"

He hastened back to the side of his friend and passed his hand gently over the right side to find the place whence came that heartbreaking drip. Disappointed in their desire to get in men crowded before the window. Louise stepped softly forward and drew the blind between him and the mass of curious faces without. She was very pale, but quiet and self-possessed. She had rallied when Langford had whispered to her that Gordon's heart was still beating. The doctor rapped loudly, calling to Langford to open. Paul admitted him and then stepped out in full sight of all, his hand still on the knob. The late moon was just rising. A faint light spread out before him.

"Boys," he cried, a great grief in his stern voice, "it's murder. Dick Gordon's murdered. Now get—you know what for—and be quick about it!"

They laid him gently on the floor, took off his coat and cut away the blood-soaked shirts. Louise assisted with deft, tender hands. Presently the heavy lids lifted, the gray eyes stared vacantly for a moment—then smiled. Paul bent over him.

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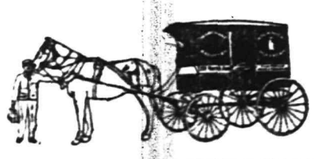

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Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, Having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and requested the aid of the court in the premises: It is, on this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Patrick Kane, deceased, appear before the court, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Patrick Kane deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court,

GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ, Proctor. 2 14 6t

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WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Administrator.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Proctor. 1 17 9t

ESTATE OF Thomas Greenleaf, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of February 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Manager William Rafferty, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has completed the nine's schedule for the season and announced the season's games today. The school nine will use Crescent Oval for their home games. Of the twenty games scheduled, but three are to be played on out-of-town diamonds, and these are return games with teams which will play on the local diamond.

The school boys will open their season Saturday, March 28, when the nine will meet the Camp Bowser team at Crescent Oval. A game of especial interest in the schedule will be the so-called "Faculty Game," when the school senior nine will play a team composed of the high school instructors and members of the Board of Education. This will be played Friday afternoon, May 22. The complete schedule follows:

Saturday, March 28, Camp Bowser, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, April 4, DeWitt Clinton High School, of New York, at Crescent Oval; Friday, April 10, Newark Academy, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, April 11, Morris High School, of Morristown, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, April 18, Brooklyn Poly Prep, at Crescent Oval; Wednesday, April 22, Westfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Tuesday, April 28, Newark High School, at Newark.

Saturday, May 2, Adelphi Academy, at Brooklyn; Wednesday, May 6, Leal's School, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, May 9, Rutgers Prep School, at Crescent Oval; Wednesday, May 13, North Plainfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Friday, May 15, St. Benedict's Academy, of Newark, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, May 16, Hudson River Military Academy, at Crescent Oval; Wednesday, May 20, Leal's School, at Crescent Oval; Friday, May 22, Seniors vs. Faculty, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, May 23, Rutgers Prep School, at New Brunswick; Wednesday, May 27, North Plainfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Decoration Day, open.

Wednesday, June 3, Hudson River Military Academy, at Finderne; Saturday, June 6, Westfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Monday, June 8, Pingry School, of Elizabeth, at Crescent Oval.

A squad of about a score of players, including most of last year's team, is holding daily practise at the school gymnasium. The players are anxious to get to work out-of-doors, for their work now is confined to gym work with chest-weights. Chauncey Murphey, 1908, has been elected temporary captain of the nine.

Burgess Wins More Points.

C. D. Burgess won points in the Y. M. C. A. athletic championship contest, when he took first place in the high jump and standing broad jump at the association gymnasium last night. No new records were made. Burgess, who won the championship title last year, is ineligible to hold it again this year. Banks is in the lead in the contest, and Burgess is about a hundred points behind him, in second place. Rumsey and Ackor are having a hard fight for third honors.

Tied Teams to Roll.

The Brian Boru and Bismarck teams will meet tonight on Campbell's alleys to roll off their tie for fourth place in the city championship. Distribution of prizes to the various winners will take place on Monday night when a meeting will be held to organize the new tourney.

Harry De Meza Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, of Jackson avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Agnes to Harry De Meza, of West Second street. Mr. De Meza is well and popularly known throughout the city. The date for the wedding has not been set.

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COURT REBUKES JURY BECAUSE IT DISAGREED

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, was a member of the jury which sat in the case of Louis Zacher, of Elizabeth, yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The trial was concluded late in the afternoon and the jury, after being out eighteen hours, came into court this morning with the announcement that it could not agree.

The disagreement called forth a stern rebuke from Judge Atwater, who reminded the jury that Zacher had admitted that he sold liquor on Sunday, but that he did so upon the advice of his lawyer who informed him that he served sandwiches with the drinks he was within the provisions of the law. It is not known exactly how the jury stood, but it is reported that it was six to six. Mr. Woodhull voted for conviction, acocrding to report. The case will probably be tried again. Several other Plainfielders were called on this jury, but were challenged by the counsel for the defendant.

JERSEY INQUEST NEXT TUESDAY ON BAKER DEATH.

Coroner A. D. Lees, of Hackensack, and the authorities of Bergen county, will hold an inquest into the death of Walter Farnsworth Baker next Tuesday at Hackensack, and it is likely the case will be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury next month.

According to Ernest Koester, of Hackensack, the Bergen county prosecutor, physicians in Boston and Dr. William Boos, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, who made an examination of Baker's body after it had been sent to Boston, following his death at the home of Frank H. Hurd, at Bogota, N. J., on October 27 last, have declared that death was not due to natural causes. They are expected to be present and testify at the inquest.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The communion service will follow the sermon. The regular covenant meeting will be held at the church this evening.

SLUM LIFE PICTURED BY LIEUT-COL PARKER

Speaking of the work of the Salvation Army among the poor in the large cities, especially New York, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Parker, secretary of the industrial department of the eastern division of the army, gave an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the pictures shown were excellent, colored reproductions of photographs taken in the slums.

Especially interesting were the moving pictures, depicting scenes in the East Side tenement districts, the arrival of immigrants and scenes at the push-cart markets of Mulberry Bend. The lecturer emphasized the part the Salvation Army is taking in bringing relief to the poor, securing employment for them, and looking after the health of those in the congested East Side districts.

Music was a feature of the service, and a quartet composed of New York officers rendered several appropriate gospel hymns and songs while the pictures were being shown. Bandsman Perrin played a cornet solo, which was well received. Captain Greenaway, of the local corps, offered prayer at the start of the meeting, and the speaker was introduced by Captain Hopkins. The offering taken amounted to about $25.

SAFE COMPANY DENIES SOME CURRENT RUMORS

The rumor in circulation that the Manganese Steel Safe Company expects to close its plant in this city, was denied today at the offices of the company on West Front street. During the past few days the company has laid off a number of men, because of al lack of work, and the plant is operaed on an eight-hour schedule five days a week. It was said today that the outlook for business is brighter and that it will probably be only a question of a short time when a full force of men will be employed.

The company also took occasion to correct an impression that the plant here is owned and controlled by the Mosler Safe Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, and that it is the intention to transfer the business from this city to Hamilton. It is stated that the Manganese Steel Safe Company is entirely distinct from the Mosler Safe Company, the latter acting in the capacity of selling agents for the former. One of the officials stated today, it is true that Messrs. Mosler are directors in the Manganese Steel Safe Company, but they do not own a controlling interest.

MR. AND MRS. ZIMMERMAN TENDERED HOUSEWARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Zimmerman, who removed two days ago from Central avenue to 942 Park avenue, were given a housewarming by twenty of their friends last night. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout. Music and dancing occupied the greater part of the time during the evening and an especial feature was a series of amateur theatricals arranged by Joseph Lane, manager for Forestor's "Little Organ Grinder" company, who is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. Zimmerman is circulation manager of the New York World and has been a resident of Plainfield for the past year, coming here from Newark.

Charged With Theft.

John Marchne, a Polak, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Detectives Dougherty and Gaffney, of the New Jersey Central force, with stealing a crate of eggs from a freight car on the East Fourth street siding. At the request of his counsel the case was put over until tomorrow morning. Marchne was released in $100 bail, Joe manhattan furnishing the amount.

Won In Cake Walk.

Clarence Thornton and Cora Vail won the prize of the cake walk at Truell Hall last night. Twelve dusky couples participated in the affair and it was difficult to choose which did the best stunts, but the chef thought that "Mister Thornton and his lady was right smart" and the huge cake went to that couple.

New Dover School Superintendent.

Wildey W. Singer, of West Orange, has been appointed superintendent of public schools at Dover, to succeed County Superintendent J. Howard Hulsart. Mr. Singer was one of forty-five candidates for the post. He will probably not go to Dover until next fall.

—Eugene Wood, the Hotel Kensington porter, won first prize at the amateur night contest at the theatre last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes have leased the last vacant flat in L. L. Manning's new building on West Front street, corner Central avenue, and will move there April 1, at which time Mr. Haynes will retire as the local agent for the New Jersey Central.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow night and have initiation.

—Sydney S. Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, has recently purchased a 20-horse power Buick runabout, Model 10, through the local agents.

—Mrs. Herman Weber, of Liberty street, has sold her South Plainfield farm to Albert Norway, of West Seventh street. The sale price was $4,000. Norway was one of forty who investigated the real estate proposition as advertised in the "want ad" column of The Daily Press.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

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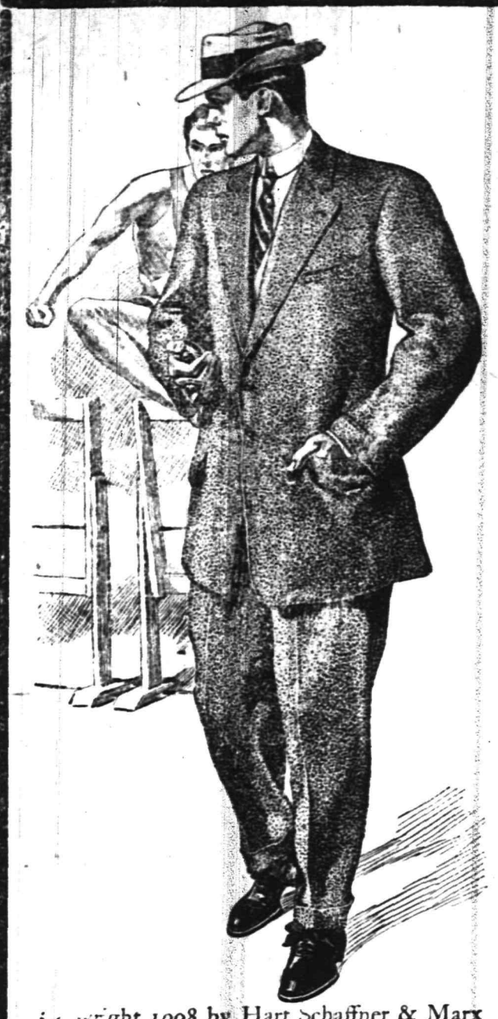

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AGAINST TAX RATE LAW

The North Plainfield Council Frames Resolution for Its Repeal.

KILLS BOROUGH IMPROVEMENTS

New Law, If Enforced, Necessitates Great Increase of Property Valuations and State and County Tax Money.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council last night requesting State Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman W. W. Smalley to urge the repeal of the law limiting the tax rate to $2, or else to secure modifications that will permit the people of North Plainfield to raise and spend such money for local purposes as may seem necessary. This law, but recently passed, bears heavily on the borough, compelling either a lowering of the tax rate, or an increase in the assessed valuations. Mayor Townsend spoke at length on the detrimental effect of the statute, and after a general discussion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Council.

The resolutions, as endorsed by the Mayor and Council, follow:

"Whereas, A movement has been started looking to the repeal of a law passed in 1906 entitled 'An Act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of the State,' which law when carried into effect will work a great injustice to the borough of North Plainfield by so curtailing the amount to be raised for strictly local purposes that the ordinary running expenses of the borough cannot be met, or needed improvements in the way of sewers, etc., undertaken, the alternative being to make a heavy increase in assessed valuations, the effect of which would be not only to increase borough taxes, but to largely add to our burden of county and State school taxes; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield that the Senator and member of Assembly from this county be requested to urge the repeal of this law, or else such modifications that will permit the people of the borough to raise and spend such amounts for strictly local purposes as to them seem necessary."

Councilman C. L. Nichols, of the law, ordinance and taxation committee, introduced the resolutions with an appeal for the Council to urge the Senator and Assemblyman to work against the measure. In speaking of the matter in the discussion which followed, Mayor Townsend said:

"About a week ago, I was at a meeting of mayors held at Trenton, where the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is decidedly an injustice to the boroughs and townships. At that meeting, it was decided to take the matter up and secure the repeal of the law, or at least its modification so that it will not effect the amount of money raised in a county.

"The law as it now stands bears heavily on North Plainfield. It compels us to lower our tax rate or increase our property valuation in order to secure borough improvements, to raise money for roads, or for the installation of a sewer system. To increase our property valuations would mean to increase the amount of the tax we pay to the county, also to increase the State school tax, for these two vary directly with the valuation.

"The law was passed with the idea of equalizing the ratables all over the State. In some parts of Somerset county the rates are considerably below 1.75, and in one instance as low as 1.10. Such boroughs will not be effected by the change, they are already below the limit. What we want here in North Plainfield is the right to pay out money for our own roads and sewers without being compelled to increase the amount we send to the State. Anything our legislators can do in this matter, will mean relief from a very erroneous law.

"The matter is already being taken up by the committee selected at the Trenton meeting, and I am to hear what they do. I believe the law will effect North Plainfield more strictly than any borough in the State. It will mean that our valuation of $85,000 must be increased to about $250,000 if we plan borough improvements. This would mean a big increase in the money we turn over for special school tax, borough tax and taxes for all county purposes, and would make our sewer scheme even a more remote possibility."

County Court Takes a Recess.

For reasons known only to the court, Sheriff Lawrence today issued notices, which were served by Deputy Sheriff P. V. Weaver, informing the members of the petit jury, which was drawn this week, not to appear at court until notified. The jury includes ten well-known Plainfielders.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Borough Fathers Approve Petition to Freeholders Made by Taxpayers.

ASK RETURN FOR TAXES.

Former Mayor Smalley Explains How Borough Pays More to County and Gets Little or Nothing in Return.

Aiming to secure a practical benefit from all the money paid by North Plainfield to the county tax, the North Plainfield Council last night endorsed petitions to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, urging the extension of Watchung avenue and the macadamizing of a mile stretch of Greenbrook road at the county's expense. Former Mayor N. B. Smalley presented the petition for the macadamizing of Greenbrook road, and urged the borough fathers to sanction the petition, "so that we may get some benefit from the money we pay over to the county for road improvements, instead of providing good roads in other townships and boroughs."

"It is only fair that such a request from the borough government be granted," said Mr. Smalley, "for we send money to the county seat for county road improvements for others, as it now stands, and have as yet derived no benefits ourselves."

At the December meeting of the Council, it was decided to open up Watchung avenue, but the borough has no funds for doing the work at present. On motion of Councilman McGee, the resolution to petition the County Board of Freeholders to make the extension a county road, to be built at the expense of the county, was unanimously passed. The benefits of the borough were discussed and the measure was supported because it will furnish another means of entering North Plainfield, relieving the traffic on Somerset street.

Mr. Smalley's petition to the Council requested a resolution endorsing the petition from Greenbrook road property owners, requesting the Freeholders to build a macadam road, seventy feet wide, from Rockview avenue to the borough limits,—a distance of about a mile. The petition was unanimously approved. In the course of his remarks on the matter, Mr. Smalley said:

"With the possible exception of Warren Township, the borough of North Plainfield has asked for the least money for road improvements. The local government spends a good deal of money on roads, and gives money to the county for other people's roads. By endorsing this petition, we are only asking for what is due us. Such petitions ought to come up every year, if we expect to have anything to show for the tax money we send to the county seat."

Young Women's Society Elects.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Mountain avenue. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John B. Probasco; vice presidents, Miss May S. Shreve, Miss Ada Fountain; secretary, Miss Pauline Denton; treasurer, Miss Bessie Flanders. Discussion of plans for the year's work was followed by refreshments. The society decided to apportion its money as follows: Foreign missions, $85; home missions, $40; Old Folks' Home, Newark, $10; building mission school in the Philippines, $10; Chicago Training School, $10; a total of $155.

"New Jersey in the Revolution."

Rev. Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will lecture on "New Jersey in the Revolution" at the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Tomlinson is famous as an author and he has written a number of books for young people.

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Miss M. O. White, of Summit, Tells Interesting Story About Her Immigrant Station Work.

Election of officers, reports and an address by Miss Mary Orne White, of Summit, who is interested as a missionary among the immigrants, combined to make the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, unusually intresting, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed that the receipts for the past year were $1,400 and the membership of the society is about 200. During the past twelve months contributions of money as well as clothing and other useful articles have been sent to numerous home mission stations.

These officers were chosen for the coming year:

President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; first vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman; second vice-president, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore; treasurer, Mrs. William M. Myers; secretary, Miss Mary W. Ketcham; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. R. Holloway; young people's secretary, Miss Harriet Holloway.

After the business session Miss White addressed the society, telling an interesting story of her work among the immigrants. She spoke especially of the changes in this class of people during the past twenty-five years, and adding that a great many of those coming from other countries make good and desirable citizens. In her opinion the class of undesirable immigrants is growing less. Following the talk a social half-hour was enjoyed and tea was served. Those in charge of the tea were Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Frank D. Warren and Mrs. L. N. Lovell, and they were assisted by Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, who poured. During the social period many were given the opportunity of meeting Miss White and learning more in detail of her excellent work.

SCHOOL BOARDS MEET AT SOMERVILLE SATURDAY

A meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association will be held in the court room at Somerville, Saturday, March 14, at 11 a. m. At the morning session County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis, of Middlesex, will make the address. Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman William W. Smalley are expected to be present at the afternoon session.

On account of the importance of various school bills now in the Legislature all members are urged to attend to discuss these matters with the legislators. Prosecutor John F. Reger, of Somerville, is president of the association, and J. Bradford Opie, of Neshanic Station, secretary.

Sunday-School Teachers' Institute.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union has received an invitation to attend an institute to be held in the First Reformed church, New Brunswick, by the Union of that place, on Monday afternoon. Miss Rose Scott, of Newark, and Miss C. L. Ewalt, of New York, will conduct primary and junior sessions. In the evening Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of Brooklyn, will deliver an address on "The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vines."

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ammon, of Rutherford, have been visiting friends in this city.

"EXTRA WITNESSES" APPEAR FOR MARCHNE

At the request of the railroad detectives, hearing in the charge against John Marchne that he had stolen a crate of eggs from a freight car on the East Fourth street siding, was adjourned until Tuesdayy when called in the city court this morning. The complainants presented circumstantial evidence to show that Marchne had been the thief but Judge Runyon did not deem this satisfactory. It was then declared that a witness who had seen him take the eggs was not in court but could be procured by Tuesday and this led to the continuance of the case.

Joe Manhattan, organizer and president of the J. W. Manhattan Association, is a friend of Marchne and has been working overtime since his arrest to get him clear of the charge. He went bail for the prisoner yesterday and this morning appeared in the court room with some ten or fifteen Polaks and one Swede he hal rounded up to get into the proceedings. One of the Polaks stated that they had been brought along as "extra witnesses" but none of them knew a thing about the case except that Marchne was accused of theft and they were positive he couldn't be guilty.

Some of the "extra witnesses" made an attempt to fasten the charge on Peter Valusha and proceedings were interrupted while the matter was argued out in two or three tongues. Valusha was steered up to the desk and through an interpreter said Marchne's friends were hounding him and that yesterday the acsused man attacked him on Elm place because he wouldn't admit that he took the eggs. Detective-Sergeant Flynn stood by Valusha and he was cleared of any suspicion. The Manhattan delegates to the convention were warned from the bench to stop tempering with him as he was so badly scared he was afraid to venture around without a bodyguard.

PEDDIE GRADUATES BANQUET AND REUNION

The annual reunion and banquet of Peddie Institute Alumni Association was held last night at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, and was attended by more than sixty members. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Stephen B. Gilhuly, '82, Rutherford; first vice-president, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, '89, Plainfield; second vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Schenck, '84, Newark; secretary-treasurer, T. Elliott Tolson, '02, New York.

The Plainfielders attending were Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and Miss Margaret Cramer, their guest. Dr. G. W. Endicott, a member, was expected to make an address, but was detained. An orchestra rendered music throughout the banquet and afterward a quartet from Peddie Institute sang popular selections in which the guests joined. Dr. Buchanan was one of the speakers.

Plans were discussed for reaching more of the graduates so that a larger attendance may be secured in the future. Mr. Gilhuly announced that after this year Peddie Institute is to be a school for young men only and while it was a source of regret that the young women will hereafter be denied the privileges of the institution, he impressed upon those present that the graduates would always be welcomed at the annual banquet.

February Weather Changeable.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has compiled the statistics of the weather in February, which are as follows: Maximum temperature, 58, 15th; minimum temperature, 2 below zero, 5th; mean temperature, 26.9; normal temperature, 28.5; mean maximum, 35.7; mean minimum, 18.2; mean daily range, 17.5; greatest daily range, 36; total precipitation, 5.75 inches; greatest amount in twenty-four hours, 1.64, 19th; normal precipitation, 4.04 inches; total snowfall, 17.0 inches; normal snowfall, 11.4 inches; number of rainy days, 9; number of days clear, 10; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9. The mean temperature was 1.6 below the normal. The precipitation for the month was 1.71 inches above the normal.

Raymond Wyckoff Surprised.

Raymond Wyckoff was pleasantly surprised at his home on Somerset street last night when about a score of his friends and schoolmates called on him unexpectedly. The evening was spent in playing games, and later refreshments were served.

Street Light for Jefferson Avenue.

The North Plainfield Council granted the petition of Jefferson avenue property owners for a street light between Walnut street and Greenbrook road at the meeting last night. The light will be installed at once.

SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS

North Plainfield Educational Directors Fear Diversion of Public School Moneys.

ALSO PLAN MORE FIRE DRILLS.

Arrangements Made For Better Protection to Pupils In Case of a Blaze—Praise Ackerman.

At a special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education last night on advice from State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, the Board reconsidered its recent action fixing the budget figures for next year, which were to have been submitted to the voters at the annual meeting on March 17. This action was considered necessary by the attack which has been made in the Legislature on the State school tax laws. Bills are pending which would deprive the schools of the benefits derived from the operation of the Per-lins act and would make it impossible to reduce local taxation for the support of the schools.

The borough school budget as fixed last month would have resulted in a reduction of over $12,000 in the tax levy over the amount raised last year. The uncertainty as to the amount to be received from the State if the pending Avis or Prince bills were to become the law now makes it impossible to determine how much money should be raised by local tax.

The Board decided to submit no budget to the voters at present. It also appealed to Senator Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman Smalley to do their utmost to defeat the obnoxious bills. Hearty satisfaction was expressed over the statement of Senator Ackerman that he would oppose this legislation.

The borough Board, last night, made a thorough inquiry into the matter of fire-protection in the Somerset and Watchung buildings. It was reported that the hose connections had been tested, and steps had been taken to render it impossible to lock the outside doors in school hours. Suggestions were made to improve the efficiency of the fire-drill, and the superintendent was instructed to have the drill practised in both schools at least twice a month and to report the same to the Board. The buildings and grounds committee was authorized to have both schools electrically connected with fire headquarters.

DR. DAVISON TALKS TO COUNTY TEACHERS

Teachers from all over Somerset county gathered in Somerville today to attend the regular meeting of the Somerville High School. The session began at 10 o'clock this morning.

The chief address was made by Dr. Alvin Davison, professor of biology at Lafayette College, who had for his subject "The Keystone of An Education." County Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, opened a discussion on "Tenure of Office" and related subjects.

The address of Prof. Davison was particularly interesting to teachers in elementary schools, as he is an ardent nature lover and a true scientist.

Luncheon was served the shoolma'ams at noon and the special collection was not forgotten.

Park Avenue Baptist Annual.

The annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Wednesday night, March 25, for the purpose of electing three deacons, each for the term of two years to succeed Theodore I. Runyon, David M. Runyon and a vacancy, and for the election of a church clerk for the term of one year to succeed Harry C. Runyon and for the election of a treasure of benevolent funds for the term of one year, to succeed E. Frank Vail, all of whose terms of office will expire at that time. Reports for the past year will also be presented.

S. S. Teachers' Meeting.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. George H. Batchelor will conduct the devotional exercises. The lesson will be taught by George A. Chapman. The topic will be "Easter." The exercises will be led by Miss Force. All Sunday-school workers are extended a cordial welcome to attend.

Horse Thieves at Fanwood.

Police headquarters was notified today that horse thieves had visited Fanwood last night and made off with a rig belonging to William Steirers. The horse is described as a brown animal with white hind feet. The wagon is a business vehicle with yellow running gear and black top.

FARM HAND GETS WAGES

Hired Man Successful in Suit Brought Against Somerville Society Woman.

MUCH BITTER LITIGATION.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Murray Must Pay John Millett $80—Cases In Somerset County Court.

Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray, who owns a country estate near Raritan and has long been prominent in S. P. C. A. work and society circles in Somerville, was one of the leading figures in the Somerset county courts at Somerville yesterday, appearing as the defendant in a suit brought against her by John Millett for wages alleged to be due. She brought him out from New York to work on her place in December, 1906, and agreed to pay him $30 a month, with $10 extra from April 1, if he made the garden. Mrs. Murray asserted that Millet was not entitled to the extra pay because he did not do the work. He brought suit for $160. She had offered to settle for $85, but he would not take it. When the case was tried in Justice Kiechen's court a verdict for the full amount was awarded the plaintiff. The case was appealed. Yesterday Judge Schenck gave the plaintiff judgment for $80. Miss Mary M. Steele represented Mrs. Murray and Beekman & Vosseller were counsel for Millett.

In the Orphans' Court yesterday the exceptions to the accounts in the estates of Andrew Fricke, of Somerville, and Henry Herlick, of Warren Township, were heard. In the Herlick case decision was reserved and the Fricke case was laid over until Tuesday, March 17.

Judge Schenck announced that he would not hold court on Friday, the 13th, but would on Tuesday, the 17th, instead. New petit jurors for the April term of courts will be drawn.

WILLIAM GAUB SUCCEEDS FIRE LIEUT. SMALLEY.

William Gaub was appointed lieutenant and driver of the North Plainfield fire department at the Council meeting last night, and his nomination by Mayor Townsend was unanimously endorsed by the borough fathers. Gaub was sworn in at the Mayor's office this morning.

He has been a member of the borough fire department for the past eight months, on regular duty as tillerman and driver. At the death of Lieutenant Elden G. Smalley in December, Frank Hull was chosen as regular fireman on duty at headquarters, and by last night's appointment Gaub is made Smalley's successor.

Council Report Published.

Copies of the twenty-third annual report of the Borough of North Plainfield were distributed at the Council meeting last night. The pamphlet includes a list of the standing committees of the 1908 Council and financial reports of all departments of the borough government for the year 1907. In the back is the list of delinquent tax payers. The amount of the complete list as printed is more than $14,000, but Borough Clerk F. A. Martin said today that most of this tax money had now been paid up. Copies of the report may be secured at the borough clerk's office.

Borough Council to Pay Interest.

In accordance with a motion made by Councilman Nichols at the Borough Council meeting last night, the North Plainfield fathers will pay three per cent. interest on the balance due the Board of Education. The interest will be computed from January 1, 1908. In his endorsement of the motion, Mayor Townsend said that this interest should be paid, speaking of the courtesy of the Board in regard to the money, which was due them December 22, 1907.

Building Cannot Be Moved.

The petition of A. L. Carney, asking for permission to move the portable building from Somerset street at Somerset place to the lot adjoining Aaron Bender's building, was turned down by the Borough Council at the meeting last night. The principal objection was from Aaron Bender. Councilman Smith, who investigated the matter, stated that it would effect insurance rates, being a flimsy, portable structure.

The Net Proceeds $140.

The net proceeds of the amateur theatricals given at the Park Club, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters, will be about $140. The money will be in support of the city nurse and other work of charity undertaken by the circle.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment and social in their room in Pittis Hall, 131 East Front street, Monday night.

FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Collins and Lane Rival Candidates for Head of Union County Dem. Committee.

SCRAP NOW A LIVELY ONE.

Summit Man's Friends Say Elizabethan Promised Him His Support for the Position

As is its habit, the Union County Democracy is engaged in a lively row, the casus belli being General Dennis F. Collins' alleged determination to have himself made county chairman despite protests from Summit, Plainfield and other centres. Nearly every leader in the county has been drawn into the scrap which it is believed will cause a serious rupture unless some of the cooler ones brings about speedy peace.

Only one other candidate has so far announced himself in addition to General Collins, a Summit man, John J. Lane, being in the fight he says to the finish. According to Mr. Lane, Collins urged him to get in the race last summer when it was known that Peter Egenolf, of Elizabeth, was booked for a side-track. Egenolf subsequently resigned after an ineffectual attempt was made at the party convention last fall to shove him off when he help defeat the nomination of Martine for Governor. Lane's friends declare that during the Sea Girt encampment, Collins discussed the subject with Lane and promised his support if the Summit man would come out as a candidate to succeed Egenolf. At that time it is alleged, Collins declared that he was not a candidate for the place.

Among the objections made to Collins by those outside the county seat is his prominent connection with brewing interests. It is also declared that inasmuch as he is identified with the National Guard and is a possible candidate for Mayor of Elizabeth, that some one else should be named.

NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL WILL PUBLISH ORDINANCES.

A revised set of borough ordinances, together with the rules of order and conducting of Council metings, adopted at the North Plainfield Council meeting last night, will shortly be published in pamphlet form. This is in accordance with a motion by Councilman Woolston made at last night's meeting. In speaking of the advisability of the matter, Mayor Townsend strongly endorsed the idea, stating that there had been no revised set of the borough ordinances published since 1897, while many chages have been made within that time.

The rules for conducting Council meetings were adopted with corrections at the meeting last night. They were drawn up by Councilman Nichols.

Former Mayor at Council's Session.

Former Mayor N. B. Smalley was guest of honor at the meeting of the North Plainfield Council las night. Mayor Townsend persuaded him to take a seat near the mayor's desk, and Mr. Smalley entered into some of the discussion. His subject in attending the meeting was to secure the Council's endorsement of a petition to the County Board of Freeholders requesting this Board to macadamize Greenbrook road to the borough limits. The Council's endorsement of the petition was unanimous.

Funeral of Miss Henehan.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Henehan, who was found dead in bed at her employer's home on East Front street, was held this morning at the residence of Charles J. McCarthy, of Manson place, and later in St. Mary's church. Mass was said by Rev. Father Delehanty in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Burial will be made this afternoon in Calvary cemetery, Long Island. The pall bearers were Thomas Monsell, Charles J. McCarthy, Frank McElhone and John Divver.

"Checkers" Ross Coming Again.

Thomas W. Ross, the former star of "Checkers," will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday night in his new play, "The Travelling Salesman." It was written by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," and is being produced by Henry B. Harris. The performances will be in the nature of a benefit for John A. Lawrence, advertising manager at the playhouse.

Planning County Improvements.

The Union County Board of Freeholders as a committee of the whole will meet at Roselle on Thursday, March 12, to consider the advisability of setting apart a thoroughfare as a county and State aid road. Plans are also being formed to improve a road in Elizabeth, the trolley company agreeing to stand its proportionate share of the expense.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DR. LONG'S "NATURE FAKES" NOT IN SAME CLASS WITH THIS!

A hen's egg three and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, within which was found a perfectly formed yolk and white surrounding another egg of ordinary dimensions, enclosed in a regulation egg-shell, is not "nature fake," according to William L. Smalley, Jr. It was found yesterday morning, he says, in the nest of a Plymouth Rock hen on his farm on Greenbrook road, and near it was a soft shelled egg, laid by the same fowl. The find was made by Mr. Smalley's son, Ralph Smalley.

The big egg and the soft shell one were laid within half an hour, giving the hen a laying record of three eggs in thirty minutes. Measurements of the big egg, which was encased in a shell of slightly more than ordinary thickness, showed its circumference to be nine inches from end to end and seven and a half inches around its greatest lateral part.

Mr. Smalley himself broke open the egg, which was formally inspected by a committee of neighbors, and found in it a second egg, of ordinary size, with the customary hard shell. Between the outer and inner shells of this double egg, were the completely developed parts, white and yolk. The albumenous, or white part of the outer egg was especially copious. Both outer and inner egg were found to be fresh.

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HOSE. Men's Fast Black ½ Hose, guaranteed stainless; regular 10c value, Saturday, pair ..... .07

UNDERWEAR. Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, a grade that never sold less than 50c; Saturday's price... .29

SHIRTS. Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for Saturday ..... .69

TEA POTS. Brown Stone Tea Pots, in plain and fancy styles.
23c, 4-cup size 15c
29c, 5-cup size 18c
39c, 4-cup size 29c
43c, 5-cup size 30c

HUCK TOWELS. 100 dozen Fine Huck Towels, size 20x45, never sold less than 15c, on Saturday our price, each ..... .10

CANDIES. Fresh made candies, dozen different kinds; guaranteed pure; Saturday, pound ..... .10

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The services will be held in the Baptist church as usual tomorrow. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee's subject in the morning will be "Steadfastness," and in the evening, "The Faithfulness of God." The covenant meeting will be held before the morning service and the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close. The Christian Endeavor will be held in the evening at the usual hour, topic: "The Wise Use of Time," Eph. 5:15-21, leader, Florence Johnson.

The Y. P. S. C. met for a social evening and business at the home of Leroy Clawson, at Samptown, Thursday evening. After a short session devoted to routine business, games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The following were present: Andrew Conway, Munroe Pyatt, May Pyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot, Arthur, Louise and Sadie Randolph, Verna Allen, Gertrude and Harry Willis and Charles Randolph.

Bert Trimmer, the successful chicken raiser, has just had the satisfaction of bringing off ninety pure bred Leghorns from a hundred-egg incubator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrine have removed from their residence at Oak Tree and in future will reside with Mrs. Perrine's mother, Mrs. Sumner Randolph.

Mrs. J. Hayne is removing today from Westfield to take up her residence in one of her own houses at Oak Tree.

Samuel Pyatt, of Samptown, yesterday sold a valuable pony to Dr. Richards, of Oak Tree.

Arthur Randolph, who is employed at Plainfield, is home for a few days on the sick list.

NORTH BRANCH.

C. G. Horner, supervising principal of the public schools of Branchburg Township, reports the following pupils present every day school was in session during the month of February: North Branch grammar department, Edward Wheller, Helen Pfaff, Edna Bell, Mary E. Higgins, Ethel Waldron, Grace Barrett, Margaret Flynn, James Flynn; North Branch primary department, Mary Pfaff, Hazel Flynn; Cedar Grove, Minnie Wieduttes, Joseph Banks, Alvah Bacorn, William Wieduttes, August Wieduttes, William Banks, Russell Casler; South Branch, Anna Stryker, Mary Stryker, Inez Studdiford, James Stryker, Tillie Van Nest; Fair View, David Amerman, George Amerman, Harry Huff, Peter Kuhl, Russell Kuhl, Arthur May, Everett May, Harold Schenck, Helen Amerman, William Huff, Martha Amerman, William Kuhl.

Anson Compton, of Pluckemin, was tendered a post-card shower a few days ago in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birth and in the evening he was surprised by about twenty-five of his friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Reformed church at South Branch will hold a sociable in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 17.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Elms and children, of Somerville, have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Hunt have been spending a week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Charles Cassidy has had as guests Mr. and Mrs. James Creeden, of Trenton.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hare has been entertaining Miss Sadie Kearns, of New York.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer and family, of Raritan, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer, in Main street, Bound Brook.

Miss Rose Miller, of Buffalo, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

J. V. N. Polhemus, of Lincoln, carrier of rural route No. 1, from the Bound Brook postoffice, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rawlins, of River road, New Bound Brook, are spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Marilla Vanderhoof, of West Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Westerly, R. I.

SOMERVILLE.

T. Carter Hageman died at his residence on Summit street Thursday. He was thirty-seven years old. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Mr. Hageman was one of the proprietors of the Glen Rock Woolen Mills. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Robert S. Brunt entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week at her apartments in the Easton building.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Du Mont, of North Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston on Maple street.

Miss Blanche Palmer, of New York, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bateman.

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WESTFIELD.

Superintendent of County Schools Dr. J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, explained to the County Board of Agriculture Thursday the plans for instruction in agriculture outlined by the State Board of Education.

The Men's Club of the Westfield Congregational church will give its annual concert next Tuesday evening.

The Westfield Board of Health held a meeting last evening at the town room.

PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes, of West End avenue, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

William S. Davis, of Three Bridges, has been spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton C. Brown, of West Front street, have removed to the Hayes house on Dunellen avenue.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Flemington, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Weaner, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Weaner's mather at Somerville.

Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead and Miss Frederica R. Mead, of East Front street, have been sojourning at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of the borough, who are enjoying a trip in the south, are expected to return home the first part of April.

Ethel and Dorothy Auten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of Watchung avenue, are detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Dr. W. H. Anthony, house physician at Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been detained from his duties on account of an abscess behind the ear, is much improved.

Gordon McKenzie, of New York, who was injured in a collision on East Front street, a few days ago, which resulted in the fracture of the collar-bone, is improving at the hospital. It is thought he will be able to go home within the next two weeks.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, who has been detained at home a number of weeks, the result of an injury to his knee, remains in about the same condition. The physician in charge has not determined yet whether it will be necessary to amputate a portion of the leg or not.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of Warren chapel will give a dinner at the chapel Monday night, followed by several speeches.

The annual offering for foreign missions will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning.

Rev. A. C. McCree, of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Nelson VanWinkle conducted the consecration service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night.

Communion service will be held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow morning and in the afternoon Rev. M. A. Alexander, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue M. E. church is preparing to give an entertainment at the church called "Ye Old Fashioned Skule." Among those who will take part is the pastor, Rev. E. E. Roberson, who will assume the role of the small boy.

Suicide Found in Hotel.

A man who registered as "John Fallon, Elizabeth," though unknown in that place, was found dead in a room at the Burkely Hotel in that city yesterday morning, a victim of carbolic acid, remains of which were in a glass by his bedside. The man came to the hotel Wednesday afternoon. Physicians said he had been dead more than twelve hours.

—A civil service examination will be held at the local postoffice on Saturday, April 4, for those seeking positions as clerks or letter-carriers. Further information can be obtained from Clerk W. B. Sharp at the postoffice.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The singing contingent, which is so essential to perfect minstrelsy, forms an alluring portion of the program with John W. Vogel's big city minstrels, which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. An orchestra of twelve soloists, under the direction of Joseph Norton, is used in connection with the dozen or more vocalists to produce the great choral symphonies in the novelty in song, The Invisible Voice.

The central character in Marguerite Merington's new comedy, "Until We Meet Again," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, is that of an impoverished young German Baron, and is assumed by Eugene Ormonde, whose success as a leading man in dramatic productions has been most pronounced. As a guarantee from Augustin Daly Company, he joined Daniel Frohman's Stock Company at the Lyceum theatre. Since then he has played in London, Paris and Berlin and has been leading man for Ada Rehan, Blanche Bates, Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crosman, Lillian Russell and Florence Roberts.

The authors of "Strongheart" and "The Genius" and "The Warrens of Virginia," Cecil and William de Mille, are the authors of Cyril Scott's new play that Samuel Claggett will present at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. There has been lots of controversy over the title, but it has been finally decided to call it "The Royal Mounted." When it is understood that the play deals with the Canadian mounted police and that its scenes are laid in the Province of Alberta, where troops of dashing cavalry are quartered as guardians of the Kink's law, the title will appear apt and striking. There is said to be a stirring detective element in the play and a love story that leads to constant peril and excitement. Equally as melodramatic as "The Great Divide," its locale and coloring differs. It is the class of play that should appeal to the lovers of the best in dramatics and undoubtedly will lend itself to picturesque settings and to effective acting.

BASKING RIDGE IN REVOLT.

May Ask for Separate Borough if Bernardsville Boundary Lines Are Upheld.

Basking Ridge, Mar. 7.—A mass meeting was held Thursday night in Liberty Hall for the purpose of discussing the borough question. The meeting was presided over by F. P. Sutro, who on behalf of a committee of nine presented a report containing four propositions, only one of which seemed to meet with approval.

The proposition favored provides that Basking Ridge shall apply to the Legislature for a borough of its own. After the other propositions relative to valuations and taxes had been discussed it was unanimously voted a committee of nine shall confer with a committee representing Millington, Liberty Corner and Far Hills, to consider making protest to the Legislature against the present boundary lines of the proposed borough for Bernardsville.

These lines encroach upon the rest of the township, it is claimed, and in the event of the Legislature refusing to listen to the protest of the committee the formal application for the borough of Basking Ridge is to be presented.

TO CURB INTOXICATION.

List of Victims of Liquor Habit Will Be Given to Bayonne Saloon Keepers By Recorder.

Recorder Hyman Lazarus, of Bayonne, has begun a movement to do away with habitual intoxication, and he yesterday asked the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association to help him by refusing to serve drunkards. He said that if this is done much suffering and want among women and children will be obviated. The saloon keepers promised to do as he asked.

The recorder declares he is going to enforce an old blue law which provides that saloon keepers who serve drunkards may be fined $10. A list of habitual drunkards will be sent the saloon keepers.

SEEKING WORK, LOSES LEGS.

Newark Boy, Desiring to Save Time, Attempts to Jump on Freight and Falls Under Wheels.

Charles Aichle, seventeen years old, left his home at No. 21 Napoleon street, Newark, yesterday to look for work. He inquired in several shops and then, in a desire to save time in his travels to another part of the city, attempted to board a moving train on the Manufacturers' branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Van Buren street.

He lost his grip and fell under the wheels. Besides having a portion of each of his feet ground off he suffered a severe scalp wound and concussion of the brain. He was taken to St. James' Hospital and his recovery is not expected.

The Spanish Stiletto.

The classic "navaja," without which no romance of Spanish life is conceivable and which, according to tradition, all the fair sisters of Carmen carry as well as their brethren, is doomed to disappear. The Spanish minister of the interior, Senor Lacierva, has just issued a decree forbidding the sale or the use of any pointed knife, dagger or stiletto having a blade longer than six inches.

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Sale of Huck Towels (2 Lots.)

Lot 1. 40 dozen Heavy Huck Towels, fast color border, soft finish, size 18-36; value 14c; on sale at ..... .10

Lot 2. 21-41 Heavy Huck Towels, fast red borders, only 25 dozen in this lot; value 16c; on sale at ..... .12½

One lot Fine Linen Towels, size 20-40, strictly all linen damask, absolutely no dressing; value 35c, on sale at ..... .25

Sale of Long Cloths.

Three well known numbers underpriced.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300; $1.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.49

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 350; $2.25 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $1.89

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500; best made in this country; $2.75 value, for piece of 12 yards, at $2.10

Two Lots Fine Nainsooks Underpriced.

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1906; value 25c yd, for box of 12 yds at $2.10

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, quality 1908; value 35c yard; for box of 12 yards $2.49

Sale of Linens.

Sale of linens, pure linen sheeting, pillow casing, Irish dress linens, and brown dress linens for waists, skirts, suits, etc.

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2½ yards wide pure linen sheeting, either soft finish or glossy; $1.25 value, at yd .98

36-in. soft finish, light weight shirt waist linen; 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36-in. pure Irish linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .29

38-in. Half Bleached Butchers' Linen; 35c value, at yard ..... .25

25-in. Brown Dress Linen; 23c value, at yard ..... .18

28-in. Brown Dress Linen; 25c value, at yard ..... .21

31-in. Brown Dress Linen; 29c value, at yard ..... .25

36-in. Linen Finish Suting; 19c value, at yard ..... .15

Net waisting, fine mesh, white and ecru, full 2 yards wide; $1.00 value, at yard ..... .79

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Second Prize—Anna L. O'Connell, 310 North Jay Street, Rome, N. Y.
Third Prize—Helene Marie Ferro, 2485 Broadway, New York City.
Fourth Prize—Guy Spencer, 438 West 115th Street, New York City.
Fifth Prize—L. D. Morgan, 315 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.
Sixth Prize—V. Gilmore Iden, Room 30, Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C.
Seventh Prize—Florence Starr King, 24 Fiske Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Grade on Certain Streets," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish the Grade on Certain Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grades marked and shown on the maps or profiles entitled "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue, from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of South Second Street, from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of East Seventh Street from Central Street to Leland Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Leland Avenue, from George Street to East Seventh Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Clinton Avenue, from Brook near West Third Street to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Jackson Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Johnston Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Netherwood Avenue, from Front Street to North Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Stebbins Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Randolph Road, from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of North Avenue, from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," all made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty-fourth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in connection with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades than those shown by said maps or profiles and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," approved May 6, 1899, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect from the first day of January, 1908:

Chief Engineer	$1,100 per annum
First Assistant Engineer	$1080 per annum
Captains	$1020 per annum
Veterinary Surgeon	$ 165 per annum
Engineer of Steamer	$82.50 per annum

Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen shall be diveded into five classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor may advance any regular Firemen, Drivers, Tillermen or Hosemen from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above or not.

That from the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen or other regularly appointed Firemen shall be as follows, according to their class:

Class A	$960 per annum
Class B	$900 per annum
Class C	$840 per annum
Class D	$780 per annum
Class E	$720 per annum

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual payments of Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, except that when a Call Man shall act as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, and when any Call Man shall act as Engineer of Steamer, he shall receive eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render service as contemplated in this section."

Sec. 2. That section 13 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum" and substituting the words "ninety per cent of duty per annum."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Lay Out and Open Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street and Portions of Madison Avenue, Union Street, South Second Street, West Third Street, West Eighth Street, Monroe Avenue and Ravine Road," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighth, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

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Section 1. That the streets known as Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street, Madison Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, Union Street, from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, West Third Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to City Line, Monroe Avenue from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street and Ravine Road, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on maps entitled respectively, "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," all made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty-fourth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in connection with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades than those shown by said maps or profiles and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The dramatic sensation of the current season is unquestionably Eugene Walter's new four act play of American life, which Wagenhals and Kemper present at the Astor theatre. No attraction in the past five years has received such universally commendable notices. Acton Davies, writing in the Evening Sun, declared it to be one of the big dramatic hits of the age and he lays particular stress upon the exceedingly capable organization which Wagenhals and Kemper have secured for this play. Louie DeFoe, in the World, used the splendid line: "No one who sees 'Paid in Full' can escape its grip." Waler Eaton, writing in the Sun, confesses that American theatregoers as well as managers have a playwright of unquestioned power to reckon with in the personality of Mr. Walters and prophesy for his play one of the most lasting successes of a decade.

Charlotte Walker's exquisite work as Agatha Warren, and Frank Keenan's vigorous and many-sided interpretations of Gen. Buck Warren, in "The Warrens of Virginia," at the Belasco theatre, are jointly exercising a strong spell upon the public which delights in a powerful domestic play against a background of fierce conflict, in a setting such as only Belasco can give it. This play of the Old Dominion has been one of the distinct successes of the season, and after more than 100 performances is still filling the Belasco theatre to the doors at every performance. The special Thursday matinees are proving very popular with the out-of-town patrons of the Forty-second street playhouse.

NEARLY A HERO SCORES AT THE CASINO THEATRE.

New York, March 7.—The oldtime atmosphere of the Casino is back again, and this time to stay, with Sam Bernard in "Nearly A Hero." Without a single exception, the New York critics acknowledged the wonderful power of Bernard's comedy interpretation of an exceptionally clever series of humorous complications, and the result is that the historic playhouse is being crowded nightly, while both Thursday and Saturday matinees are playing to capacity. Mr. Bernard's greatest success up to this time was "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" with which, under Frohman management, he became so inseparably identified. But at least the critic declared that "Nearly A Hero" is greater than "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," and predicted a climax of triumph for this keenly acute lineator of comedy roles. Aside from the comedy lines and situations, and the numerous song hits, the piece is remakable for its artistic stage pictures and the gorgeous costuming. Nothing like the variety of costly gowns has been seen on Broadway in many a day. Among the principal members of the company supporting Mr. Bernard, are Misses Ethel Levey, Ada Lewis, Neva Aymar, Elizabeth Brice, Daisy Greene and Messrs. Edgar Norton, Robert Paton Gibbs, Sam Edwards and Burrell Barbaretti.

CRITICS ARE UNANIMOUS FOR THE WALTZ DREAM.

New York, March 7.—An extraordinary success has been recorded at the Broadway theatre. It is the first production in this country of a Viennese operatta called "A Waltz Dream." The newspaper critics, without a dissenting voice, extol the work in all of its details, and so their judgment had been tumultously voiced by the vast and cheering audience long before the curtain fell upon the final act, it is a safe forecast that the Broadway will need no change of attraction for the remainder of the season. And it was an extremely difficult result to achieve at this particular time. For a very obvious reason, "A Waltz Dream" could not possibly escape comparison with the reigning light opera success of the season, "The Merry Widow." The most talked of hit in the latter is the waltz song. When "The Merry Widow" is mentioned the mind instantly adverts to the waltz which is being hummed and whistled all over New York, and the very title of the new work suggests a challenge. Emphasizing this condition is the circumstance that both operas are Viennese. But "The Waltz Dream," however, has passed the ordeal with flying colors and the interesting race for supremacy has been won by it.

SLIGHT TO BOROUGH'S MAYOR BY TROLLEY OFFICIAL?

Mayor Townsend, of North Plainfield, is at a loss to explain the delay of Superintendent Luhrs, of the Public Service Corporation, in the matter of installing a catch basin between the trolley rails on Somerset street near the bridge. The matter was brought to the attention of the P. S. C. official last week in a letter by Borough Clerk Fred Martin.

The Mayor has requested the Superintendent to meet with him to suggest a means of getting rid of the standing water on the roadway, between Pearl street and the bridge. At a point about mid-way between these points, the roadway is low, and catch basins has been installed by the borough at the curbs. There is a certain amout of water, however, which gathers between the rails, and Mayor Townsend will urge the installation of a catch-basin at this point, if the two officials can get together to talk the matter over.

FAVOR "SUICIDE" ORDINANCE.

Newark Aldermanic Committee Approves Plan to Restrict Sale of Carbolic Acid.

After hearing the views of a number of druggists on the subject, Newark's Aldermanic Committee on Public Health last night approved the proposed ordinance restricting the sale of carbolic acid.

This is popularly known as the "suicide" ordinance. It provides that the sale of the poison shall be restricted to a solution containing not more than five per cent., to be sold only upon the written prescription of a physician or veterinarian. Prescriptions shall not be renewed, the use to which the acid is to be put is to be shown on the prescription and the quantity of crude acid to be sold at one time shall be not less than five pounds or a gallon. Penalty for a violation of the ordinance is $50 fine.

One of the druggists who addressed the committee last night wanted the strength of the solution increased to ten per cent. and another wanted stricken out the section prohibiting renewals and making a new prescription necessary. One druggist said that the more restrictions the better it would be for the druggists.

ASTRONOMERS DISCOVERED SOME HEAVENLY PHENOMENA.

Announcement has been made by Harvard College Observatory of the discovery by Melotte, of the Greenwich Observatory, England, of a hitherto unknown object in the sky.

It has been noted on eight different nights, and from its motion and its nearness to the plane of the ecliptic, it is surmised to be a small planet or a satellite.

The only previous discovery of planetary nature at Greenwica Observatory was in 1906, when on an examination of plates taken in 1903, an asteroid was found. A number of these small bodies have been discovered, all in the region between Mars and Jupiter, and there seems to be no reason why they may not extend throughout the interval. They run in size from about 500 miles in diameter to not more than ten.

Bayonne School Girl Missing.

Grace Bloodgood, thirteen years old, left her home Monday to attend Public School No. 3, a block from her home, No. 49 West Forty-ninth street, Bayonne. She has not been seen or heard from since, and yesterday her parents asked the police to aid in the search for her. She wore a plaid skirt and coat and a brown hat.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CONSISTORY UPHOLDS PASTOR.

Jersey City Deacon, in Sustaining the Rev. Dr. Andreae, Calls Reformers "Hypocrites."

The Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, pastor of the St. John's German Evangelical Reformed church, of Jersey City, has received the unanimous vote of confidence of his consistory as a reply to the clergymen who have expressed disapproval of Pastor Andreae's opposition to the local option bill, now before the Legislature.

Deacon Conrad, in a fervid speech supporting the vote, said:

"The measure advocated by the local option preachers is distinctly non-American. This country is being swamped with hypocrites—with people who do not do as they say, but find fault with anything their fellow man does. And whenever the time comes—as come it will—when these hypocrites are repressed we shall have a better city, a better State and a better country.

"You gentlemen, as well as myself, consider yourselves as good Christians as any of those ministers in favor of local option and I hardly believe that the Almighty on the Judgment Day will make very much distinction between those who relished their glass of beer and those who did not.'

HELD IN MURDER CASE.

Police Get Alleged Witness in Connection with South River Mystery.

Joseph Petrowsky has been placed in the county jail at New Brunswick as an important witness for the State in the case of John Bridenski, whose body was found in South River a few days ago. Victor Paul, of Old Bridge, is under arrest.

Petrowsky, it is believed, has some information as to how the dead man received the fatal blow behind the ear which caused death. He and Paul had been together before the man's body was found. He also was a witness to what occurred on the Sunday previous to Bridenski's death, when Paul and the dead man had an altercation.

After Paul's arrest Petrowsky left Old Bridge. Detective Hoffman traced him to Sayreville and then to South River, where he was arrested late last night.

Ancient Taximeters.

Taximeters, it seems, were better known to the Rome of Julius Caesar than they yet are to the London of Edward VII. Suetonius and Vitruvius both describe them as attached to the Roman cabs of that epoch. The latter even goes into details of their mechanism. Taximeters were also known to the Chinese of the eleventh century.

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ESTATE OF ERNEST C. KIEB,

deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Seventeenth day of January, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1908.

A COLLEGE HEAD'S RAVINGS.

It is a serious mistake for any dignified church organization to take notice of a self-advertising rattle-brained individual no matter what station in life he may occupy and this applies no more to a stump speaker who has an axe to grind than to a college president who may feel himself called upon to earn the donations which a John D. Rockefeller or an H. H. Rogers may bestow upon his institution. It is unfortunate, therefore, that charges, have been brought before a church conference against Rev. Dr. James R. Day, whose claim to fame is that he is chancellor of Syracuse University. The complaint grows out of the doctor's wild flights of oratory against the President of the United States, but as these insults have been merely viewed as ludicrous ravings, no good can come from bringing such a man to account.

Of the many, many flagrant and inexcusable ravings of this man, here is an example:

"Of the President's message, if I am entirely honest and frank, I am compelled to say that much of it reads like the ravings of a disordered mind, and that other portions, in which appeal is made to class prejudice and excitement, is large with the suggestion of the adroit and cunning, the shrewd but reckless demagogue."

This probably is a still worse specimen of his harangues:

"There are two general forms of anarchism. The late practices of our President are of the more dangerous of these forms."

Surely when the head of an university places himself on the same level as an Emma Goldman, no dignified body of churchmen should waste time with him.

SHAME ON HIM!

John L. Scudder, who occupies a sacred calling and has had one of those empty titles—"Dr."—prefixed to his name, should hold his head in shame after addressing the chief magistrate of New Jersey in such language as this:

"If you vote with the rummies you are dead to us forever. You and others had better read the handwriting on the wall. Refuse us our right of home rule on the liquor question and we shall be sour and down on you forever.

"I have no ill feeling to you personally, but I hate the traffic. It is only right that you should know how our multitudes of church people feel in advance. Sincerely yours,

"JOHN L. SCUDDER.

"P. S.—Remember, I can reach hosts of young voters for you in our People's Palace."

Has not the Jersey City dominie furnished an answer to that favorite pulpit topic of notoriety-loving men of the cloth: "Why don't men go to church?"

Surely Mr. Bryan will have to put that wealth, which he is fast accumulating, to some use if he does not wish to become a member of that despised plutocratic class. Why not use it to endow a chair in political economy in some seat of learning for Mr. Roosevelt?

Official statistics show that during last year, Charlotte, N. C., physicians, wrote 39,645 prescriptions for whiskey. As North Carolina is a "strictly temperance" State, the friends of local option in New Jersey will kindly explain this fact away.

"Hoboken may buy Jersey City Water." Sounds almost too good to be true.—Jersey City Journal.

Local optionists, please note.

According to the Newark News, the wealth of this country is controlled by 155 men. Must have missed us.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Union In Us of Divinity Humanity;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Double Call."

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor.—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. E. Robertson, Ph. D.; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, tenth in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Is It Necessary To Be Baptized to Be a Christian."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The Efficiency of the Holy Spirit;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Proclamation of Peace."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. J. A. Jardon, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. J. P. Searle, D. D., of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Searle.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, sermon by Rev. A. C. McCrea, in exchange with pastor; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. C. E. Herring, in exchange with the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Nelson A. Miller, topic, "Mercy for the Merciful;" 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, Love Feast; 3:00, preaching by Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church; 7:00, preaching and communion, conducted by Elder Hammond.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship and Sacrament; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching by James F. Parker.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, J. D. Loizeaux will be the speaker.

W. C. T. U.—4:00.

CATCHES WIFE'S CAPTIVATOR.

Peace Justice Germanus, of Newark, Fights Chauffeur in Street, Then Causes His Arrest.

Anton Raschek was held in the First Criminal Court, Newark, yesterday on a charge of non-support and desertion made by his wife, Lena. Raschek is a chauffeur and, it is charged, went West last January, where he was joined by the wife of Peace Justice Emil Germanus, who married the Rascheks two years ago. Germanus learned of their whereabouts and brought his wife back. He did not find Raschek until yesterday, when he saw him in an automobile that was standing in Springfield avenue.

Germanus pounced on the chauffeur and a fight ensued which resulted in Raschek being arrested. Germanus then notified Mrs. Raschek and she hastened to the police station to prefer the charge. Mrs. Raschek declares that when Raschek deserted her last July for another woman Mrs. Germanus told her she would never take him back if she were in her place. When he deserted her a second time she was dumfounded to learn that Mrs. Germanus had joined him.

ESCAPES DEATH, LOSES THUMB.

Paterson Youth Accidentally Discharges Shotgun While Ramming In Charge.

Edward Verduin, twenty-one years old, of No. 136 North Third street, Paterson, narrowly missed blowing his head off last night when he attempted to load a shotgun. As it is, he is minus his left thumb.

Verduin was ramming in part of the charge when he knocked against the hammer with his knee. The discharge tore his hat to pieces and punctured a hole in the ceiling of his room. Throwing up his arm to protect himself Verduin got his left hand up so that his thumb was shot away.

Visiting While Ill, Teacher Dies.

Ill with grip, Miss Martha Kennedy, a teacher in the New York public schools, went to New Brunswick last week to visit the family of John Lawrence. She developed pneumonia and died yesterday.

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For spitting on the floor of an Elizabeth-Newark trolley car, Benjamin Draper, of Newark, was fined $10 in Police Court at Elizabeth yesterday on complaint of Louis J. Richards, health officer. Draper told Judge Owen P. Mahon that he had a large family and was in straitened circumstances. After hearing Draper's story, Judge Mahon remitted the fine and discharged him under a suspension of sentence.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Over-heated pipes in the Whittier School building yesterday afternoon threatened the building with fire, and the alarm was sounded and the pupils had a realistic fire drill, emptying the building in less than two minutes. It was feared that the hot pipes would ignite the woodwork, so the janitor was instructed to dump the fire and cool the pipes as rapidly as possible. The fire drill showed that the pupils were trained for an emergency, for there was no disorder as the various classes passed out to the street. After the fire was dumped and there was no danger, regular classes were resumed.

Several persons will be baptized at the close of the morning service at the First Baptist church, New Market, tomorrow morning. Rev. George H. Gardiner will administer the rite. The Seventh-Day Baptists will hold a joint union service with the Baptists, and music will be a feature.

A successful reception and dance was held at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall last night under the auspices of the Dunellen A. C. There were about fifty couples present, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The entertainment committee of the New Market Field Club has planned for an informal "feed" for the members in the club rooms tonight. A program of entertainment has been arranged.

Several new members will be received at the meeting of the Holy Name Society at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Madeline Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner, is able to be out again after a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Someone shot a valuable bird dog belonging to Lynus Walpole yesterday. The animal was found dead on the ball grounds a few minutes after it was let loose for its daily run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backer are spending several weeks in Indiana, where Mr. Backer is superintending the erection of a large press for the Scott Company of Plainfield.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 7:15, evening sermon 8 o'clock.

Real estate dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., reports a steady demand for houses for rental this spring. There will be but few to rent as usual.

Only the regular routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Town Committee, held last night in the town rooms.

William Frazee, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home at New Providence.

The weekly prayer and praise service will be held tonight at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercier were the guests yesterday of relatives at Dunellen.

Only one session of the school was held yesterday on account of the storm.

Miss Sadie Lee was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Made Fatal Jump for Moving Train.

Attempting to get on a moving Erie train at Boardville yesterday, William S. McDonald, of New York, slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were severed, and he died in a few minutes. He had been on a visit to his sister at Boardville, and he was anxious to reach his place of employment.

Another Freak Bill.

Assemblyman Firth's bill for a cent a mile trolley fare has aroused a good deal of interest here, because it would reduce the fares on all the suburban lines centering in this city, though not in town, for the bill provides that no fare shall be less than five cents. The fare is to be a cent a mile up to twenty miles.

THE FORUM.

Smoke Not a Necessity.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Replying to the article in your forum of March 3d, which was in fact a complaint by one of the residents of the Netherwood district, of the coal smoke nuisance, if such it may be called, as resulting from the plant of the Union Water Company.

Until within a recent time, it has been considered an impossibility to burn soft coal for power purposes without the production of considerable amounts of smoke and soot. I do not wish to contradict in any particular, the views as expressed by the writer, in your published article, but rather to correct the seemingly accepted theory that practically all the fault was due to lack of care or experience on the part of firemen operating plants of this character.

While the difference between skilled and unskilled methods of handling fires will produce an appreciable amount of saving in fuel, which means a lowering of the smoke produced, still the preliminary and actual fault lies in the design and construction of the furnace itself. These are causes for which the fireman is not to blame, and which he cannot be expected to correct.

It may be interesting at least to those who are residents of the western end of our city to know that the chimney of the Potter Printing Press Company scarcely ever produces any smoke that can be troublesome to residents of that district. This is not a matter of circumstance, but is rather the result of the peculiar construction of their boiler furnaces, by means of which they are enabled to burn wood, soft coal, and even the finest grades of anthracite, and in all cases attaining economical results, without the production of any smoke. This apparatus has not so far been offered for the consideration of the Water Company, but was offered to the Public Service Corporation some time ago when they were installing an extra boiler in their power plant, the offer being to equip the boiler without expense to them as a demonstration, but the offer was refused, the reason given being that the Plainfield station was only operated as an auxiliary to the Metuchen plant, and that only temporary improvements were being made until such time as the Metuchen plant could be equipped to supply the entire demands.

I do not wish to make this article appear as a local advertisement for any company, and it is therefore difficult, and probably unnecessary to go into any details of the peculiariites used in this construction. I merely wish to bring it to the attention of the public in our city, that the nuisance of coal smoke as seen by them is not an absolute necessity.

These equipments are being installed by the Empire Steel and Equipment Company, of 141 Broadway, New York, and are now being installed by them in different places, Newark being a nearby location, in which several plants are in successful operation. The writer is making a specialty of furnace design and construction, and is willing to guarantee that work done under his plans and specifications will result in furnaces which will produce efficiencies of from 10 to 25 per cent. in excess of the usual construction, and with the practical elimination of all smoke.

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The time will surely come, and that at no distant date, when the owner of power producing plants will awaken to the fact that it is poor policy to save a few dollars in the expense of furnace construction, and continue the waste of money up the chimney for all time, this being a constant expense evident not alone to himself, but also to those living in the vicinity of his operation.

Again I wish to say, do not blame the firemen for all of the nuisance of this nature complained of. It is not his fault, but rather the fault of the conditions under which he is obliged to labor.

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BURTCHAELL—On Friday, March 6, 1908, Dorcas Burtchaell, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 143 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 9, at 12:15 p. m. Interment at Newark, New Jersey. 3 6 2

DECKER—On Thursday, March 5, 1908, Winfield S. Decker, in his 46th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 944 West Fourth street, on Sunday, March 8, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Springville, Staten Island.

TO AID 1,500 UNEMPLOYED.

Committee of Jersey City Citizens Will Ask Officials to Furnish Work.

To plan for obtaining work for the city's unemployed a public meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Free Library, Jersey City. It was attended by representatives of various charitable organizations, who reported that they were receiving more requests for aid than they could comply with. The Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, presided, and in a discussion it was stated that there are in the city fully 1,500 men who are sincere in seeking employment, but who are unable to find it.

It was suggested that the city and county officials could find a way of providing work for these men and it was decided to try this plan. A committee of fifteen union men and five clergymen, was appointed to visit the county and city officials. This committee will hold a meeting today to prepare a plan of action.

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State Senator Passes Bar Examinations and Will Practice in Newark.

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WANTED—Set of good silver mounted double coach harness. Central Stables. 3 3 tf

HOUSE wanted from July first; seven rooms and bath, four bed rooms on second floor; rent not to exceed thirty dollars per month; reference from present landlord, borough preferred; west of Somerset street; family of adults. Address House, care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

POOR woman lost black clasp pocketbook containing $11—one ten dollar and a one dollar bill—on Franklin place. Reward if left at Press office. 3 6 3

FOUND—Female Pointer. Owner can have same by paying for adv. and keeping. W. M. Demler, Watchung, N. J.

$5 REWARD for light yellow and white Angora cat; answers name Foxy; large bushy tail; last seen on Grove street, near Rockview avenue. Return to Thomas, 21 Regent St., 'Phone 623. 3 7 3

$5 REWARD for return of large Maltese cat; lap eared; long tail; answers to name of "Boy." Return to 717 Watchung Ave. 3 5 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 108 Summit avenue. Inquire Mrs. Allen, 90 Grandview avenue. 3 4 2 w s

HOUSE to rent, six rooms. Inquire 297 Somerset St. 3 7 6

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sandford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—Three rooms and kitchen for housekeeping; upstairs; $10 month. 308 East Front St. 3 5 3

APARTMENT to let, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements; first class. 3 6 3

TWO seven-room houses; city water and closet; 212 and 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 3 6 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let. 759 Midway avenue. 3 5 6

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 3 2 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

TO RENT—New flats, 5 rooms and bath, $21.50. 303 Leland avenue. 3 6 3

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—From April 1st, suite of seven rooms and bath, all improvements; centrally located; adults only. Inquire at 615 Central avenue, near Seventh St. 3 5 3

SIX-ROOM house, 1219 West Third street; house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 644 Essex street; three and five rooms, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Attractive house, 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East Sixteenth, New York. 3 3 6

FOR RENT—14 Willow avenue, elegant house and barn, with one acre ground. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE German woman, with son 14 years old, desires position; woman as cook, boy as waiter or general work about house; references. Call 322 Madison Ave. 3 7 3

WANTED—Positions together if possible, experienced chambermaid and seamstress; also waitress, with good references; disengaged. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front St. 3 6 2

SIX first class waitresses want positions. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. Tel. 1321-W. 3 6 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress and chambermaid (white) wants position; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 6 2

STENOGRAPHER wishes position, aged 22; 4 years experience in law offices; understands searching of records, drawing of all legal documents; excellent references. Address M. T. Davis, Somerville, New Jersey. 3 6 3

FIRST CLASS cook, with reference, also coachman, with experience and good references. Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St. 3 5 tf

EXPERIENCED laundress would like work at home or out by day. 621 West Third street. 3 5 3

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

I EAT in my own lunch rooms. G. W. Beers, 143 East Front St. 3 4 6

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

WHY do I eat at the Plainfield Dairy Lunch? Because there is no better place in town. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

LUNCH at 143 East Front street and be satisfied. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

FOR trimming of hedges, roses, trees and vines. Orders received Peterson's, florist, Watchung Ave. 3 5 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

HOME-MADE pastry served at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ORDERS received at 143 East Front street, for home-made pies and cakes. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

CLAM CHOWDER, in quantities, made to order. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

OYSTER STEW, none better. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room to let at $1.25 a week. 110 West Second St. 3 4 4

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 2 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Sale.

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Apply 435 West Fourth St. 3 7 6

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, all improvements, lot 40x200. Owner, 309 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Two counter show cases, and one counter. Address Bargain, care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 3 3 6

FOR SALE—Four incubators, 3 240-egg capacity, the other hundred-egg capacity, 2 outdoor brooders, 100 capacity, two hundred chickens. Call 138 Liberty street, upstairs. 3 6 6

FOR SALE—Two parlor chairs; centre table; Singer sewing machine; go-cart. 759 Midway Ave. 3 5 3

LOW WHEEL, cushion-tire runabout for sale. Boyce's Hotel, Somerset street. 3 5 3

HORSE for sale; forty dollars; old but good for plowing. Joseph Carson, Woodlawn avenue, near Golf Club. 3 7 6

FRESH cow for sale. J. Munch, Somerset street, next to Winan's blacksmith shop. 3 5 3

FOR SALE—Fine dining room set (has seven chairs); gas range; two cylinder stoves, bargain. 21 Chatham street. 3 3 5

FOR SALE—Number 32 Enterprise chopping machine; also Victor attachment; almost new. 94 Somerset street. 3 6 6

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—45 White Wyandotte hens, chicken house and 125 feet of 6 foot wire. 305 Grant Ave. 3 7 3

BLACK Orpington Cockerel, $3 (from prize strain); settings of Black Orpingtons, $1.50; Leghorn Cockerel and five Pullets, 75 cents each. Burner, 32 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 3 7 3

INDIA RUBBER DUCKS—Some good birds, now laying, cheap for a quick sale. Call Sunday or Monday, F. D. Baerman, Dunellen.

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

RHODE ISLAND REDS — The breed that "has everything"—Settings from pen of standard-bred, true-colored, single-comb Reds, Bryant strain, $1.50; from a pen of good even-colored birds, $1.00. Cor. Marion and Moffett Aves., Tel. 582-R. 2 20 1m

For Sale or Exchange.

INCOME (residential) property in Plainfield, value $12,000, mortgage $6,000, to exchange for free and clear farm, desirable for summer home; no others considered. Address Owner, P. O. Box 741, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 8 tf

"DUTCH" IDES' CAREER

Story of the Young Desperado Recently Killed by a Policeman's Bullet.

A VICTIM OF TRASHY NOVELS.

Escaped from Reformatory Four Times and Frequently Eluded Police After He Had Been Surrounded.

If it were intended merely to record a career of crime it would be far better to let the memory of Frank Ides rest in peace. But without any intention of exalting such a character, it must be admitted that the young desperado who was shot dead two weeks ago in Newark while fleeing from Policeman J. F. Weber, was one of the most remarkable men the police of New Jersey ever had to deal with. In the matter of criminal achievements, he rather compared to Jack Sheppard, the hero of song, novel and drama, but who in reality was never anything more than an ordinary pickpocket and whose only claim to fame was his remarkable escape from the Newgate jail. "Dutch" Ides, as he was generally known, was not a big man mentally, for if he had been he would have done some burglaries and highway robberies that would have astonished the country. Ides had both the daring and the ingenuity, but he was ignorant and narrow-guaged. Yet at times he did petty crimes in a big way, and his methods would probably have been just as successful if they had been detected in an effort to steal thousands of dollars instead of a hundred, or even less.

Ides' life and, one might add, his death, is an example of what dime novels and other trashy reading of a criminal character will do. His desire to lead an evil life can be directly traced to the effect of such reading. After he had become a man, with a criminal record of ten years' standing, he was still an enthusiastic admirer of the heroes of the yellow journals and read with the greatest interest the experiences of "Deadwood Dick, the Boy Bandit," the escapdes of the Dalton brothers and the hair-raising adventures of Jesse James. It is small wonder then that his criminal record reads like some of the "literature" from which he first derived a taste for crime.

Was Born in Hungary.

"Dutch" Ides was born about twenty-five years ago in Hungary and was brought to this country by his parents when a small child. The family settled in Elizabeth and, with the exception of Frank, every member of it has been honest and industrious. He was connected with several questionable matters when a small boy, but with the luck that struck him most of the time in later life, he always managed to escape capture or punishment, even when his companions were caught. He was sent to jail for the first time in 1899, when only 16 years old, on a minor charge. Some time later he robbed Morris Sternberg, a farmer, between Elizabeth and Linden, of a wagonload of cabbages and apples. When the farmer expostulated with him he drew a revolver and threatened to blow his head off. For this crime he was indicted and convicted for grand larceny, but sentence was suspended.

Ides broke into the station of the Central Railroad at Cranford on February 28, 1900, and stole some battery cells from the telegraph office. He was arrested and placed in the lockup in Scotch Plains, from which he made his first escape. A short time afterward he was arrested and committed to jail in Union county for gambling and disorderly conduct. Ides was well started on his criminal career by this time. He was frequently captured and sent to jail for stealing wire, brass journals and other material from the Central Railroad. He was finally committed to the State Reformatory at Rahway for the first time on March 6, 1903.

Ides did little to attract attention during the first year of his stay. He was often surly, but his conduct was fairly good. He was employed in the kitchen detail in September, 1904. One day he noticed that he was not being watched by any of the guards and he made up his mind to escape. Going to two other prisoners he told them of the opportunity and directed them to follow him. Ides was a born leader and the other men did as they were told. At that time they were able to make their way out of the kitchen and through some outbuildings in the rear of the reformatory to the open fields. They reached the woods in the vicinity before their escape became known and by nightfall were many miles from the scene.

Escaped from Jail Four Times.

After that "Dutch" Ides was recaptured three times, and he escaped soon afterward each time. His success in that respect was almost entirely due to his ability to take the guards unawares and because he laid his plans well and did not take his confederates into his confidence. Ides would look about him and decide upon an avenue for escape, and after fixing in his own mind the time and method he would wait until an opportunity presented itself. Sometimes half an hour and sometimes a few minutes before making his dash for liberty he would inform the men whom he had selected in his own mind as companions. In choosing his comrades Ides was always guided by two things. Whenever possible he sought men upon whom he could rely and over whom he had a certain amount of influence as leader. Sometimes, however, he was compelled to take with him one or several prisoners who were in his immediate vicinity, either to prevent them from giving the alarm or using them to divert attention from himself. In the latter respect, however, it may be said that Ides was always fair to his followers and never took a mean advantage of them.

Ides' last three escapes were much more sensational than his first one. Although only five feet five inches in height and weighing 150 pounds, he was extraordinarily muscular and agile. The stockade that surrounds the reformatory is about twelve feet high and barbed wire is strung at the top, with the idea of making it impossible for anybody to mount the fence from the inside. Dutch Ides had led companions over this stockade twice. The first time he was accompanied by several men who were with him on the kitchen detail, as at the time of his first escape. After dashing across the yard they mounted one another's shoulders, and, diregarding the lacerations caused by the sharp barbs, gained the top of the wall, those first up pulling their companions on the ground after them. Guards are so stationed at the reformatory grounds that several of them cover each point of the stockade with their rifles at the same time. But the dash for liberty was made so quickly and the wall scaling was executed so nimbly that none of the prisoners was hit by the bullets which was sent after them.

This was the first time that so successful an escape over the wall had been made. Ides' feat stimulated many of the more daring of the other prisoners to follow his example. It was about that time that there were more attempts at running away than there ever had been at a similar period at the reformatory.

As an Organizer of Thugs.

It was about this time in his career that Ides became known along the Central Railroad from Bayonne to Easton. He occasionally branched out in other directions, but not often. For a short time he worked in the coal mines in Pennsylvania. Ides could organize a band of thugs more quickly than any other man of his class within the knowledge of the police of this State. Yeggmen and hoboes generally, young and old, seemed always ready to do his bidding. They would commit highway robbery, break into stores or hold up the proprietors and also steal large quantities of merchandise from freight cars.

Ides had a number of haunts, including "fences" in several towns along the Central Railroad, a rendezvous in the Watchung Mountains and another in the mountains up near Phillipsburg. It is thought that if these places could be discovered much stolen property might be recovered. Ides had several narrow escapes from being captured before the police finally did get their clutches on him.

Thrilling Escape Under Fire.

When taken to the reformatory for the third time "Dutch" Ides declared he would not stay there long. The guards were very watchful at first, but Ides' behavior was excellent, and soon their vigilance was slightly relaxed. On November 14, 1905, while in a line of 100 men who were on their way to work at 7 o'clock in the morning, under the supervision of three guards, Ides quickly told the man in front of him, James Giblin, that there was a good chance to escape. The two dashed from the line to the stockade. With the bulets whistling about their heads, Ides mounted Giblin's shoulders and in another moment was on top of the fence. While they shot the guards shouted warnings to the escaping prisoners to turn back. Giblin lost nerve, for he hesitated as he stood at the foot of the stockade. Ides, swearing at him in disgust, leaned over the top, and extending his hands downward, called upon Giblin to grasp them, so that he could be pulled up. Giblin had just made a jump and had clutched Ides' hands when a bullet struck the former in the shoulder, and he fell back. Shaking his first at the guards and shouting "Go to ——," Ides jumped down on the outside of the stockade and made for the woods, which he gained, with the guards in close pursuit. Ides was a very fast runner, but how he got out of that four-acre patch of woods without being seen is something the guards are unable to explain to this day. While his pursuers were trying to burn him out of the woods Ides was running down the road. Superintendent Martin was coming toward him on a bicycle and Ides jumped into a ditch at the roadside until he passed. He went across fields until he found a shirt and pair of trousers hanging on a clothesline back of a farm house. After appropriating these garments and leaving behind his uniform Ides ran several miles further, to Staten Island sound, where he stole a boat and rowed across. He was in Bayonne soon afterward and under cover of night went West on a freight.

Ides' depredations up to that time were as nothing compared with what followed. He worked with intelligence and daring, being aided by several bands and with a headquarters for each. Ides jumped from one place to another with great rapidity and sometimes would mysteriously come back again the same day to his starting point. As a result he had all the police along the Central Railroad worried. Ides would frequently be reported in half a dozen places at once, and while several of his bands were rounded up by the police, the leader always managed to escape capture.

Eluded Police at a Ball.

The Elizabeth police occasionaly heard that Ides was in town. At the first information they would rush to his home, only to find him gone. Whenever Ides came to town during the last few years he usually had a roll of bills and as he was a liberal spender he had a large following of friends. As a result there were as many persons ready to inform him as to the movements of the police as there were those who would tip the police off about him. One evening Ides went to Elizabeth to attend a masquerade ball in a hall. He was made up as a Western cowboy and wore a black mask. The police heard of his presence and the reserves were called out and surrounded the hall. But somebody also gave the alarm to Ides, for as the police rushed up the stairs the young criminal got out of a rear window, slid down a rain pipe and slipped away in the night.

It was not long after that when the police were notified that Ides was at hime home in Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Six men were sent to take him. Upon their arrival they captured a companion of Ides. Then, while two watched the front of the house and two the rear, Captain O'Leary and Sergeant McGurn started to search the house. Somehow Ides eluded them and gained a small window under the porch. Suddenly he rushed by the policemen who were supposed to be on the watch for him, taking them completely by surprise. Ides pulled his revolver and, firing as he retreated, held the police men back until he had gained a start down the street. He caught a trolley car at the next corner and rode away to safety.

A Battle In the Woods.

Ides had one of the largest bands at that time he had ever organized. Robberies in Middlesex, Union, Somerset and Warren counties occurred night after night, and occasionally the robbers would make a flying trip into other localities. The local police seemed powerless and residents were in constant fear. One of the boldest pieces of work the Ides band did about that time was in Plainfield. One night five or six of them jumped off of a freight train on the outskirts of that city. They held up the first pedestrian they met, obtaining a gold watch valued at $100 and a roll of bills. The man gave an alarm, and as the police were on the lookout for Ides, practically the whole force, led by Chief Kiely, was soon in pursuit, the highwaymen took to the woods, where there was a pitched battle, and finally made their escape. Later that evening they returned to another section of the city, entered a small jewelry store, and, holding up the proprietor at the point of their revolvers, they obtained several hundred dollars' worth of watches and rings. Leaving the store they soon disappeared in the darkness, before the police ever knew of the robbery.

Ides was finally captured in January, 1905, by Chief Tenney and a squad of policemen from Elizabeth. Chief Tenney received word that Ides had been in town that day. He sent several men to Ides' home, but the fugitive had departed. Information was received, however, that Ides had been seen walking toward Aldene just a short time before. The police immediately set out for him. In a lonely spot they came upon a toolhouse along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The rays of a light gleamed from a small window. They surrounded the structure noiselessly and, peeking through the cracks, saw Ides standing beside a fire that had been made. Two of his companions were asleep on the floor. All of them putting their shoulders to the door, the police suddenly burst into the room with their revolvers leveled at Ides' head. After one glance around the room and at the small window, which was out of reach, Ides exclaimed, "I guess it's all up, you've got me this time."

When Ides was taken back to the Rahway Reformatory this time the usual iron that is put on the leg of recaptured prisoners, with a bread and water diet, was his lot. He did not complain and conducted himself well. As the result of good behavior the leg iron was finally removed and Ides had the same privileges that were accorded the others.

Ides' Last Escape.

Ides made his fourth and last escape on November 4, 1907. In some respects the break for liberty was as sensational as previous ones he had made. Ides was then working in the tailor shop. He had woven a rope from small pieces of denim and concealed it about him. One Sunday afternoon, while the Protestant prisoners of the prison wing in which Ides was confined were attending religious services in the chapel, he decided that the time had come. The reformatory being overcrowded, many of the prisoners slept on cots in the corridors. There were four prisoners remaining in the vicinity of Ides who were not locked in cells. Ides told them that he had laid plans for escape and that they could come along. One of the men seemed fearful to try and wanted to stay behind. Ides knew that would be dangerous and he threatened to kill the man if he did not accompany him. The five quietly made their way to the top of the four-story stack of cells. There is a distance of eight feet between the top of the fourth tier and the ceiling of the wing. There was a trap door in the latter. It was an easy matter by mounting on one another's shoulders to force open the door and climb into the unused compartment between the ceiling and the roof. Climbing out of a dormer window, they walked along the gutter until they came to the end of the wing, which forms part of the inclosure in place of the stockade. Ides tied one end of his rope to a leader and went down hand over hand, followed by the other prisoners. Three of them were captured within a few days, but Ides and Frank Kissky reached their old haunts.

Ides soon had another band organized and proved as much of a terror as ever to storekeepers and residents of small communities. He seemed to be bolder than he ever had been before and engaged in shoting affrays with the police of several towns and railroad detectives. That he was regarded as a dangerous man is shown by the fact that $500 reward had been offered for his capture, dead or alive. Ides had declared that he would never again be captured alive, and he died true to his boast.

AMUSEMENTS.

Without doubt for variety and general excellence, the program that will be presented at Proctor's Newark theatre during the week beginning March 9, has seldom if ever been equaled. One of the features will be B. A. Rolfe's mammoth production by "The Colonial Septette," presenting musical oddity, depicting life in Virginia during the Revolutionary period. The action of the offering takes place at a country gentleman's estate, on Hallowe'en night. Edward Davis and company in an intense dramatic sketch in two scenes entitled "The Unmasking," Mr. Davis last appeared here in "All Rivers Meet at Sea." Willy Pantzer troupe of acrobats, in fact the feats accomplished by this peerless troupe, beggars discription. Smith and Campbell in a conversational turn that is a positive panacea for the blues. Wheeler Earl, Vera Curtis and company will be seen in a clever slang playlette from the pen of Porter Emerson Browne, called "Gammy Cass." Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers, "The Players," will appear in a potpourri of songs, dances and sayings. The Olympia quartette, memories of the golden mintsrel days, in comedy and music. J. Warren Keane will offer something new in the way of feats and magic. New motion pictures.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you get ready to purchase garden and farming implements stop at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. He also keeps a full supply of hardware and builders' marerials and does sanitary plumbing and heating at low cost.

An Edison phonograph or a Victor talking-machine is a thing of beauty and a joy forever and Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, has a large assortment of both; also records for these machines. Drop in and hear them.

Another storm has temporarily delayed the arrival of spring, but it does not prevent shoppers from securing the many good bargains offered by the Woodhull & Martin Company. The concern is showing an exceptional line of women's dress goods of the proper weight and in all the popular shades, while in the housefurnishing goods department there are no end of things to interest one. The men will also want to inspect the fine assortment of goods offered at low prices.

ST. PATRICK DINNER.

Prominent Speakers Will Attend Affair to be Held in Elizabeth March 17.

Prominent members of the Bench and Bar of New Jersey and New York will be guests at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Elizabeth, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, March 17. Arrangements for the dinner have practically been completed.

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"Hush, Dick, dear boy," said Langford, with a catch in his voice. "You're all right now, but you mustn't talk. You're too weak. We are going to move you across to the hotel."

"But what happened?" he insisted.

"You were shot, you know, Dick. Keep quiet now! I'm going for a stretcher."

"Am I done for?" the weak voice kept on. But there was no fear in it.

"You will be if you keep on talking like that."

Obeying a sign from the doctor he slipped away and out. Gordon closed his eyes and was still for a long time. His face was white and drawn with suffering.

"Has he fainted?" whispered Louise.

The eyes opened quickly. They fell upon Louise, who had not time to draw away. The shadow of the old sweet smile came and hovered around his lips.

"Louise," he whispered.

"Yes, it is I," she said, laying her hand lightly on his forehead. "You must be good until Paul gets back."

"I'm done for, so the rest of the criminal calendar will have to go over. You can go back to—God's country—sooner than you thought."

"I am not going back to—God's country," said Louise, unexpectedly. She had not meant to say it, but she meant it when she said it.

"Come here, close to me, Louise," said Gordon, in a low voice. He had forgotten the doctor. "You had better—I'll get up if you don't. Closer still. I want you to—kiss me before Paul gets back."

Louise grew white. She glanced hesitatingly at the doctor, timidly at the new lover in the old man. Then she bent over him where he lay stretched on the floor and kissed him on the lips. A great light came into his eyes before he closed them contentedly and slipped into unconsciousness again.

Langford rounded up Jim Munson and sent him across with a stretcher, and then ran upstairs for an extra blanket off his own bed. It was bitterly cold, and Dick must be well wrapped. On the upper landing he encountered Mary alone. Something in her desolate attitude stopped him.

"What's the matter, Mary?" he demanded, seizing her hands.

"Nothing," she answered, dully. "How is he?"

"All right, I trust and pray, but hurt terribly, wickedly."

He did not quite understand. Did she love Gordon? Was that why she looked so heart-broken? Taking her face in his two hands, he compelled her to look at him straight.

"Now tell me," he said.

"Did I kill him?" she asked.

"Kill whom?"

"Why, him—Jesse Black."

Then he understood.

"Mary, my girl, was it you? Were those last shots yours?" All the riotous love in him trembled on his tongue.

"Did I?" she persisted.

"God grant you did," he said, solemnly. "There is blood outside the window, but he is gone."

"I don't like to kill people," she said, brokenly. "Why do I always have to do it?"

He drew her to him strongly and held her close against his breast.

"You are the bravest and best girl on earth," he said. "My girl—you are my girl, you know—hereafter I will do all necessary killing for—my wife."

He kissed the sweet, quivering lips as he said it.

"Why, Jim!" cried Langford in surprise. "I thought you had gone with the stretcher."

"I did go," said Jim, swallowing hard. He shifted nervously from one spurred foot to the other. "But I came back."

He looked at Langford beseechingly.

"Boss, I want to see you a minute, ef—Mary don't mind."

"I will come with you, Jim, now," said Langford with quick apprehension.

"Mary"—Jim turned away and stared unseeingly down the staircase—"go back to your room for a little while. I will call for you soon. Keep up your courage."

"Wait," said Mary, quietly. There were unsounded depths of despair in her voice, thought it was so clear and low. "There was another shot. I remember now. Jim, tell me!"

Jim turned. The rough cowboy's eyes were wet—for the first time in many a year.

"They—hope he won't die, Mary, girl. Your father's shot bad, but he ain't dead. We think Black did it after he run from Gordon's office. We found him on the corner."

Langford squared his broad shoulders—then put strong, protecting arms around Mary. Now was he her all.

"Come, my darling, we will go to him together."

She pushed him from her violently.

"I will go alone. Why should you come? He is mine. He is all I have—there is no one else. Why don't you go? You are big and strong—can't you make that man suffer for my father's murder? Jim, take me to him."

She seized the cowboy's arm, and they went out together and on down the stairs.

Langford stood still a moment, following them with his eyes. His face was white. He bent his head. Jim, looking back, saw him thus, the dull light from the hall-lamp falling upon the bent head and the yellow hair. When Langford raised his head, his face, though yet white, bore an expression of concentrated determination.

He, too, strode quickly down the stairs.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Outlaw's Last Stand.

In the morning the sheriff went to the island. He reported the place deserted. He made many other trips. Some times he took a deputy with him; more often he rode unaccompanied. Richard Gordon lay helpless in a burning fever, with Paul Langford in constant and untiring attendance upon him. George Williston was a sadly shattered man.

"I met Black on the corner west of Gordon's office," he explained, when he could talk. "I had not been able to sleep, and had been walking to tire my nerves into quiet. I was coming back to the hotel when I heard Black's shot and then Mary's. I ran forward and met Black on the corner, running. He stopped, cried out, 'You, too, damn you,' and that's the last I knew until the boys picked me up."

These were the most interested—Langford, Gordon, Williston. Had they been in the count, things might have been different. It is very probable a posse would have been formed for immediate pursuit. But others must do what had been better done had it not been for those shots in the dark. There was blood outside Gordon's window; yet Black had not crawled home to die. He had not gone home at all,—a least, that is what the sheriff said. No one had seen the convicted man after his desperate and spectacular exit from the court-room—no one at least but Louise, Mary, and her father. Mary's shot had not killed him, but it had saved Richard Gordon's life, which was a far better thing. It was impossible to track him out of town, for the cattle had trampled the snow in every direction.

The authorities could gather no outside information. The outlying claims and ranches refuted indignantly any hint of their having given aid or shelter to the fugitive, or of having any cognizance whatsoever regarding his possible whereabouts. So the pursuit, at first hot and excited, gradually wearied of following false leads,—contented itself with desultory journeys when prodded thereto by the compelling power of public opinion,—finally ceased altogether even as a pretence.

One of the first things done following the dramatic day in court had been to send the officers out to the little shanty in the valley where the half-breed lay dead across the threshold. A watch was also set upon this place; but no one ever came there.

August had come again, and Judge Dale was in Kemah to hear a court case.

Langford had ridden in from the ranch on purpose to see Judge Dale. His clothes were spattered with mud. There had been a succession of storms, lasting for several days; last night a cloud had burst out west somewhere. All the creeks were swollen.

"Judge, I believe Jesse Black has been on that island of his all the time."

"What makes you think so, Langford?"

"Because our sheriff is four-flushing—he always was in sympathy with the gang, you know. Besides, where else can Black be?"

Dale puckered his lips thoughtfully.

"What have you heard?" he asked.

"Rumors are getting pretty thick that he has been seen in that neighborhood on several occasions. It is my honest belief he has never left it."

"What did you think of doing about it, Langford?"

"I want you to give me a bench warrant, judge. I am confident that I can get him. It is the shame of the county that he is still at large."

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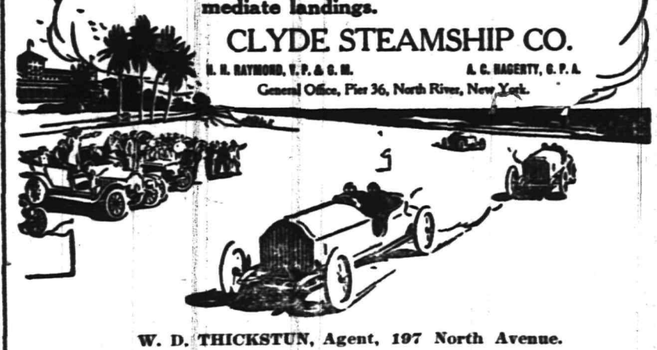

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WILSON FARRAND HAS WITHDRAWN HIS CANDIDACY.

Wilson Farrand, '86, of South Orange, has announced his withdrawal from the candidacy of alumni trustee of Princeton University, to be filled in June by the vote of the alumni. His withdrawal leaves William B. McIlvaine, '85, of Chicago, as the only candidate in the field. In a letter to the Princeton Alumni Weekly, Mr. Farrand states the reason for his withdrawal. He says in part:

"When the question of becoming a candidate for election as alumni trustee was first presented to me this year, it was understood that David B. Jones would not stand for re-election and no other candidate was known at that time. Before my candidacy was announced, however, Mr. McIlvaine was nominated by the Chicago association, and since that time it has become clear that the coming vacancy in the board should be filled by a man from west of the Alleghenies. This materially changes the situation and makes evident that the contest, if there be a contest, will be conducted on geographical lines. This, in my judgment, would be unfortunate."

MALION FOUND IT SO, THOUGH NOT IN "THE SUN."

Another Charge Against Green.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the North Plainfield police force, yesterday made another charge against George Green, the colored driver who was committed to the State Reformatory at Rahway to appear before the grand jury for a second story burglary near Mountainside several months ago. The charge was presented at the county court at Somerville, charging Green with a burglary near Stelton, and will probably be used against him at his hearing. It was through the efforts of the North Plainfield police that Green was captured.

RECLUSE SLAIN; MONEY GONE.

Mystery Surrounds Murder of Jeremiah Peterson and Robbery of His Home in So. Millville.

Mystery surrounds the death of Jeremiah Peterson, seventy-five years old, a recluse, who was found unconscious at his home, in South Millville, last Sunday by Policemen Reilly and Broden.

When they entered the house they found Peterson lying on the floor suffering from wounds in the neck and face. Chairs were overturned in the room, indicating a struggle. The man was removed to the home of his son, Frank Peterson, where he died yesterday. Dr. F. C. Mayhew stated that the wounds on the neck were probably made by the fingers of a man. Yesterday Peterson regained consciousness long enough to tell his son where his money was hidden in an old trunk.

Young Peterson stated that he found the trunk had been opened and ransacked. He also said that he believed that his father had been tortured and choked in an attempt to force him to reveal the hiding place of his money. The Millville police as yet have no clew to the murderer.

FORCED TO SUPPORT MOTHER.

Hackensack Youth Charged With Turning His Aged Mother Into the Street.

For the first time in the history of Bergen county and for the first time in thirty-one years in the State a son was placed on trial in the Hackensack courts yesterday before Judge Zabriskie for refusing to support his mother.

The defendant was John A. Ackerman, of Park Ridge, and he had gone so far, it was alleged, as to throw his gray haired mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ackerman, out of his home. The poormaster became the complainant and Judge Zabriskie ordered Ackerman to pay his mother $5 a week.

"BLACK HAND" TRAP FAILS.

Police of Beverly Await Blackmailers, but They Keep Aloof from Empty Pocketbook.

As the result of receiving a "Black Hand" letter demanding that $200 be placed on his step before one o'clock, William Maute, proprietor of a hotel at Beverly, had policemen remain in his parlor last night, but no one came to get an empty pocketbook on the doorstep.

In case he notified the police Maute and his family were threatened with death and his house was to be burned. The letter is written in Italian, with the usual skull and crossbones in red ink. On the belief that the letter is genuine the authorities are making an investigation.

Contractor Drops Dead.

Bushrod Witherbee, eighty-one years old, dropped dead in Elizabeth avenue in Elizabeth yesterday morning from heart failure. Several persons saw the old man totter and fall, and ran to his assistance, but death was instantaneous. He had just finished a contracting job in the Adirondacks and had come to this city on business. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Women Resent Snub.

Women of Jamesburg are wrought up because the men of the town, assembled in town meeting to form a Citizens' League to fight vice and rum, turned down strong and hard a proposition to invite the women of the town to join in the movement.

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Talk About Public Health.

Miss M. C. Phillips addressed the Mothers' Association meeting at the Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, her topic being "Public Health." She told of the work of the committee of one hundred appointed in Washington, last year, for the advancement of health and science. The aim is to co-ordinate the work of State and city boards all for one common purpose. The address was so interesting that a request was made that it be given again in the near future when a large audience could attend.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of North Plainfield will be held at the Somerset street school Tuesday, March 17. At this time there will be an election of four members of the borough Board of Education. Those whose terms expire are Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Ernest A. Lowe and Allen B. Laing, and a member will be elected to succeed Mayor Samuel Townsend, who resigned from his duties on the board last fall. His unexpired term has been completed by J. Herbert Case.

Conductor Averts Wreck.

Seated in the rear car of a fast Pennsylvania Railroad express Thursday night as it went over the four-track bridge crossing the Raritan River, near New Brunswick, a conductor detected a break in the regular click of the rails and a false sound. He signalled for a stop, and he and others went back on to the bridge with lanterns and found a broken rail. The rails on the big bridge are eighty feet above the river, and following the stalled train was the midnight flyer from New York to Washington and the South.

Funeral of Dennis Carney, Jr.

The funeral of Dennis Carney, Jr., was held this morning in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Delehanty officiating. A large gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Edward Conshee, Joseph Kearns, Fred Wilbee shee, Joseph Kearns, Fred Wilbee, George Gates, George Howe and Peter Benford.

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Bowling and General Sports

P.H.S. GETS 'TWENTY-THREE,' COMMERCE FIVE WINS

The High School of Commerce basketball five played fifty-seven varieties of basketball in rings around the Plainfield High School five at the city high school gymnasium, and forced the local team to post the high sign for the "Beat It" signal, when the game ended with the score 57-23 in favor of the visitors. The play was fast throughout, but the visitors excelled in team work, and had everything their own way.

At the end of the first half, the score was 27-12 in favor of the Commerce five, and they rolled up thirty more points in the second period, while the local five were making eleven more points. The local five was weakened by the absence of Captain Caldwell. Pierce, captain of the Commerce team, scored twenty-five points for his team, one from the foul line. The summaries:

High School of Commerce—Pierce and Smith, forwards; Joseph, centre; Taub and Archibald, guards. P. H. S.—Mortimer and Robins, forwards; Parsons, centre; Doane and Snyder, guards.

Field goals: Pierce, 11; Smith, 6; Joseph, 4; Taub, 3; Doane, 3; Mortimer, 3; Archibald, 3; Snyder, 2; Parsons. Goals from fouls: Joseph, 2; Doane, 2; Snyder, 2; Pierce. P. H. S. awarded a point on technicality. Referee, Paul Collier; umpire, Caldwell; scorers, Belknap and Woodhull; timers, Belk and Prior. Twenty minute halves.

ELIZABETH TAKES TWO GAMES FROM CRANFORD

The tie for second place in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament between Elizabeth and Cranford Casino was broken on the Park Club alleys, last night, when the county seat boys captured two games and thereby won second honors. It was two out of three games, but the fact that Elizabeth took the first two, the third contest was unnecessary. Elizabeth took the games by score of 840 and 873, while Cranford's scores were 812 and 804.

The bowling match was watched by a large delegation of friends from Elizabeth, Cranford and this city and their favorite team was heartily cheered during the progress of the games. E. Wheelen put a "kink" in Cranford's ambitions when, in the second game, he rolled a score of 202, and Datesman put up a 193. Cranford was unable to reach the double century at any stage, and besides the Elizabethans rolled a more consistent game throughout as the following scores show:

ELIZABETH.		
E. Wheelen	164	202
L. Wheelen	185	148
Carr	147	166
Tenney	159	164
Datesman	185	193
Totals	840	873

CRANFORD.		
Page	141	153
Royce	190	159
Sharp	190	185
Plummer	179	180
Sopher	162	127
Totals	812	804

BISMARCKS WIN THE TOURNEY ROLL-OFF GAMES

The Bismarck and Brian Boru bowling teams, of the city championship tourney, met on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night, to roll off the tie existing between the two for fourth money. The Bismarcks won by taking two games in succession, one of them by a margin of eleven, making it unnecessary to roll the third. A good sized crowd was on hand in expectation of seeing some scores smashed but the pins were in a stubborn mood and only a few good chalk-ups went on the board. The team totals were far below what either side is capable of doing.

Chauncey Stout, winner of the average prize in the contest, banged out 202 in the first game and in the next tumbled down to 118. Captain Ed Britton, who tried to butt a railroad train off the track and was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital a few days ago, did the best work for the night despite the fact that he had to sight the pins through peepholes in the bandages about his head. His figures were 174 and 210. The Brian Borus failed to get a double century, the nearest to it being a 188 brought home by Harry Ackor. "Doc" Herbert and Ed McMahon, of the Borus and Muir, of the Bismarcks, were from twenty to fifty points below their usual game. Frank McInerney and "Charlie" Runyon each landed one good tally, while Harry Kuehn found it a hard proposition to get over the hundred mark.

The prizes in the contest will be distributed at the alleys Monday night and a meeting of the executive committee will follow immediately afterward to arrange for the new tourney. The entries include near all those who took part in the contest just ended.

Last night's scores:

BRIAN BORUS.		
Radin	171	160
Herbert	141	149
Keuhn	103	106
Ackor	143	188
McMahon	140	138
Totals	698	741

BISMARCKS.		
Stout	202	118
Muir	157	153
Runyon	153	127
McInerny	184	144
Britton	174	210
Totals	870	752

Scorer, William Owens; umpire, Charles Snyder.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WIN MEET WITH HOPE, 51-3.

The Hope chapel gym team won three third places in the track meet with the Y. M. C. A. boys' department team at the association gymnasium this morning, and the final score was 51-3. The third place in the patota race was won by a Hope chapel boy because the Y. M. C. A. athletes only had two men entered in the event, and these won the other two places. Ulmer, of the Y. M. C. A. team, won a place in every event, taking four firsts and two seconds, for a total of 26 points. Gape and Muir were the point winners for the Hope team. The events follow:

Standing broad jump: Won by C. Lawrence; second, Ulmer; third, Vail. Distance 8 feet 11 3-4 inches.

Three standing broad jumps: Won by Ulmer; second, C. Lawrence; third, Vail. Distance 26 feet, 3 inches.

Running high jump: Won by Ulmer; second, C. Lawrence; third, J. Manning. Height, 5 feet.

Running broad jump: Won by Ulmer; second, Manning; third, Gage (Hope). Distance 17 feet, 1 inch.

220-yard potato race: Won by Ulmer; second, Miller; third, Gage (Hope). Time 58 1-5 seconds.

8-pound shot put: Won by Duke; second, Ulmer; third, Muir (Hope). Distance 36 feet.

HOPES, NEW S. S. A. L. FIVE TRIM FIRST BAPTISTS, 34-22.

The Hope Y. M. C. five, which recently joined the Sunday-school Athletic League, won from the Frst Baptist team by a score of 34-22. At the end of the first half was 18-12 in favor of Hope, and the West End team kept the lead throughout the game. The game was especially free from roughness, only three fouls being called. The lineups and summaries:

Hope Y. M. C.: Rimmer and Snyder, forwards; Mortimer, centre; Hunter and Kenny, guards. First Baptists: J. and L. Manning, forwards; Spear, Mackey, centre; Farr and Fountain, guards. Field goals: Mortimer, 6; J. Manning, 6; Hunter, 5; L. Manning, 5; Snyder, 3; Kenny, 2; Rimmer, Mackey, Fountain. Referee, C. B. Morse; scorer, P. C. Sweeney; timer, Templin. Twenty minute halves.

Protest Basketball Game.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church five have entered a protest against the victory won by the First Presbyterian church team in a recent S. S. A. L. contest, claiming that a member of the Methodist church played with the winning team.

Congregationals Forfeited.

The Congregational church five forfeited the S. S. A. L. basketball game to have been played last night, to the First Presbyterian church team.

Swackhamer Speaks.

The men's supper of the First Reformed church in Somerville last night was a most pleasing event and will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to secure tickets. About 150 people sat around the festal board. Among those who made addresses were former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield; Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, and Rev. George C. Madock, chaplain of the State Prison, Trenton, and many others.

Welcomed Miss Steiner Home.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church gave a social last night in honor of MissM ary Steiner, who recently returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles French, in St. Paul, Minn. The evening was devoted to sociability, including an address of welcome by Dr. Raymond Stevens, after which refreshments were served.

"The Wilhelmina Runyon Class."

Mrs. George F. Opdyke has assumed the position of teacher of the Sunday-school class at the Park Avenue Baptist church, formerly taught by Mrs. Nelson Runyon, and the members have agreed to call themselves "The Wilhelmina Runyon Class," in memory of the late teacher, who served faithfully in the Sunday-school and church.

Miss von Ohl in Demand.

Miss Adele von Ohl has received two very flattering offers, one from Buffalo Bill and the other from "101 Ranch," to appear in their shows which will soon go on the road. She has not yet decided which offer she will accept. Buffalo Bill will open at Madison Square Garden in April and "101 Ranch" opens in Oklohoma.

Good North Plainfield.

During the month of February, there were only eight arrests in North Plainfield. This is about half the number reported for January. Twenty dollars in fines was collected, but of this $10 was turned over to the Borough Board of Health, representing a fine for the violation of the health ordinance.

A Measuring Social.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a measuring social will be held at Hope chapel tonight. Those attending will pay admission according to height, two cents for each foot and one cent for each additional inch. Refreshments will be served and an informal program will occupy part of the time.

No Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

There will be no men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, but instead the men will attend the lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" to be given by Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Canada, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Grace church.

Half Minute Interviews.

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Veterans to Entertain.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will give an entertainmen at its meeting, Tuesday night, including selections on the phonograph by Joseph Wright, of West Front street. There will also be vocal and instrumental music and short addresses followed by a lunch-box social.

Mrs. Maggie Cashman to Wed.

The engagement of Mrs. Maggie Cashman, of this city, and Fred Bliss is announced. The wedding will take place next week at the home of Mrs. Cashman's brother, James Eglinton, at Providence, R. I. She is a daughter of Mrs. William Walker, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Seiler, of 118 Elmwood place, will move to their new home at 1226 West Third street, next week.

—Tax Collector William R. Townsend has sold his property at 734 Kensington avenue to Andrew J. Adelmann, of 721 Kensington avenue, and possession will be taken April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will make their home at Mrs. Wagstaff's, on Watchung avenue.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The March meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow night, when George W. Duryee, humorist and story-teller, will be the entertainer. There will also be music and refreshments.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie spoke at the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting, Thursday night, more than eighty persons being present. His theme was "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely, I will be as the dew unto Israel."

Owing to the fact that the Rev. Dr. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will be unable to teach the lesson at the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union Monday evening, George A. Chapman has kindly consented to fill his place.

The Friday evening Bible class to be conducted during Lent by William D. Murray at the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The class is to consider several of the minor prophets. Admission is free.

Herbert Carter.

Herbert, the ten-months-old son of George R. and Sarah Carter, of 539 South Second street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Methodist cemetery.

S. S. Swackhamer to Speak.

S. S. Swackhamer will speak at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Sunday-school and Men's Baraca class will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Strangers are welcome.

Mrs. Calvin Hill, of Califon, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davison, of this city, for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Charles D. Sinkinson, of Christ M. P. church, of Atlantic City, who has two months' leave of absence, will sail from New York today for a tour of Morocco.

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FORT'S SUNDAY ADDRESS

Governor Declares Churches Should Vie with Saloons to Attract Young Men.

PRAISES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

He Urges Protestant Churches to Throw Open Their Doors Both Day and Night.

Governor Fort spoke at the twenty-seventh anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association in Newark yesterday afternoon, during which he urged that the Protestate churches throw open their doors every day and a reasonable part of the night to keep young men out of the saloons. He also held out the Catholic Church as the place where he had seen what he called Christianity in a true sense in the matter of how the worshippers mingled and prayed. The Executive urged the churches to follow in the footsteps of the Young Men's Christian Association bodies in affording attractions for the young and old, and sounded the warning that should the Church fail it would be because the Young Men's Christian Association had superseded it in reaching the hearts of the young men and drawing them closer to Christianity and salvation. The Governor was introduced by ex-Judge Elwood C. Harris, president of the association, who presided.

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan N. Meeker, presiding elder for the Newark district of the Methodist church, delivered the anniversary address and recalled the recent letter of the Rev. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, threatening the Governor with political death if he failed to support local option. Dr. Meeker turned to the Governor and said:

"The ministry in general have no threats for you. They offer you sympathy, love and prayer. We will uphold you in everything you do that is right."

The Executive referred to the fourteen hundred saloons in Newark, and said that they were places to which the young men were invited, where the doors were thrown open wide and in many instances affording better accommodations than the homes.

"Now, then," resumed Mr. Fort, "all our churches except the Catholic Church keep their doors closed almost every day but Sunday, and I suggest that they should be thrown open every day and a reasonable part of the night, where young men could go and read and spend their time in better pursuit than in these fourteen hundred places to which I referred."

The Governor spoke of present civic righteousness as compared with former years, and said that it was gradually gaining strength.

"It is not always easy to do right," the Governor continued, "and the man who wants to do right may not be able to do so unless he has your support. Another thing, no man can do everything at once. There is no man who will stand for what is right and achieve it without your help. Do not be too ready to criticise a man. I have criticised some men, and will continue to do so, but I have always given them a chance before doing so. The moral sentiment was never better in our State than it is at present, and there seems to be a general rising tide of religion and civic righteousness in this city."

Urging upon his hearers that they take an interest in their State the Governor appealed to them to stand for what is right and good government. "Do not be fanatical and expect everything the first day of the Legislature," he said. "Don't be discouraged by defeat, but keep on at the work for what is right; be loyal at all times to your duty and persistent to the end and you will come out on top."

Union County Court Changes.

The February term of the Union County Court has been concluded and there will be no further business until Monday, March 30, when a colored man named Hunt will be put on trial for the murder of another colored man at Roselle on February 1. Hunt was arrested in Newark on the following day. As the new prosecutor, C. Addison Swift, formerly district court judge, takes offices on W[illegible]lay, his first duties will be t[illegible]secution of Hunt. Walter L. [illegible]i, Jr., of this city, will also [illegible] the duties of his office as assistant prosecutor on Wednesday. [illegible] the retirement of Mr. Swift as district court judge of Elizabeth, his [illegible] will be taken by Clark McK. Whitemore, of that place.

To Tell of Her Travels.

The Woman's Association of the [illegible]gregational church will hold an [illegible]ormal tea at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John M. Whiton has promised to give a talk on her recent travels in Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land.

TRINITY WORKERS RAISE $230 FOR MISSION WORK

Miss Mabel Wilson, president of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, has arranged the committees for the year, and the band has announced its annual disbursements for foreign and home missions. For home missions the total disbursed was $155 as follows: Domestic, $80; general fund, $20; Students' Volunteer, $10; Indians, $10; Comanche, $5; Mescalaro, New Mexico, $10; Kentucky Mountain work, $10; girls' students, $15. Foreign missions, total disbursed, $75, as follows: General fund, $50; Arabian Mission, $20; Tong-an School, China, $5.

These committees have been appointed for the year:

Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. Mantz, chairman; Mrs. William Olmsted, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. Lorenzo Townley, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Miss May Van Fleet, Mrs. Harry Cook. Program—Miss Mabel Wilson, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, Mrs. Frank Pearson,, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeisz. Paper—Mrs. Corra Ryno, chairman; Mrs. Frank Krewson, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss Cecelia Anderson, Mrs. Martha Stone. Birthday—Miss Margaret Leggett, chairman; Miss Edna Cole, Miss Margaret VanDeventer, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Madeline Strader, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Gretta Trembly. Foreign and Domestic Missions—Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Mrs. William Olmsted, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Anna Bodine, Miss Frances Hand, Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Miss Jeanette Neal, Miss Lillian Dunn, Mrs. Ada Krymer, Miss Gertrude Enander. Visiting and Flowers—Mrs. H. C. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Miss Hazel Patrick, Miss Hazel Crane, Miss Juliet Hill, Miss Cora Laire, Miss Ethel Vail. New Membership—Miss Edna Dilts, chairman; Miss Rosamond Rogers, Miss Edna Stillwell, Miss Helen Woolley, Miss Ida Van Arsdale, Miss Cora Gano, Miss Alice Vroom.

COLLEGE SMOKER.

Owen H. Fleming Tells of the Plans.

The committee in charge of the college smoker to be held at the Casino, Friday night, urgently request all those men who have not replied to the postals sent them to do so at once. The time before the smoker is now so limited that it is necessary that the names of all who expect to be present be in the hands of the committee by Wednesday in order that adequate provision may be made for them.

One point that the committee wishes to impress on the college men who expect to attend the smoker is that there will be no speeches of any kind and no mention is to be made of forming any kind of a club. The idea of this year's smoker is for college men to smoke their pipes and cigars, sing their glees, see the vaudeville artists and have a general good time. No seriousnes is to be tolerated. But in order to make the affair a success it is obligatory that those who have not replied do so at once to Owen H. Fleming or Lewis A. Williams.

Miss Rosabelle Phillips a Bride.

Miss Rosabelle Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of West Fourth street, and David S. Jackson, of Richmond, Va., were quietly married Saturday night, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. M. A. Alexander, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Phillips, and Carter Wicks was best man. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over white satin and carried white carnations and the gown of the bridesmaid was white silk. The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception followed the ceremony. The couple will reside in this city.

A Gifted Preacher.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Searle, Dean of the Rutgers Theological Seminary, at New Brunswick, occupied Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning and evening, delivering most excellent sermons at both services. Dr. Searle is a gifted speaker and those who heard his preaching yesterday were highly edified. The morning text was taken from Psalm 109-9 and the evening discourse was from the text, "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations," Psalms 90-1.

Funeral of Miss Burtchaell.

The funeral of Miss Dorcas Burtchaell was held this noon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Susan Wadams, of Grove street. The service was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. The body was afterward taken to Newark for burial in Woodland cemetery.

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NEW SCHOOL LAWS TO END FIRE TRAPS

Last week's school horror at Collinswood, Ohio, will result this week in the introduction in the New Jersey Legislature of a series of amendments to the school laws of the State with a view of preventing any local repetition of the catastrophe. It will be asked that the amendments be enacted without delay.

One of the amendments will provide that after September the schoolhouses of the State shall be provided with doors opening outward. The law now provides that no new buildings shall be equipped with doors opening inwardly, but no provision is made for the old buildings. Many of these are still equipped with the inside door traps. It will cost considerable money to remodel the entrances to the old school buildings, but the school authorities of the State believe that it will be well worth the price.

Another amendment will provide that no school door shall be kept locked during the session. It has been the practice in many instances to keep the doors locked to prevent intrusion of tramps or mischevious persons.

Third amendment to the law will make it compulsory to place fire escapes on every school building more than two stories in height. There is no such law now, although many of the newer school houses are equipper with fire escapes on enclosed outer stairways.

All changes in the present laws are being backed by the State Board of Education. In view of the recent calamity at Collinswood it is not doubted that all the amendments will pass.

DOMINIES TO DEBATE THE EXCISE QUESTION.

Rev. E. A. Wasson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Newark, has accepted the invitation of Rev. Ernest A. Boom, of the Merchantville M. E. church, to debate with him the question of prohibition. Mr. Boom is an anti-liquor adherent, and his proposition to Mr. Wasson for a public discussion of the liquor problem was forwarded Tuesday, the day after Mr. Boom heard the Newark clergyman speak before an Assembly committee, last Monday, in Trenton, against the Crosby local option bill.

In his letter to Mr. Wasson, Mr. Boom offered to discuss the prohibition question at a place and time to be mutually agreed upon. The conditions are that each shall defray individual expenses, discussion shall be held in Newark, Jersey city, Trenton, Camden or Atlantic City. Each will be allowed one hour and a quarter—forty-five minutes to open and thirty for rebuttal. The theme will be "Prohibition, the Principle, the Policy and the Party; Shall We Support Them?" The local committee will provide a chairman.

ACCUSED THE SHERIFF OF FATTENING FEES.

Allegation Is Made at Inquiry Into Jail Riot That Prisoners Are Arrested Unjustly.

Surprising revelations are being made as a consequence of the investigation by the Mercer County Freeholders into the recent riot and attempt at delivery in the Trenton jail.

Sheriff Wilbur, who is serving his last year in office and who is to be the last Sheriff to operate under the fee system, is accused of inducing deputies to fill the jail so his fees can be increased. He is allowed thirty-two cents a day for each prisoner he feeds, and it is said it costs him seven cents for each prisoner.

Charges are made that the Sheriff's deputies arrest many men simply seeking work to fill the jail.

PRIMARY BILL IN DANGER.

Will Meet Defeat Unless Governor Stirs Things Up.

Unless Governor John Franklin Fort stirs up the members of the Legislature, his commission's bill, providing for official supervision of the primary elections of the great political parties to choose delegates to conventions that in turn will select delegates to the Presidential convention, will surely meet defeat.

The bill was introduced in duplicate in the House and Senated simultaneously. The House bill was reported out of the committee on elections by Henry D. Thompson, of Mercer, last Wednesday and held up in the afternoon sitting, because of the opposition of William C. Voorhees, of Middlesex, who maintained that the measure had been rushed out without even a semblance of a committee meeting and before he had a chance to read it.

The Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. W. Johnson, East Seventh street and Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Walter Savage Landor."

REV. DR. SYMONDS HERE

Canadian Clergyman Conducting Sermon-Lecture Courses at Grace Church.

RECTOR STEVENSON'S GUEST.

Preached at Morning Service Yesterday and Gave Lectures at the Church In the Afternoon and Today.

Rev. Herbert Symonds, M. A., D. D., vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, at Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, and will conduct two courses of sermon lectures at the church during the week. The first lecture of the course on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" was given at the vesper service at the church yesterday afternoon, and he began a series of daily talks on "The Bible in the Twentieth Century" at the church this morning, when he gave the introductory lecture of the course.

At the morning service yesterday, Dr. Symonds occupied the pulpit, speaking on the place of religion in the present day society.

Present Day Religion.

The text of the morning sermon was taken from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew, parts of the 25th and 33d verses, as follows: "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, was ye shall put on, but seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

In the development of his thought, Dr. Symonds spoke first of the people to whom these words were addressed, as compared with present-day society. Those who heard the words, he said, were ordinary peasants, whose interest was primarily in tilling the soil, and securing sustenance from their farms. Today men are engrossed in the same way in their business, and in many cases, church must be secondary to week-day interests.

The underlying principle in both cases is a common one, despite intervening centuries. It is a quest for the supreme thing in life. This the speaker defined as "the kingdom of God among men," as presented by Christ as the supreme teacher. St. Paul's definition of this supreme thing in life is the securing of righteousness, peace and joy. Dr. Symonds spoke of the complicity of the present age in society, exhorting that as a remedy more attention be paid to the quest for the supreme element in life, as defined by St. Paul, and less absorption in the worldly business interests of life. To give religion and the church the supreme place in present day work and pleasure, and to make business and amusement subservient to the seeking after righteousness, peace and joy, would give the church the proper place in the society of today.

Tennyson's "In Memoriam."

The introductory lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," written in memory of Arthur Henry Hallam, the author's personal friend and university mate, who died when a young man, was attended by an unusually large gathering at the church yesterday afternoon. It was given in connection with the evensong service, and Dr. Symonds assisted in the service by reading the evening's Scripture lesson. The full choir was in attendance at the service.

At the outset of his remarks, Dr. Symonds dwelt on the social conditions at the time of the life of Hallam. "That was a hundred years ago," he said, "when my city of Montreal was a mere village, and when your great United States was still but an interesting experiment." He spoke of Tennyson and Hallam as college mates at Cambridge University, where both were members of the Apostles' Club, an organization of a dozen students deeply interested in the political and literary thought of the age.

Hallam's death had a most depressing effect upon Tennyson. It came when the poet was twenty-four years of age, and for seventeen years he published no poetry; indeed, his sole literary work during that period of his prime was a series of disconnected poems afterwards collected at the eulogy "In Memoriam." The various verses of lament were not composed with any idea of publishing them as a single poem, and this accounts for the loose structure of "In Memoriam." The actual composition of the poem covered a period of nine years, and its development and divisions are marked by certain notes of time. The poem contains three distinct Christmas allusions, and the opening verses hint that they were written in the late fall.

The verses as collected are not in the order of composition. Indeed, Sections 9, 30, 31, 85, and 28, were the first written, and in the order named. The epilogue was written in

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HEMORRHAGE CAUSES DEATH OF G. L. HOMAN

George L. Homan, son of former Councilman James P. Homan, died suddenly yesterday morning at his father's home on Putnam avenue. He was seized with a hemorrhage while in bed and passed away within an hour afterward. He had been ailing somewhat for the past year with a throat affection but had been attending to his usual duties until Saturday.

Mr. Homan was thirty years old and had lived in Plainfield practically all his life. He was associated with his father in the carriage manufacturing business on Somerset street and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the city and borough. A wife, who was formerly Miss Maude Mosher, and a sister, Mrs. George Clark, survives him.

The funeral will be held at his father's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

ANOTHER JAIL SENTENCE FOR JULIA SAUERACKER.

Julia Saueracker, who holds the women's record for appearances in the city and borough courts, fell in the police dragnet on this side of the brook Saturday night. Patrolman Vanderweg took her in custody at Plainfield avenue and South Second street after Mrs. Jacob Bergen, colored, had told him that Julia had tried to demolish her home. She went there to board last week, having just been released from the Somerville jail.

When arraigned in court this morning, Julia was positive she had only taken two glasses of beer and as for making trouble at Mrs. Bergen's home she was positive, absolutely positive, that it was all a pack of lies. Just the same, the fair Julia was sorry that the whole thing had occurred and she announced really and truly that she would get out of town if sentence was suspended.

"Your sorrow always comes too late," was Judge Runyon's comment. "Sixty days."

"UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN" HAS PREMIER TONIGHT.

Marguerite Merington's new play, "Until We Meet Again," will be given its premier at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. It will be presented by a cast of superior excellence, headed by Eugene Ormonde, whose success as a leading man in dramatic productions has been most pronounced. The play is described as a comedy, the principal character being an impoverished young German baron whose trials and tribulations for the basis for lots of highly amusing situations.

The production will be seen in nearby cities during the next two or three weeks after which it goes into the Bijou theatre, New York, for its metropolitan presentation.

Voted for P. H. S. Directors.

At a meeting of the Plainfield High School election held at the opening exercises of the high school this morning, an attempt was made to elect a member of the board of directors to take the place of Charles Loizeaux, who has left school. The balloting resulted in a scattered choice, none of the six pupils voted upon receiving a majority necessary for election. The three highest, Harry VanZandt, 1910; Arthur Titsworth, 1908, and F. Clyde Doane, 1909, will be voted on at another meeting tomorrow morning.

Orchestral Music a Feature.

The Sunday-school session at Trinity Reformed church yesterday was made especially interesting, when an orchestra assisting in the singing of hymns. The orchestra comprised the following: Miss Lillian A. Force, pianist; Edmund D. Young, cornet; Elmer P. Wheeler, flute; Chauncey P. Wheeler, violin; and Mr. Wharton, clarionet. It is the intention, if possible, to make the orchestra a permanent feature of the Sunday-school sessions hereafter.

Fire Visits Quick Lunch Room.

The Baltimore quick lunch room, located in James E. Martino's small structure on West Front street, caught fire from a gasolene stove shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday night and started to burn up. The prompt arrival of the fire department in response to an alarm from box 12 saved it from destruction. The loss is placed at $100 nearly all of which is on the building. The business is conducted by Walter Hamilton, colored.

Gov. Hughes' Father to Speak Here.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, May 3. Dr. Hughes is a retired Baptist minister, living in Brooklyn. He is a powerful speaker, especially prominent as an organizer of religious work.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF WINFIELD S. DECKER

The funeral service of Winfield Scott Decker was held at the late home, 944 West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors, including many from the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, where the family has been active in all departments of work. Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the church, officiated. He read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he made a few remarks from the text, "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

The speaker referred to the Christian spirit exemplified by Mr. Decker through his long illness of intense suffering, of his patience in waiting for the end and his willingness to go to that better land. During the service a quintet comprising Mrs. Richard Gilbert, Miss James, William Berger, Harry Lude and John W. Daub sang a hymn, "Penitence," and Mrs. Gilbert sang "That Will Be Glory," as a solo. Miss Charlotte Aldrich was at the piano.

There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, including pillows, wreaths and many bunches of roses which were banked about the casket. This morning the body was taken to Mariners Harbor, where a service was held this afternoon in the Methodist church of which Mr. Decker was a life-long member and an active worker. The burial was at Springville, Staten Island.

BAPTISM NOT ESSENTIAL SAYS BAPTIST MINISTER.

In discussing the question "Is It Necessary to Be Baptized to Be a Christian?" at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, Rev. A. E. Finn made a lengthy presentation of the theme. In the first place the pastor declared in the negative in answering the question, holding that it is the duty of one to become a Christian, and having done so, it is then his duty to be baptizel in obedience to God's command.

Mr. Finn dwelt especially on the point that baptism is an act of obedience to God and for a child of God not to be baptized after having experienced that change, he is doing something directly contrary to the divine injunction. He made a strong plea to the unconverted to accept Christ and then be baptized. He referred to the ordinance of baptism, that is immersion, according to the principles of the Baptist faith, as symbolical, the act of being buried with Christ in baptism, and he felt sure that when one became a Christian he would want to follow Christ and obey his commandments.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN THE VOGEL MINSTREL TROUPE.

Following the performance of Vogel's minstrels at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday night, the members of the troupe were entertained by Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., for whose benefit the show was given. The artists adjourned to the Eagles' club house on East Second street, where they were met by the members of the minstrel and house committees. Proprietor Vogel marshalled his men and they gave a lot of good stuff during the informal program that pleased everyone. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

The minstrel committee was composed of Horace J. Adams, chairman; Sylvester Abieneste, Hugh Reilly, Michael J. Higgins and Edward J. McCann. The aerie will net a substantial sum as a result of the benefit.

Changes in Church Choir.

F. C. Iglehart, Jr., who has been the baritone member of the quartet at the First Presbyterian church during the past two years, has resigned to take the position of conductor of the choir at the Hillside Presbyterian church, at Orange. Elmer D. Cutting, the tenor of the choir, has also resigned. Both Mr. Iglehart and Mr. Cutting have many friends at the church who regret their retirement, recognizing their long and faithful services. J. H. Herder, of Somerville, will take Mr. Cutting's place next Sunday on trial, but arrangements for a baritone have not been completed as yet.

Star Course Affair.

The last of the season's Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments will be given at the association auditorium tonight, when the Hawthorne Musical Club, a novelty concert company, of Boston, will present a program of vocal and instrumental music. This company consists of four musicians, playing fourteen different instruments.

Arrested as Suspicious Character.

William Sloane, colored, was picked up by the police, last night, as a suspicious character. In court today he told Judge Runyon that his home was in Fishkill, N. Y., and he was walking to Philadelphia. He was told to keep on travelling and chased out of headquarters on the run.

TEACHERS OPPOSE BILL

Somerset Pedagogues, by an Overwhelming Vote, Condemn Tenure of Office Measure.

DETRIMENTAL TO DISCIPLINE.

After County Superintendent Krebs Explains Bill's Provisions Teachers Register Decided Protest.

Henry C. Krebs, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, and county superintendent of Somerset, spoke on "The Tenure of Office for Teachers" at the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association, held at Somerville, Saturday. The "tenure of office bill," introduced by Assemblyman Leavitt, provides that after successive appointments for three years, teachers hold their positions continuously, unless charges are brought against them in writing. These charges may be preferred by tax payers or school authorities, and the teacher against whom such charges are brought may retain counsel for defense.

The bill was framed some time ago, and was favored in resolutions passed at the State Teachers' Association in the recent convention. The matter was brought up the last day of the convention, and the measure was endorsed by the 125 teachers present. There are about 10,000 teachers in the State, and few of them are in favor of the bill. It is customary for many of the teachers to leave the convention before the last day, and but a small percentage of them were present at the time the bill was endorsed.

Superintendent Krebs spoke at length on the unfairness of the bill before the Somerset county teachers. After his remarks, in which he claimed that the few teachers who had framed the bill's endorsement did not represent the sentiments of the State teachers by their action, he asked for a secret ballot of the seventy-five county teachers present. There was further discussion before the voting, and when the "straw ballot" was taken, it was found that only ten teachers present were in favor of the bill, sixty-five voting against it.

The bill passed the Senate last week and will be brought before the Assembly within a few days. The Somerset county teachers will petition Assemblyman W. W. Smalley to use his influence to kill the bill when it comes up before the Assembly.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVES MEASURING SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a measuring social was given at Hope chapel Saturday night. Admission was charged according to the height of the person entering at the rate of two cents for each foot and a cent for each additional inch. The measuring made lots of fun.

An informal program was the social's feature and the principal contributors were Miss Marie Newman and Mrs. L. R. Howard, who rendered several vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Newman also recited and a phonograph was operated by Mrs. Robert Hangliter. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The proceeds from the affair will be used for the rebinding of the chapel hymnals.

The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. L. R. Howard, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Weber, Mrs. Charles Vincent, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Fred J. Wharton, Mrs. Oscar Pierson, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. William Vogel, Mrs. James Herron, Mrs. Fannie Rushton and Mrs. Terry.

Witness Fell Down.

The Kunzman-Isaacson disturbance case was again called in the city court, this morning, and ended with the dropping of an $8 fine on Samuel Isaacson. He brought along a friend to prove that he was not to blame for the racket at Kunzman's place on West Third street last Thursday night, but when put on the stand the witness corroborated all that Kunzman had said. From the expression on Isaacson's face it was hard to determine which hurt him the most, the fall-down of his witness or the giving up of the eight bones.

Want Council to Govern Licenses.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, has received a letter from John Garriety, secretary of a Newark organization, in which he requests the Mayor and Council of the borough to endorse a measure transferring the power of granting liquor licenses in boroughs from the county court to the borough officials. The letter stated that a bill to this effect had been introduced at Trenton, and urged the borough fathers to frame resolutions endorsing it.

Before Police Board.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers has been summoned to appear before the Councilmanic police board tonight.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

At the meeting of the Westfield Board of Health, Friday night, no serious case of contagious disease was reported. The sanitary condition of the schools was reported as good.

During the Lenten season daily services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Afternoon service will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Cornelius H. Patten, of Boston, formerly of Westfield, conducted services at the Westfield Congregational church yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Harold Walworth, of Elizabeth.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Marcus La Roe has been spending a few days at Whitehouse with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis.

Miss Minnie Keller, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been spending a week with Mrs. William Harris.

Miss Daisy Honeyman, of North Branch, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Marsh, here.

Mrs. John L. Anderson has been entertaining her sister, Miss Ellen Stevens, of Morristown.

Miss Grace Vincent, of Montclair, has been visiting Mrs. Austin Moore, here.

NORTH BRANCH.

The number of children of school age at Pluckemin being so great it has become necessary for the Board of Education to provide extra rooms, so that they may all attend school. Two rooms have been rented in the Brown property and Miss Elizabeth Powelson has been engaged as teacher.

Dr. James D. Van Derveer, treasurer of the Reformed church at North Branch, has submitted his annual report, which was presented to the congregation at the regular services yesterday morning.

Miss Ella Lane, from the State Normal School in Trenton, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. William Stryker and Mrs. Claaence Van Fleet, of South Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Blaufuss at Millstone for a few days.

Miss Sadie Holman has returned to her home in Somerville, after spending a vacation with friends at North Branch.

Rev. Charles E. Corwin, pastor of the Reformed church at North Branch, has purchased a new road horse.

Miss Bessie Herder, of South Branch, has been entertaining Miss Helen Jelliffe, of North Branch Depot.

Miss Sadie Shafer has been spending some time with the Misses Nellie and Bessie Hall at South Branch.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook was recently organized and the following officers chosen: President, J. Frank Suydam; vice-president, Richard H. Brokaw; secretary, J. Granville Fisher; treasurer, John Tibbais.

Peter Polhemus, of Princeton, was recently entertained at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Assemblyman William W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, was at Washington, D. C., last week attending the convention of the National Lumbermen's Association.

After spending some time at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stryker in Brooklyn, Mrs. Theodore Sebring has returned to her home near South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Ralph Dunham, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Somers in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stryker are entertaining Miss Garetta Wilson, of Elmhurst, N. Y., at their home in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Communion services were conducted in the Congregational church of Bound Brook yesterday by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of Plainfield.

Mrs. S. M. Gildersleeve, of Noank, Conn., is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. F. Gibb, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Sarah Garretson, of Millstone, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skillman at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Thomas Apgar, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Weston.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck at their home in Lincoln.

Miss Bessie Reed, of Bound Brook, has been spending a week with friends at Easton.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsden, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Ramsden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden.

Miss Belle Conboy has returned to New York, after a visit here, spent with her sister, Miss Annie Conboy.

Mrs. Catharine Smith has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Weaner, of Plainfield.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a congress meeting at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

Magic lantern views will be shown at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the meeting room, 209 East Front street. The public is invited.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel will be held tomorrow night.

Rev. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will speak before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight on "New Jersey in the Revolution."

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, was in charge of the communion service at the Bound Brook Congregational church yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U., addressed the members of the Bound Brook Union on Friday, telling of the Nashville convention.

George W. Duryee, a humorist and story-teller, will entertain the Men's Club of the Congregational church tomorrow night. There will be music and refreshments.

The annual offering for the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Union of New Jersey was received at the Congregational church yesterday.

"Home Missions" will be the subject of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday. There will be an address by Superintendent C. A. Jones.

At the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, the members will tell how they earned their dimes for missions

An afternoon reception will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, at which time Mrs. J. M. Whiton will speak informally of her experiences on her recent trip abroad. The Girls' Club is especially invited.

ARC LIGHTS TO BE CHEAPER.

Paterson Corporation Makes Reduction When Municipal Lighting Bill Is Decided On.

To head off a municipal ownership lighting bill that was to be introduced in the Legislature next week the Public Service Corporation has consented to reduce the price of county arc lights from $140 to $100 a year. The present contract for ten years has three years to run.

Several previous efforts on behalf of the county authorities to have the price reduced have been ignored by the Public Service Corporation, and it was decided a few days ago to have a bill introduced authorizing the county to issue bonds for a lighting plant to supply not only the rural districts, but also Paterson and Passaic.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martel, of this city, have been visiting David Teston, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Weed, of Somerset street, will move to West Front street on April 1.

Miss May Pauline Sanford, of East Front street, has returned from a visit of four months with friends in Colorado.

Elmer V. Ackor, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home by illness during the past week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colton and daughter, Miss Gertrude Colton, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, of Watchung.

Miss La Boyteaux, formerly of the borough, but now of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, of West Front street, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haring and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. John Koechlin and daughter, Carlyn, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Maier, of Bound Brook.

Col. John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," who has been confined to his home for several weeks with bronchitis, is able to be out again. His daughter, Mrs. Truitt, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Oppose Local Option.

The Essex Trades Council went on record Friday night as being unanimously opposed to prohibition at the National Capital and also local option in this State, on the ground that thousands of organized labor men in the country would be thrown out of work. It was shown that among the organizations that would be affected are brewers, bottlers, coopers, maltsters, masons, engineers, firemen, plumbers, painters, bartenders, waiters, cigarmakers, carpenters and musicians.

Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., will be represented at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held at Atlantic City on Thursday and Friday.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

H. G. Thompson, of Savannah, Ga., wanted in that city on a forgery charge, was arrested in Burlington last night and committed to the county jail to await requisition by the Georgia authorities.

At Friday night's meeting of City Council of Gloucester City the Finance Committee reported that the $75,000 street improvement bonds have been sold to the Prudential Life Insurance Company at par and accrued interest.

William Nelson, forty years old, of Trenton, fell and was rendered unconscious by his head striking a rail on the track of the Reading Railway while a fast train was approaching yesterday. A man saw his danger and pulled him off the road just in the nick of time.

Thomas Komeczny, of Philadelphia, who was arrested February 13 for robbing the poor box of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Riverside, and was caught after a chase by Rev. Joseph Goth, was Friday sentenced by Judge Horner at Mt. Holly to one year in the State prison.

An experimental mile of stone road built by the Cape May County Board of Freeholders in West Cape May has proved so satisfactory that there is a strong sentiment favorable to the making of stone instead of gravel roads wherever possible. The cost is said to be very little greater.

Recorder O. Glen Stackhouse, of Camden, declares that he is not dead. This despite the fact that a publication of the Pitman Grove Cottagers' Association has him in a list of those who have departed. Recorder Stackhouse is a member of the association and summers at the Methodist meeting place.

Fresh incentive to the business interests of both communities to build a transdelaware bridge between Burlington and Bristol was given yesterday by the announcement of the withdrawal of the ferryboat William E. Doron from service between March 9 and 20. The boat at this time will undergo annual inspection and repairing.

Joseph H. Moore, alias Thomas Lewis, was arrested on the charge of passing a forged check for $6.50 on David Faust, a Camden insurance agent. It is said that several others accepted spurious paper from the accused, who is now in jail serving a sixty-day term for disorderly conduct and for whom a detainer has been lodged.

Discovering a law that permits the appointment of a county auditor at $1,500 a year, and the Atlantic freeholders deciding that such an official will be needed because of the new law requiring an accounting monthly of all fees received in the offices of sheriff, county clerk and surrogate, there is a scramble among place holders for the berth.

At a spirited meeting of the Audubon Board of Trade Friday evening emphatic opposition was expressed by some of the representative citizens of that borough against reported action of the New Jersey Legislature having had presented to them a bill calling for the annexation of a portion of Hadden Township, of which this borough is a part, and a strong adverse resolution was unanimously adopted.

Convicted of breaking into the farm-house of Albert Bates, near Haddonfield, Richard Smith, white, and William Johnson, colored, were sentenced to seven years in State prison at hard labor by Judge Joline in Camden Friday. At the time the robbery was discovered a large knife and an axe were found back of a door, which convinced the court that the men would have committed murder had they been caught at work in the house.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

A. H. Enander, of Watchung avenue, is a first class sanitary plumber. His work will always be found satisfactory.

Pure milk, cream, butter and eggs can always be obtained at Brokaw's creamery on East Front street. The prices are reasonable.

John Winzenreid, the Lee place trucker, is ready to take orders for all kinds of moving and trucking. All work done promptly and the charges are reasonable.

George Stagaard, of Church street, repairs shoes and also makes shoes to order. His prices are reasonable.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, besides selling a superior quality of coal also keeps a full stock of well-seasoned lumber and masons' materials.

The showing of spring goods at "The White Store" is attracting the attention of all shoppers. Countless bargains are constantly offered both men and women and you will be able to save money on every purchase. The house furnishing goods department is second to none and you will find many things there that will be useful in your home. Inspect these goods before going elsewhere.

Both of Them.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly, at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps."

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Taffeta Jumper Suits at $8.98

The new kind, made of Chiffon Finish Taffeta; with knife pleaded skirt and fold; colors, solid black, navy and brown, and pin stripes in blue and brown; a splendid suit at $8.98

The Millinery Department

New ready-to-wear hats for early spring wear, in straw and horse-hair braids, in blacks and colors; a showing from our own workrooms as well as from New York's leading wholesale milliners, at the very moderate prices of $1.98 to $4.98

In the Dress Goods Department

New Shirt Waist Taffetas 59c to 75c yard.

The 59c Taffetas are really worth 69c and sold that way elsewhere; the patterns are the newest in neat stripe effects.

The 75c quality are beautiful new silks; either for waists or suits and worth 89c.

36 inch All-Wool Batiste, 39c a yard

Dark blue, light blue, pink, white and brown. They are 50c everywhere and worth it too, but we want you to know that the biggest Dress Goods Department hereabouts offers better than the usual values; full 36 inches wide, at yard ..... .33

New Cotton Voiles at 15c yd. instead of 25c

Pretty styles in dots; neat small figures, and stripes for suits and waists, light and colored grounds; we have marked them a special, at yard ..... .15

Great Sale Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Whether you need them or not, these prices will induce you to buy:

Lot 1. 100 dozen Plain and Embroidered. The plain are pretty, sheer, pure linen; some with double hemstitching. The embroidered are India Linon, with neat corner or all-over designs; values 15c to 19c, at 10c each; per dozen $1.20

Lot 2. 80 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Pure Sheer Linen, in cross-barred patterns; a splendid assortment of neat and effective designs; good values at 25c and 29c, on sale at 15c each; per dozen $1.80

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Fine Rose Foliage, worth 25c., will be sold at **17c.**

Rose Foliage in nice full bunches, worth 19c., will go at **12c.**

Fine Crushed Roses in clusters of three, with foliage and buds, 69c. kind for **47c.**

Rose Foliage worth 39c. will be **25c.**

Rose Foliage worth 69c. will be **47c.**

Large Bouquets of natural looking Geraniums; with foliage; worth 98c., at **55c.**

Crushed Roses, three in a bunch, easily worth 19c., will sell for **12c.**

Crushed Roses, three in a bunch; all shades; 49c. kind at **33c.**

Cowslips, all colors; will be much used this season; bunches worth 69c., at **47c.**; others worth 39c., at **25c.**

Poppies of handsome silk and velvet, natural red; 98c. kind at **55c.**

Fine American Beauty Roses; single rose with foliage; worth 39c., at only **19c.**

Other American Beauties; two in a bunch, with buds and foliage; worth 39c., at **25c.**

59c. American Beauties for **47c.**

98c. American Beauties for **69c.**

Lovely Violets that look for all the world like natural ones:
49c. bunches at **25c.**
25c. bunches at **19c.**

Chrysanthemums in all the newest shades; beautiful flowers:
Worth 69c., at **47c.**
Worth 49c., at **25c.**

Cowslips—Black and yellow and assorted colors; 29c. bunches for **15c.**

Large Poppies with buds and foliage, worth 98c., at **55c.**

Pansies, in natural colors; fine bunches:
Worth 98c., at **69c.**
Others worth 69c., at **47c.**
Still others worth 49c., at **33c.**

Large Silk Poppies, fancy shades—worth 85c., at **47c.**

June Roses in bunches with moss; 38c. kind, will sell at **25c.**

Half Blown Roses worth 39c. a bunch, for only **19c.**

Large Chrysanthemums—With buds; 59c. kind at **33c.**

Field Flower Pompons, worth 85c.; will go at **55c.**

Large Poppy Sprays, worth 50c., may be had at **29c.**

Lilacs, fine full spray; different shades; worth 39c., at **25c.**

Fine Lily-of-the-Valley:
69c. bunches at **47c.**
39c. bunches at **25c.**

Wistaria in large bunches, all colors; should sell at 98c.; this sale, **55c.**

Pretty Hyacinths, beautiful colors; 69c. bunches for **47c.**

Heliotrope, in generous bouquets; worth 75c., at only **39c.**

Daisies, all sizes:
69c. kind at **47c.**
39c. kind at **25c.**
19c. kind at **12c.**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

A dispatch from Allentown states that Hugh McKinnon, owner of the Atlantic League franchise of that city, intends to withdraw from the league, as he opposes the plan of the other club owners to secure protection. It is the opinion that Allentown will be given a berth in the Union League.

Jack Thoney is expected to be willing to sign a Boston American League contract on the condition that the Toronto club pays over to him $1,500 of the money received for his purchase.

The Toronto club has signed a young catcher named Sullivan. He is a Westerner and has played with strong independent teams in Chicago for the past two seasons.

The Boston Americans have signed Jimmy McHale, who played in the outfield for the Stockton (Cal.) team last season.

The Chicago White Sox contingent of twenty-seven players has reached Los Angeles.

The Chicago Cubs have begun training at West Baden Springs. After a sojourn of two weeks at that resort the Cubs will go to Vicksburg, Miss., for a stay.

The Toronto club is reported to have paid $1,500 for Sam Brown, the Boston National catcher.

Ned Hanlon says that the Orioles next season will be the highest-salaried combination outside of the sixteen big league clubs.

Hank Byers, the big Baltimore catcher, is taking the baths at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and expects to be in tip-top shape when the Eastern League season opens. Reports from the resort state that Byers and Doc Moriarity, the former Newark pitcher, are seen chumming together every day.

Arthur Irwin, of New York, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., has been selected to manage the Union League team of that city next season.

A dispatch from Toronto states that the Toronto club has sold First Baseman Flynn to the St. Louis Nationals for $1,500.

Socks Seybold, of the Philadelphia Athletics, severely injured his knee, while sliding into the home plate with the winning run in the game against New Orleans. Seybold is likely to be out of the game for some time.

Clara Blaudick, the Leading Woman with Cyril Scott, in "The Royal Mounted," at New Plainfield Theatre Thursday Night.

If Manager Ganzel gives his consent the Cincinnati club will put through a deal by which Johnny Kane, Bunny Pearce and $5,000 in cash will be handed over to the Chicago Cubs for Del Howard and Heine Zimmerman. Garry Herrmann says he will spend big money to give Cincinnati a winner next season.

Two years ago when the Tri-State League was an outlaw the clubs in that circuit induced many players to desert the major and minor leagues with offers of big salaries. The men who put up this money for pure sport soon became tired of getting poor returns for their investments so they hoisted the white flag and were admitted to organized baseball. Incidentally about twenty of the players who had jumped contracts on the reserve rule to get big money in the Tri-State were placed under a ban which prevented them from signing with any leagues or clubs outside of that organization. Now the Tri-State club owners are beginning to square accounts for they have cut salaries all around and the players are finding themselves in an odd predicament. They must either accept the terms offered or retire from baseball, something they are not, as a rule, anxious to do.

It has always been this way in the history of baseball, except in the case of the American League. When Ban Johnson expanded his popular circuit he offered big money to the stars of the National League to jump, and these players are getting practically the same money today. After the Brotherhood revolt in 1890, however, the players, who had been dictating their own terms, were *forced to accept big reductions* in their pay, especially when the twelve club league, a real monopoly, was organized.

If ball players were able to write the amount of their salaries in their contracts there is hardly a doubt that the club owners in leagues large and small would soon find their pockets empty. The prosperity of baseball in all of the leagues last year has caused more kicking over salaries than for twenty years, so that it will not be a surprise if a salary limit is fixed on a graded plan according to leagues before many more seasons roll by.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Americans are making rapid strides at New Orleans. Mack has his regular players in the field now and the work of Jimmy Collins at third base is said to be a revelation. Mack says that Collins is as fine as he was when he led the Boston Americans in the championship several years ago and that the presence of the veteran on the Quaker team means that the chances for the pennant are even better than last season.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

It has been announced that arrangements had been completed for the annual crew races between Yale and Harvard and that they will be held on the Thames river at New London on Thursday, June 25.

Owing to a difference of opinion existing between the Chicago University faculty and Coach Stagg on football matters, it is reported that the latter may tender his resignation.

There is some slight chance that Tom Longboat and Albert Shrubb will finally settle their differences. Shrubb, after he has met his engagements on the other side, will return to this country in April for an extended stay. He has been matched to run Johnson, an English professional, for a big purse.

Joseph P. Willetts, '09, of Skaneateles, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Harvard hockey team for next season.

The Harvard crew is contemplating an English trip this year, and the Crimson eight may be one of the crews named for the Olympic regatta at Henley on July 28.

The Crescent A. C. seven, leaders in the Amateur Hockey League, will play the University of Toronto team, for international honors at St. Nicholas Rink, in New York, on March 14.

Cyril Scott, in "The Royal Mounted," at New Plainfield Theatre Thursday Night.

John Splan, the well-known Kentucky horseman, is a patient in the Pasteur Institute, in Chicago, suffering from hydrophobia.

The racing season in Cuba will be opened at Havana on March 12. There will be racing every day, including Sundays.

Pat Dunne and Billy Karrick are mentioned as possible successors to the late John Rogers as trainer of Harry Payne Whitney's racers.

The Yale crew began work on New Haven Harbor this week, and from now on there will be daily practise. The men did excellent work despite the cold weather.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America decided that the next annual field meeting should be held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Fordham College was reinstated to membership in the association, which is made up of the leading universities and colleges in the United States.

The association decided by a unanimous vote to take control of the Intercollegiate Cross-country Association so that hereafter all intercollegiate cross-country contests will be under its auspices. The delegates voted $1,000 for the use of the college team that is to represent America in the Olympic games.

The association elected the following officers for the coming year: Clarence G. Bamberger, of Cornell, president; vice-presidents, Donald Abbott, of Amherst, and Harry Hill, of Michigan; secretary, A. J. MacGrath, of Union College; treasurer, Henry Hall, Jr., of Columbia; executive committee, G. T. Townsend, of Yale; Guy Emerson, of Harvard; J. Haveron, Jr., of Princeton, and J. H. Cochran, University of Pennsylvania.

GOLF.

The handicap committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association is now criticised for being too energetic. The vigorous call for responses from clubs made each winter is considered essential by the committee, which maintains that a spring list would be next to impossible were a more leisurely method adopted. Ralph Cracknell, who has been chairman of the Massachusetts Golf Association handicap committee for several years, does not appear to be impressed with this policy of haste, as may be gathered from his remarks on the subject:

Handicappers of the metropolitan district players are urging the attention of club committees to their call for the rating for 1908. Is it not rather early to do so? The later a handicap list can be issued, so long as it is in time for the opening tournament of the season, the more satisfactory it is likely to be. It gives a chance to the club committees to include new members and to leave off those who resign.

Cutting the list down to those handicapped up to 9 from par was liable to result in indifference, but it is denied that such is the case. High class players are not difficult to handicap, for much is known about them. It is the long handicap men who are improving and the mediocre men who are falling off in play that need attention. Moreover, they are the players who appear to take the most interest in the ratings, though the really good players are not so indifferent to where they are placed, as could readily be supposed.

In this State a system which entailed the necessity of players with a handicap of more than 9 applying to their club secretaries for certificates of their rating from some player who received 9 or less on the official list would appear to be so much like abandoning the State list altogether that it would be a most unpopular innovation.

The State handicapping committee will ask for the club handicap lists shortly, and just before the season opens the club handicappers will be asked for additions or revisions. The score allotted each course for handicapping purposes will be given, and the committees will be asked to handicap on the best form of the players, leaving out extraordinary performances.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Inter-Ocean Amusement Company's production of Marguerite Merington's new comedy, "Until We Meet Again," will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. In the cast of characters come the following well known dramatic artists: Eugene Ormonde, Josephine Victor, Mabel Caruthers, Seymour Rose, Charlotte Lambert, Rogers Lytton, Dickey De Laro, Russell Bassett and Mildren Hutchinson.

Cyril Scott is to appear in an entirely new line of work in the new play that Cecil and William de Mille have written for him. The first performance in this city will take place at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night. The title of the play, "The Royal Mounted," was only decided upon after the piece had been in rehearsal a couple of weeks. To understand it thoroughly one must know that the story deals with certain adventures of a dashing lieutenant of the Canadian Northwestern Mounted Police—one of the finest cavalry corps in the world. The scenes are laid in the Province of Alberta, and open at the Police Barracks, Glengary. The authors say that they have excelled their plays of "Strongheart" and "The Genius" in this latest venture. It is of the melodramatic class in which "The Great Divide" belongs, but the scenes and the motif differ entirely. It is said to be new in every sense of the word.

For the annual tour of that distinguished actor, Thomas E. Shea, who will appear at the New Plainfield theatre for two nights, March 27 and 28, Cohan and Harris have provided, in addition to that popular classic, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a new play by Eugene Thomas entitled "A Soldier of the Cross." Mr. Shea has hitherto been identified with work along nearly every other line than that of Ajax, the gladiator, in which character he will be seen in the new play. Almost the entire gamut of emotional and heroic parts has been essayed by Mr. Shea, but the public will now have the rare opportunity of seeing him in a new role. Mr. Thomas has written a Pompeiian drama filled to the brim, it is said, with all the intensely human attributes: Pride, love, hatred, revenge and heroism. All the qualities of the ancients animate his characters and make them live again. An eruption of Vesuvius will be one of the features. Cohan and Harris, it is said, have provided an exceptional supporting company.

BREAK UP SWINDLERS' GAME.

Dummy Telephones Confiscated in Hoboken Place, Which Appeared To Be Real Poolroom.

Police Chief Hayes, of Hoboken, has unearthed a swindle which, it is believed, has been worked there for some time. No arrests were made, for at the time the raid was made there was no one in the place, but implements of the swindlers' craft were seized.

There was a poolroom wherein some easy "come-on" with money would be made to believe that a scheme had been discovered whereby the poolroom could be beaten. When the "come-on" had his money down he was given a "sure thing," and on this would wager his bet. The "sure thing" would turn out a killing for the poolroom proprietor, and he and his accomplices would divide the cash.

When the place in Washington street was visited telephones with no connection and one connected with the Hoboken central were found. There were also "dope" sheets and other paraphernalia to indicate that some sort of a game had been played there.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

THE ACKERMAN BILL'S FATE.

Some remarks by Governor Fort reported in Friday's Tribune are to be earnestly commended to the consideration of political leaders in New Jersey for application to a variety of matters. He was speaking of the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention, and he said in effect that he believed that the time was past in that State when any little company or clique of men could get together and say who should not be delegates. In that he was doubtless right. The State convention, and no less an authority, will select the delegates-at-large. And it may be confidently added that it will select men truly representative of the best Republican sentiment of the State.

The Governor's words have also, as we have suggested, a wider application—for example, to some pending measures before the Legislature. We trust that the time is past when any coterie of self-appointed bosses could get together and say what bills should and what should not be enacted. In particular, it is to be hoped for the sake of the State and of the Republican party that no such sinister disposition can be made of the Civil Service bill which has already passed the Senate and is now before the Assembly. That the latter house should take sufficient time to consider the measure carefully is fitting. It may be able to suggest some desirable amendments, though the bill, as Senator Ackerman drafted it, seems to be about all that could be desired. But it should be understood plainly that the emasculation or killing of the bill would be not only deplorable for the State, but also politically disastrous to those who did the deed.

The bosses may, as reported, issue an edict that the bill must be killed. But bosses' edicts are not exactly what they were. The people of the State of New Jersey have not forgotten that the Republican party in its platform last year specifically and emphatically pledged itself to the enactment of such a measure and that Governor Fort both before and after his election and in his inaugural address spoke strongly in favor of it. That the Governor still favors it is of course not to be questioned. It remains for the House of Assembly to make good the pledge of the platform on which its members were elected. Indeed, both party platforms declared for a Civil Service law, so that Democrats as well as Republicans are pledged to the enactment of such a measure. We cannot believe that the bill of Senator Ackerman will fail. But since there has been talk about its defeat having been ordered by the bosses, it is well to recall the declarations of last year's campaign, and to remember, too, how the voters of New Jersey have now and then dealt with politicians who have broken their pledges and have defeated and defied the popular will.—New York Tribune.

EARLY SPRING IN WATERBURY.

Robins, Bluebirds and a Drunkard Usher in the Season in Connecticut.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Louis F. Haase, large owner of real estate, saw bluebirds auctioning off their winter toggery in convention in Cheshire yesterday. The robbins already are building nests in Beckley quarters, Kensington; pussy willows are out in Bolton for spring showing, and "Jim" Hickox has gone to jail again as a "common drunk" in Brooklyn.

Hickox is a good weather sign, as when spring shows eagerness to manifest itself "Jim" always acquires his barometric spree, the season's first, lest he might be called, he says, to do manual labor.

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Bringing with him an atmosphere of the towering Rockies and a verification of the statement that Plainfield boys can "make good" no matter where put, James Slorah, a former West Ender, has returned to the city after two years of activity on the Pacific coast. He was summoned from his manifold duties as the master mechanic of the Blue Ledge copper mine, on the border line between California and Oregon, because of the serious illness of his father, Robert Slorah, of McDowell street. The response was as rapid as horses, stage coaches and railroads would permit but it required eight days for him to reach New York. Fortunately, the illness of the father assumed a favorable turn before he arrived in Plainfield and it was a happy household that greeted him instead of one of sorrow.

Mr. Slorah was brought up in the West End and was one of the promising young men who aided in the growth of Hope chapel. He learned the machinist trade at the Pond shop and branching out after his time had been completed, engaged in a number of enterprises, finally becoming travelling erector for a Jersey City engine manufacturing company. Through this position, he was sent to Oregon to erect the machinery of the Blue Ledge mine in the Sisku mountain range, an enterprise backed by Eastern capital. At the completion of his task he was about to return to Jersey when it was made known to him that there was no one in the mountains who could properly care for the engines and he was prevailed upon to remain, a large salary being the inducement.

Though absolutely unfamiliar with mining, the young Plainfielder became greatly interested in the manner of extracting wealth from the bowels of the wonderful Rockies and was soon out of the "greenhorn" stage. He was advanced from one position to another until he finally became master mechanic and is now one of the most important individuals of the 100 men making up the "camp," as the mining settlement is called.

The Blue Ledge shaft is located high up in the mountains fifty miles from the Pacific coast. From some of the peaks reached after a hard climb it is possible on clear days to see the broad bosom of the Pacific. The nearest settlement of any size is Jacksonville, some ten miles away, while the nearest city is Medford, Oregon, forty miles distant. The latter place came into existence eighteen years ago but now has a population of 12,000 and is growing rapidly. In coming to Plainfield, Mr. Slorah was compelled to travel by horseback and stage coach the entire distance between the Blue Ledge mine and Medford, a journey requiring about thirty hours. At Medford a train can be taken to San Francisco direct.

The former Plainfielder speaks glowingly of the country in which he has cast his lot and asserts that it is just beginning to develop. He declares there are unequalled opportunities for young men within its confines as it not only abounds in mineral wealth, but offers exceptional advantages for farming and lumbering. Apples frequently grow to nineteen inches in circumference and the Sisku Valley pears are famed all along the coast. The ordinary miner receives from $3.50 to $4.50 a day and pays from seventy-five cents to a dollar for board. Eight hour shifts prevail everywhere and the actual labor is very light because of modern machinery used.

Lumbering is also an important industry and scores of men from all parts of the country are hewing out substantial fortunes by marketing the white and red furs, sugar pines and hemlocks that cover the mountain slopes.

The climate is one of the features of the country and is greatly appreciated by Jerseyites. It never gets colder than twenty degrees and snow fell this winter for the first time in five years.

While the Blue Ledge camp has 100 men at present, it frequently numbers 200. Mr. Slorah devised a plan to heat every house in it by steam from the power plant and by the same method supplies hot water to the families by a system of piping. When he first took hold of the position, his residence in the East caused him to feel the lack of telephones and in the past year he had the camp connected up on a circuit and a line stretched to Medford to facilitate the ordering of supplies. The merchants of Medford became interested in it and as a result they are now soliciting subscriptions with a view to installing an exchange in the city.

Mr. Slorah will remain in Plainfield for the next two weeks and will then start West in order to be at the Blue Ledge by April 1.

WOMAN DROWNS FROM BARGE.

Anna Warrell, wife of Captain Warrell, was drowned yesterday by falling from a Lackawanna Railroad coal barge, of which her husband had command, at Fourteenth street, Hoboken. Captain Warrell, his wife and daughter returned to the barge from a visit to New York and he went into the cabin with the child, leaving the woman to follow. As she did not appear he put his men to work with grappling irons. The body was recovered in about fifteen minutes.

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Democratic Assemblyman Petitions Governor Fort to Name Him on Public Utility Board.

Edward H. Wright, Jr., of Newark, Democrat, and an Assemblyman last year, has made formal application to Governor Fort to be named one of the four commissioners provided for in public utilities control legislation which is expected to be enacted by the Legislature. While in the Assembly he introduced and fought to passage the original Public Utility law, under which the present Railroad Commission is operating, and he therefore regards himself as a logical candidate for membership in the proposed new commission.

"Individual responsibility for the existence of the present Railroad Commission lies on my shoulders," he has written to the Governor. "At the time the bill was pending I could have stayed the passage of it by raising my hand, but I gave the people the best legislation I could get at that time. I was the first one to advocate that class of legislation. When my bill was defeated and the Senate substitute came up I held out for such a bill as you and Senator Colby are advocating today. I know of no one who could justly oppose my candidacy, and I am of the opinion that you believe in rewarding the honest efforts of decent men, no matter what their politics are.

"No one after watching Commissioner Whiting's admirable work wants him reappointed more than myself, but I feel sure that if you thought the individual qualifications of any two candidates merited your favorable consideration, you would not let the question of political patronage or the fact that they came from the same county mitigate against either of them."

BUY OIL OF COMPETITORS.

Lockhart Brothers, Standard Stockholders, Think Their Own Gasolene Is Too Costly.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 9.—The Standard Oil Company has protested to some of its stockholders for buying gasolene from competitive concerns. One of the prominent cases was that of the members of the Lockhart family. Charles Lockhart, founder of an estate estimated at $125,000,000, made his money in Standard Oil and the estate is one of the largest bond and stock-holders.

J. Marshall Lockhart and James Lockhart are both owners of automobiles, as is also Lee Mason, their brother-in-law. Agents of the Standard Oil Company ascertained they were buying gasolene from the Waverly Oil Company, a small independent concern with a plant adjoining that of the Atlantic Refining Company. The Standard inspector remonstrated with the Lockharts and called attention to the fact that, as holders of large blocks of stock, they were setting a bad example in patronizing a competitor. The Lockhart brothers are quoted as telling the Standard agent that as soon as the Standard could meet the price of the concern they were buying from, which is two cents a gallon below the Standard price, they would consider their product favorably.

Governor to Be Guest.

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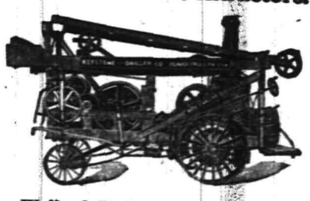

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The rains of the past few days have made trouble for residents along Bonegut Brook, which is greatly swollen and has flooded the cellars. At the last meeting of the Borough Council, G. Sumner Smith called the attention of the borough fathers to the damage being done by this brook, stating that it was necessary for him to have his cellar bailed out with regular frequency. Within the past few days, the water has found its way into the cellars of several abutting property owners. A committee of the Council, composed of Councilmen Apgar, Berkheiser and Churchill, has been appointed to investigate the matter and will report the conditions at the next Council meeting, after which steps will be taken by the borough to correct the damage being done by the overflowing of the brook.

Charles E. Tinsman has purchased fifteen acres of land at the corner of Washington avenue and Greenbrook road, the site of "The Old Curiosity Shop," part of the old Randolph farm. He will retain part of the property, a tract of five acres, where he will erect a house for himself. The remaining ten acres has been divided, and two plots of three acres each have been sold to two Plainfielders, who will build there during the summer. The remaining four acres will also be sold for building purposes.

Charles Robinson, the negro convicted on five distinct charges for abusing small boys in Dunellen, will be sentenced at the New Brunswick court Friday by Judge Booraem. A petition for leniency has been filed by about a score of residents of Dunellen. W. S. Angleman, Esq., of Plainfield, is attorney for Robinson.

The new Sunday-school books recently purchased for the Methodist church library, were put in circulation yesterday for the first, and were in great demand. There are about eighty new books.

A union baptism service was held at the New Market Baptist church yesterday, in conjunction with the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Special music was a feature of the service.

The Cheerful Workers met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Maud Rupell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local school is as safe a building as any shoolhouse in the State, and not a fire trap as stated in another paper Saturday afternoon. The building is modern, with wide stairs and halls. All its doors open on the outside. There are fire escapes on the building and regular fire drills have been held for a number of years. The building has been emptied of pupils at drills in less than two minutes.

Willie Deegan, who has again taken charge of his hotel, expects to remain a boniface this year, having decided not to play professional baseball.

Mrs. Edward D. Johnston led the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. and Port Watch Societies held last night in the parlors of the church.

The Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt entertained relatives from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Lewis Randolph in honor of their only daughter Elma's fifth birthday on Friday, March 6. These were present: George Bunting, Miss Elma Randolph, Mrs. G. Bunting, Mrs. R. B. Manning, Mrs. David Bigley, Miss Therest Brundage, Miss Myrtle Randolph, Miss Gertrude Bunting, Miss Theresa Bohl, Miss Loretta Bohl, Beatrice H. Attlee, Miss Florence Winters, Miss Marion Bigley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randolph, Albert Randolph and Helen Bunting.

The prayer meeting will be held as usual tomorrow night. Miss Florence Johnson will take part, and the pastor will speak.

Mrs. Albert Soper, who has been staying in the village for a few days with relatives, has returned to Jersey City.

George Arrowsmith, of Elizabeth, is visiting his parents in this village.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Editor Had Money to Burn.

A man giving his name as John Curlestone was arrested in Paterson yesterday by the police at the Susquehanna Railroad station for giving money away. The prisoner, who was under the influence of liquor, gave his home as Hoboken, but it was learned that he was an editor of a Morris County weekly. This report was not believed at first on account of the free-handed disposal of money, but it was verified later.

ADVISES PRAYER IN SEARCH FOR HUSBAND.

Bishop of Buffalo County Urges Spinsters of Catholic Parishes to Wed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—As a solution to the problem of the great unwed, the Right Rev. Charles Henry Colton, Bishop of Buffalo, has recommended all the unmarried spinsters of marriageable age under his spiritual guidance to pray for suitable partners.

The recommendation is contained in a circular letter addressed to all the rectors of parishes and in the diocese and was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in Buffalo at all the services yesterday.

It came at as a conclusion to a matter relative to the new marriage laws of the church as recently prescribed by His Holiness Pope Pius and created a profound sensation.

The Bishop impressed on all the unwed of marriageable age that it was the sacred duty of the greater part of the human race to marry, and he asked that they take the matter into serious consideration, and conscientiously consider it. The only exception made by the Bishop in his letter were those who contemplated entering holy orders.

NEW BOROUGH HALL'S DOORS OPEN INWARD.

Alleged Faulty Construction of Staten Island Building to Come Before Improvement Board.

Collinswood's catastrophe, wherein nearly two hundred school children lost their lives, has brought up the question of alleged faulty construction of the new Borough Hall of Staten Island. At the next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Alderman John J. Collins will bring to its attention the fact that the Borough Hall at St. George, where hundreds of employes are quartered, has doors which open inward.

Borough Hall is three stories in height, and in the event of fire and a panic the doors opening inward might result in loss of life. Recently, when the city conducted a sale of property for unpaid taxes and assessments, hundreds of men, women and children crowded the building and blocked the doorways and halls.

DISEASES CLOSE SCHOOLS.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Measles Afflict Very Many Pupils in Cranford.

Owing to the existence of many cases of contagious diseases the Cranford public schools were closed by the Board of Education Friday for an indefinite period.

There are four cases of diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever and more than forty cases of measles among the schaal children. One death from diphtheria occurred yesterday. Owing to the large number of cases of measles the attendance in the schools has fallen off considerably. There is hardly a neighborhood that is not affected by the disease. The schools will not be opened until conditions improve.

Only Daylight Saloons.

The Excise Board of Lincoln, Neb., has adopted a rule providing for all daylight saloons, beginning at the new municipal year in May. The hours for opening and closing are 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the license fee is to be $1,500.

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HOMAN—On Sunday, March 8, 1908, George L., son of James P. and the late Annie E. Homan, in his 33d year.

Funeral at his late residence, 922 Putnam avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30.

BREAKEY—At her late residence, 1544 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday, March 7, 1908, Frances E., wife of James Breakey.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Winans, 253 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, March 10, at 3 p. m.

BERMINGHAM, In this city, March 7, 1908, Dennis M. Bermingham.

Funeral from his late residence, 528 West Sixth street, Wednesday, March 11, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, also members of I. O. F., No. 1144, Pond's Mutual Aid and Machinists' Union Societies. 3 9 2

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Gentleman's fur driving glove on Madison avenue or Fourth street. Reward, return Totten, Fourth street and Park avenue.

LOST—Tuesday noon, in front of 905 Watchung avenue, corner Franklin place, a small black clasp pocketbook containing eleven dollars. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—On Saturday, either on trolley from station to Netherwood or on Belvidere avenue, Persian lamb muff, trimmed with crepe, lined with black satin. Finder return to 559 Belvidere avenue. 3 9 3

FOUND—Tabard Inn Library book. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

POOR woman lost black clasp pocketbook containing $11—one ten dollar and a one dollar bill—on Franklin place. Reward if left at Press office. 3 6 3

$5 REWARD for light yellow and white Angora cat; answers name Foxy; large bushy tail; last seen on Grove street, near Rockview avenue. Return to Thomas, 21 Regent St., 'Phone 623. 3 7 3

$5 REWARD for return of large Maltese cat; lap eared; long tail; answers to name of "Boy." Return to 717 Watchung Ave. 3 5 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Salesman to take orders for coal and wood; must be a hustler; good opportunity. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED—Driver for single delivery wagon; sober, honest, hustler. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

DRIVER wanted. Apply 178 East Front street.

BOY wanted to wait on table and assist with housework. 515 Park avenue.

BOY wanted. Apply Harry Dreier, West Front street, corner Madison avenue. 3 9 3

BOY wanted in drawing office. Apply Quimby Manchester Sargent Co., Front street and Clinton avenue.

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Good wagon washer and stable hand. Central Stables. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Maid with references, for general housework. Call 225 East Seventh street; call in the evening. 3 9 2

EIGHT white cooks wanted at once. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 6 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Grosmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—Young lady wishes position in office as stenographer; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 9 3

TWO Swedish girls want places, one an experienced waitress, the other as chambermaid and expert sewer. Call Mrs. H. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 9 3

YOUNG girl wants place for chamber work, waiting or light housework. Tel. 1158-J. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED — Married man, as bartender and lunch man; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 9 3

WANTED—By married man, position as gardener or useful man. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 9 3

WANTED—Positions together if possible, experienced chambermaid and seamstress; also waitress, with good references; disengaged. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front St.

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife, Hungarians, situation on farm; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

WIDOW wants washing; first-class laundress. 28 Harmony street. 3 9 3

NEAT young girl wishes position as clerk in store or office. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

FIRST-CLASS coat maker would like work; piece work or by the week. Address John Cerny, 333 Watchung avenue, second floor. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED — Two young men desire positions as drivers or clerks; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

GIRL wants place at general housework, by week. Willie Flamers, 539 West Third St. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED—Gardener and general work on private place; A-1 reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

GARDENER and farmer, married, two children, take good care of garden, horses and cows, poultry, wishes position at once; best reference. Address 80 Greenbrook road, R. F. D. No. 2, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED—Man as gardener, wishes situation; handy and willing to be generally useful; strictly sober. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

COLORED woman wants work by the day. McIntyre, 560 West Second street. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED — Young man (colored) wishes position as coachman or butler; reference Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

SITUATION WANTED — Middle-aged woman wishes position as chambermaid or child's nurse; reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

SIX first class waitresses want positions. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. Tel. 1321-W. 3 6 3

STENOGRAPHER wishes position, aged 22; 4 years experience in law offices; understands searching of records, drawing of all legal documents; excellent references. Address M. T. Davis, Somerville, New Jersey. 3 6 3

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue room 4. 1 9 tf

For Rent.

TWO flats in Jackson building, dwellings, 7 rooms and bath; all improvements. Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue. 3 9 3

HOUSE to rent, six rooms. Inquire 297 Somerset St. 3 7 6

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sandford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

APARTMENT to let, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements; first class. 3 6 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let. 759 Midway avenue. 3 5 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

TO RENT—New flats, 5 rooms and bath, $21.50. 303 Leland avenue. 3 6 3

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

SIX-ROOM house, 1219 West Third street; house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 644 Essex street; three and five rooms, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Attractive house, 10 rooms and bath; all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East Sixteenth, New York. 3 3 6

FOR RENT—14 Willow avenue, elegant house and barn, with one acre ground. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front St. 3 3 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two double dump-carts. David Hand, Netherwood. 3 9 2

WANTED—To rent or buy, house with small stable, near Grant avenue, West Front street. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Al-

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; good locality. Address Lady, Press office. 3 9 3

WANTED—Second hand upright piano; state condition and price. Address S. C. J., care Press.

WANTED—Pupils on the cornet or alto. Call or address, Guest, 430 East Fourth St. 3 7 3

WANTED — Combination riding and driving horse; also station wagon; state price and full particulars. Address L. F. G., Press office. 3 2 tf eod

WANTED — To rent, modern house, 8 or 10 rooms, with small stable or garage, in select neighborhood; two in family. Address R. I., care Press. 3 6 7

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, good location. Address J. D., care Daily Press. 3 5 6

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 1 12

HOUSE wanted from July first; seven rooms and bath, four bed rooms on second floor; rent not to exceed thirty dollars per month; reference from present landlord, borough preferred; west of Somerset street; family of adults. Address House, care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Miscellaneous.

I EAT in my own lunch rooms. G. W. Beers, 143 East Front St. 3 4 6

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

WHY do I eat at the Plainfield Dairy Lunch? Because there is no better place in town. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

LUNCH at 143 East Front street and be satisfied. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

VINES and trees pruned, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 9 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

FOR trimming of hedges, roses, trees and vines. Orders received Peterson's, florist, Watchung Ave. 3 5 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

HOME-MADE pastry served at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ORDERS received at 143 East Front street, for home-made pies and cakes. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

CLAM CHOWDER, in quantities, made to order. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

OYSTER STEW, none better. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, in select apartment; use of bath; references exchanged. Address Select, care Daily Press. 3 9 3

ROOMS, with first class board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 21 9 eod

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

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For Sale.

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Apply 435 West Fourth St. 3 7 6

FOR SALE—Extra fine young fresh cow. David Hand, Netherwood. 3 9 2

FOR SALE—4 acres good truck and poultry land just outside Dunellen, also 2¼ acres, 1½ miles from Plainfield station, with new seven-room house on it, cheap. Charles Tinsman, Dunellen. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

GARBAGE cans for sale; 7½ gallon garbage cans, second hand, for sale at 15 and 20 cents each. Apply to Street Commissioner, 151 North avenue. 3 2 6 eod

FOR SALE—One bay mare. Address Horse, care Press. 3 9 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight-room house, all improvements, desirable location. Enquire at Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 3 3 6

FOR SALE—Four incubators, 3 240-egg capacity, the other hundred-egg capacity, 2 outdoor brooders, 100 capacity, two hundred chickens. Call 138 Liberty street, upstairs. 3 6 6

HORSE for sale; forty dollars; old but good for plowing. Joseph Carson, Woodlawn avenue, near Golf Club. 3 7 6

FOR SALE—Number 32 Enterprise chopping machine; also Victor attachment; almost new, 94 Somerset street. 3 6 6

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—45 White Wyandotte hens, chicken house and 125 feet of 6 foot wire. 305 Grant Ave. 3 7 3

BLACK Orpington Cockerel, $3 (from prize strain); settings of Black Orpingtons, $1.50; Leghorn Cockerel and five Pullets, 75 cents each. Burner, 32 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 3 7 3

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

RHODE ISLAND REDS — The breed that "has everything"—Settings from pen of standard-bred, true-colored, single-comb Reds, Bryant strain, $1.50; from a pen of good even-colored birds, $1.00. Cor. Marion and Moffett Aves., Tel. 582-R. 2 20 1m

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

BRILLIANTS.

It is an awkward thing to play with souls,
And matter enough to save one's own.
—Browning.

One by one thy duties wait thee;
Let thy whole strength go to each
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.
—Adelaide A. Proctor.

Loveliest of lovely things are they,
On earth, that soonest pass away.
The rose that lives its little hour
Is prized beyond the sculptured flower,
Even love, long tried and cherished long,
Becomes more tender and more strong,
At thought of that insatiate grave
From which its yearnings connot save
—Bryant.

Lord who art merciful as well as just,
Incline thine ear to me, as child of dust;
Not what I would, O Lord! I offer thee,
Alas! but what I can.
Father almighty, who hast made me man
And bade me look to heaven, for thou are there,
Accept my sacrifice and humble prayer;
Four things which are not in thy treasury
I lay before thee, Lord, with this petition—
My nothingness, my wants,
My sins and my contrition.
—From the Persian.

SPORTING NOTES.

Alfred Vanderbilt is selecting trotters for use on the Venture coach in England. He bought fifteen recently.

Jack Thoney, for whose release the Boston Americans have paid $8,500, was the leading slugger of the Eastern league.

Terry McGovern now claims the distinction of giving the name of "Tommy Burns" to our illustrious champion heavyweight.

The 697 active tracks in membership of the American Trotting Association held 719 meetings last year, offering $2,150,915 in purse money.

Richard Cröker has nominated the three-year-old filly Rhodora, his entry for the classic races for three-year-olds in England, for the Ascot Gold cup, one of the great races of England for mature horses.

THINGS THERTRICAL.

Harry B. Smith is writing a new show to be called "The Air King."

"The Witching Hour" is to be produced in London, and "Arizona" in Berlin.

In Louis Mann's new play he will have a serious charactre just touched with humor.

William Faversham is shortly to bring out "The World and His Wife," by Charles F. Nirdlinger.

An English production called "The Girls of Gothenburg," is to be sent to this country in the spring.

An association of dramatic play agents has been formed which will control the rights of 500 plays.

Tim Murphy is said to be meeting with success in Frederick Paulding's comedy, "Two Men and a Girl."

THE ROYAL BOX.

The kaiserin does not wear birds, but most of her hats are trimmed with ostrich plumes.

Her majesty Queen Alexandra has lately conceived a great liking for fencing and is now taking lessons from one of the best known fencing masters in London.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, who by the death of King Oscar has become crown prince, is an ardent sportsman and loses no opportunity to further the interests of the ancient Norse athletic games.

The dowager Queen Margherita of Italy has just sold all her horses and carriages and transformed her stables for use by motor cars only. This is the first royal household in Europe to make so sweeping a change.

ANIMAL TALES.

Harlan W. Kingsbury, of Sterling, Mass., saw a fox carry off his tomcat one night recently. He says that the cat put up a good fight, but that the fox was too much for it.

Willis Clark of Marion, O., offers to bet $100 that his Maltese cat can catch a fox in a straightaway run before he crosses a hundred acre field after the fox has a three minute start.

Judge Proctor, of Montgomery county, Mich., offers to trade his dog, which, he says, will dig bait for fishing, for the hen of Lawyer I. B. Miller, of Youngstown, O., which is said to be fond of chewing tobacco.

In Training.

Clergyman—So this is your boy, is it, Mrs. Jones?

Mrs. Jones—Yes,sir. Step up and give the gentleman your right hand, Tommy.

Mr. Jones (the heavyweight champion)—'Ere stop it, spoilin' the kid. Remember what I told you, sonny—always lead off with your left!—London Opinion.

Good Medicine.

"You are lots thinner than you used to be."

"Yes, indeed, I am."

"Taking an obesity cure?"

"Yes; we've stopped housekeeping and gone to boarding."—Houston Post.

—Daily Press want ads, pay.

TO OBLIGE A LADY

By ARMIGER BARCLAY

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Eileen Grant, "the beauty of the north," as the society papers called her, stood on the broad steps of the Hydro, while Lord St. Garth, a little way off in his auto, sat watching her as she read and reread the telegram she was holding.

He was not yet acquainted with the lady, but he looked forward to a promise made him by her friend, Mrs. Charteris, to present him that evening. In the meantime all he could do was to admire her and wonder on the frown on her distractingly pretty face.

"I won't!" exclaimed Eileen under her breath, crumpling up the telegram. "Yes, I will!" she amended with sudden inspiration as her eyes fell on the waiting car. "In a place like this he'll imagine I'm a friend of the people it belongs to. It's the only way of getting there and back by dinner time. Yes, I'll chance it!" she whispered desperately.

She gave a cautious glance over her shoulder. Mrs. Charteris was out of sight. Throwing discretion to the winds she walked quickly up to the car.

"How long will it take you to drive me to Ottersham?" she asked, getting in.

The barefaced appropriation of his car almost took St. Garth's breath away. For a moment he was speechless. Then the humor of the situation came home to him and restored his equanimity.

"It depends," he answered good-humoredly. "If you'll chance being held up—"

"Oh, I'll risk anything!" she interrupted. "Only get me there by lunch time!"

Her eagerness to be off was infectious. St. Garth felt it. Besides, he was ready enough for an adventure in such pleasant company. He forgot all about the man he was waiting for.

Eileen sank back with a sigh of relief. She credited herself with having bluffed the driver, and the consequences of her recklessness did not disturb her greatly. The man might get into trouble, but she promised herself to make that up to him with a generous tip. All she thought of now was to get home in time to put an end to a situation that had grown intolerable to her. She spread out the crumpled telegram and read it once more. "Manby coming to-night about announcement for Morning Post. Expect you to meet him," it ran.

"I won't! I won't! I won't!" she muttered through set teeth. "I won't be married to a man I detest just because he's rich! I'll do anything rather than. I'll say I'm married already! Or, at least, engaged! I'll—" She relapsed into troubled meditation.

St. Garth went fast. Abducting a pretty woman at her own request was a novelty that tickled his fancy. But while it amused, it puzzled him. What on earth, he asked himself, could have happened to this attractive girl to account for her mad-cap act of piracy?

Her whole mind was concentrated on a means of escape from the prospect of a distasteful marriage.

"If only I could make them believe I'm already engaged!" she mused desperately. "But to whom?"

Her hand lay idly on the edge of the door. Abstractedly it slid into the pocket of the upholstery below. Quite unconsciously her fingers closed upon an envelope within it and drew it forth. It was addressed to the Viscount St. Garth. The words meant nothing to her—nothing but an unfamiliar name, for Mrs. Charteris had not yet mentioned it. Suddenly she caught her breath.

"Lord St. Garth?" she asked herself in an awed whisper. "Why not? He'll never know! And it will give me time!"

Her pretty brows smoothed out. She restored the envelope to its pocket and turned her attention to the progress of the car.

"I want you to take me to the Grange," she commanded. "Do you know it?"

"By name," returned St. Garth. "It's the Grants place, isn't it? I'm always reading about the beautiful Miss Grant in the papers." Something impelled him to add: "Are you her lady's maid?"

Eileen flushed hotly, but maintained a dignified silence. How could he, with a voice and manner so much above his station, be guilty of such a mistake?

There was silence between them while the car passed through the lodge gates, swept up the drive and stopped at the entrance to the Grange. Eileen got out.

"You can take the car to the stables," she said with a touch of hauteur. "I shan't want you till four o'clock. See that they give you some lunch in the servants' hall."

The last words were in the nature of a snub for his presumption in confounding her with a lady's maid. She turned her back and entered the house.

"This beats everything!" chuckled St. Garth as he drove off. "But I'll see it out for the fun of the thing."

His next half hour was full of new experiences. At the stables he underwent a reception that was so sociable as to be disconcerting; and when, in the servants' hall, under the scrutiny of several young women, his name was requested for the purpose of formal introduction, he very nearly gave himself away. Only just in time did he remember to call himself John Percival—his first two Christian names—and under this incognito he made the acquaintance of half a dozen new friends.

With the meal came the butler, now free from attendance on his betters. He wore an air of suppressed excitement, patent to everybody but St. Garth, who was too occupied with the novelty of his position to notice it.

"Any noos, Mr. Lawrence?" inquired the cook curiously.

"Ah!" exclaimed the butler winking at St. Garth. "I 'ave the pleasure to inform you of a piece of family noos as will gratify you one an a.l. It's the breakin' off of Miss Eileen's engagement to Mr. Manby—"

"No!" was the general ejaculation.

"You're certain sure?" queried the cook incredulously.

"Mrs. Wall, does anythin' ever escape me—inside the door or hout?" reproved the butler. "The engagement, I say, is broke off. And why? Because our young lady 'as bettered 'erself by acceptin' a more temptin' hoffer—" he bowed across the table to the guest—"from our friend's noble guv'nor, Lord St. Garth!"

John Percival, Viscount St. Garth, dropped his knife and fork into his plate with a startling crash!

Shortly after four St. Garth was on his way back to the Hydro with the incomprehensible young lady who had professed to be engaged to himself. He was dumbfounded. He had looked at her once or twice hoping to gather from her face some clue to her strange conduct, but all he read there was an irritating calmness of demeanor.

As Eileen, in a cloud of white lace and tulle, came downstairs the strains of the waltz told her that the dance had already commenced. Mrs. Charteris, waiting for her in the hall, came forward with a little rush.

"Come along, Eileen, I want to introduce you to somebody," she said, and began piloting Eileen among the groups gathered round the ballroom doors. "Here he is!"

Eileen was inattentive. Reaction had followed her morning's escapade. She did not look up as the man indicated came towards them.

"Lord St. Garth, let me introduce you to Miss Grant."

Mrs. Charteris prattled on conventionally. Eileen did not hear a word. She was staring blankly into the face of the man whose car she had commandeered, and, dreadful thought, whose name she had appropriated as that of her affianced husband!

"We're engaged, are we not?" teased St. Garth, pausing long enough to complete Eileen's consternation. "For all your waltzes," he added.

Eileen knew that she was found out. She was being laughed at, and she dared not resent it. She allowed him to appropriate her programme, and remained impotent while he scribbled his name across the virgin surface.

"I thing I deserve the whole list," he declared as he led her among the dancers.

All through the waltz Eileen struggled to regain her composure, and at the first pause began an incoherent string of excuses and apologies. But St. Garth cut her short.

"Oh, I don't mind a bit," he interrupted, willfully misunderstanding her. "They did me jolly well in the servants' hall. What fun it will be when they see me next time!"

"Next time!" echoed Eileen in alarm.

"Next week, I mean," corrected St. Garth mischievously. "When you introduce me to your people."

Eileen gasped in mingled fear and stupefaction.

"Please, please take me out!" she implored.

St. Garth conducted her to a quiet corner of the hall. "Why did you do it?" he asked.

Then she poured out the agonized confession that could no longer be held back. She went into reasons; urged the temptation of a name on an envelope; she pleaded expediency; she expressed contrition; she was almost reduced to tears, and when her humiliating admissions came to an end she looked imploringly at St. Garth hoping for forgiveness, but not daring to expect it.

"You're in a tight place," said he judicially.

Eileen nodded dolefully.

"What about me?" he went on. "I'm in a hole as well—compromised!"

Eileen looked penitent.

"And unless you promise to take my advice I can't get you—or myself—out of the mess."

"I'll promise—anything!" she faltered.

"Come on, them," said St. Garth, rising. He led the way to the deserted writing room and opened a book of telegraph forms.

"Will you write it for me?" he asked.

Eileen sat down with a pencil in her trembling fingers.

"'To Mrs. Grant, the Grange, Ottersham,'" dictated St. Garth.

Eileen caught her breath.

"Go on," he ordered, and she wrote the words.

"'Percival and I motoring down tomorrow. Wedding arranged for next month!' Now sign it."

"O—h, I can't!" she cried weakly.

"You must. You can't get out of it," he protested. "You took my car, you've taken my name, and now, by George, you've got to take me as well!"

Eileen wavered between inclination and pride.

"I think I'd better indorse this—first!" she murmured shyly, her face all rosy as she signed the telegram.

"Great Scot! Won't old Lawrence have a fit when he sees me!" laughed St. Garth as he kissed her.

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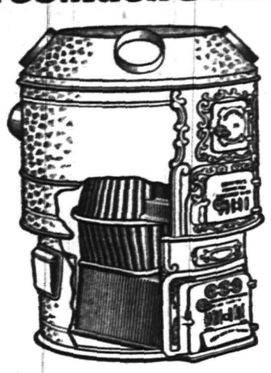

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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"My dear fellow," said the judge, rising and laying his hand on Langford's big shoulder, "do you really want to undertake this?"

"I certainly do."

"Then I will give you the warrant, gladly. You are the one man in the state to do it—unless I except the gallant little deputy marshal. You know the danger. I admire your grit, my boy. Get him if you can, but take care of yourself. Your life is worth so much more than his. Who will you take with you?"

"Munson, of course. He will go in spite of the devil, and he's the best man I know for anything like this. Then I thought of taking the deputy-sheriff. He's been true blue all along, and has done the very best possible under the conditions.'

"Very good. Take Johnson, too. He'll be glad to go. He's the pluckiest little fighter in the world,—not a cowardly hair in his head."

So it was agreed, and the next morning, bright and early, the little posse, reinforced by others who had earnestly solicited the privilege of going along, started out on its journey. The rains were over, but the roads were heavy. In many places, they were forced to walk their mounts. No one but the initiated know what gumbo mud means. Until they took to the hills, the horses could scarcely lift their feet, so great would be the weight of the sticky black earth which clung in immense chunks to their hoofs. When they struck the hills, it was better and they pressed forward rapidly. Once only the sheriff had asserted that he had run across the famous outlaw. Black had resisted savagely and had escaped, sending back the bold taunt that he would never be taken alive. Such a message might mean death to some of the plucky posse now making for the old-time haunts of the desperado.

The sun struggled from behind rain-exhausted clouds, and a rollicking wind blew up. The clouds skurried away toward the horizon.

At White river ford, the men looked at each other in mute inquiry. The stream was a raging torrent. It was swollen until it was half again its ordinary width. The usually placid waters were rushing and twisting into whirlpool-like rapids.

"What now?" asked Baker, the deputy-sheriff.

"I'm thinkin' this here little pleasure party'll have to be postponed," vouchsafed one of the volunteers, nodding his head wisely.

"We'll sure have to wait for the cloud-burst to run out," agreed another.

"Why, we can swim that all right," put in Langford, rallying from his momentary set-back and riding his mount to the very edge of the swirling water.

"Hold on a minute there, Boss," cried Jim. "Don't be rash now. What's the census of 'pinion o' this here company? Shall we resk the ford or shall we not?"

"Why, Jim," said Paul, a laugh in his blue eyes, "are you afraid? What's come over you?"

"Nothin'. I ain't no coward neither, and ef you wasn't the Boss I'd show you. I was just a thinkin' o'—somebody who'd care—that's all."

Just for a moment a far-away look came into the young ranchman's eyes. Then he straightened himself in his saddle.

"I, for one, am going to see this thing through," he said, tersely. "What do you say, Johnson?"

"I never for one minute calculated on doing a thing else," replied the deputy-marshal, who had been standing somewhat apart awaiting the end of the controversy, with a good-humored smile in his twinkling blue eyes.

Paul urged Sade into the water. He was followed unhesitatingly by Munson, Johnson, and Baker. The others held back, and finally, after a shoft consultation, wheeled and retraced their steps.

"I ain't no coward, neither," muttered one, as he rode away, "but I plumb don't see no sense in bein' drowned. I'd ruther be killed a roundin' up Jesse.'

The horses which had made the initial plunge were already in water up to their breasts. The current had an ominous rush to it.

"I don't care. I didn't mean to hold over and let our quarry get wind of this affair,' cried Langford over his shoulder. "Keep your rifles dry, boys!"

Suddenly, without warning, Sade stepped into a hole and lost her balance for a moment. She struggled gallantly and recovered herself, yet it weakened her. It was not long before all the horses were compelled to swim, and the force of the current immediately began driving them down stream. She was a plucky little cow pony and loved her master, but it was about all she could do to keep from going under, let alone making much headway against the tremendous pressure of the current. Langford's danger was grave.

"Steady, my girl!" he encouraged. He drew his feet free of the stirrups so that, if she went under, he would be ready to try it alone. Poor Sade! He should hate to lose her. If he released her now and struck off by himself, she might make it. He had never known White river to run so sullenly and strongly; it would be almost impossible for a man to breast it. And there was Mary—he could never go back to her and claim her for his own until he could bring Black back, too, to suffer for her father's wrongs.

At that moment, Sade gave a little convulsive shudder and the water rolled over her head. Langford slipped from the saddle, but in the instant of contact with the pushing current, his rifle was jerked violently from his hand and sank out of sight. With no time for vain regrets, he struck out for the shore. The struggle was tremendous. He was buffeted and beaten, and borne farther down the stream. More than once in the endeavor to strike too squarely across, his head went under; but he was a strong swimmer, and soon scrambling up the bank some distance below the ford, he turned and sent a resonant hail to his comrades. They responded lustily. He had been the only one unhorsed. He threw himself face downward to cough up some of the water he had been compelled to swallow, and Munson, running up, began slapping him vigorously upon the back. He desisted only to run swiftly along the bank.

"Good for you," Jim cried approvingly, assisting Langford's spent horse up the bank. Coming up to the party where Langford still stretched out full length, Sade rubbed her nose inquiringly over the big shoulders lying so low, and whinnied softly.

"Hello there!" cried Paul, springing excitedly to his feet. "Where'd you come from? Thought you had crossed the bar. Now I'll just borrow a gun from one of you fellows and we'll be getting along. Better my rifle than my horse at this stage of the game, anyway."

The little party pushed on. The longer half of their journey was still before them. On the whole, perhaps, it was better the crowd had split. There was more unity of purpose among those who were left. The sun was getting hot, and Langford's clothes dried rapidly.

Arrived at the entrance of the cross ravine which Williston had once sought out, the four men rode their horses safely through its length. The waters of the June rise had receded and the outlaw's presumably deserted holding was once more a peninsula. The wooded section in the near distance lay green, cool and innocent-looking in the late summer sun. The sands between stretched out hot in the white glare. From the gulch covert, the wiry marshal rode first. His face bore its wonted expression of good-humored alertness, but there was an inscrutable glint in his eyes that might have found place there because of a sure realization of the hazard of the situation and of his accepting it. Langford followed him quickly, and Munson and Baker were not far behind. They trotted breezily across the open in a bunch, without words. Where the indistinct trail to the house slipped into the wooded enclosure they paused. Was the desperado at last really rounded up so that he must either submit quickly or turn at bay? It was so still. Spots of sunlight had filtered through the foliage and flecked the pathway. Insects flitted about. Bumble bees droned. Butterflies hovered over the snow-on-the-mountain. A tutrle dove mourned. A snake glided sinuously through the grass. Peering down the warm, shaded interior, one might almost imagine one was in the heart of an ancient wood. The drowsy suggestions of solitude crept in upon the sensibilities of all the men and filled them with vague doubts. If this was the haunt of a man, a careless, sordid man, would this place which knew him breathe forth so sweet, still, and undisturbed a peace

Langford first shook himself free of the haunting fear of a deserted hearthstone.

"I'd stake my all on my belief that he's there," he said, in a low voice. "Now listen, boys. Johnson and I will ride to the house and make the arrest, providing he doesn't give us the slip. Baker, you and Jim will remain here in ambush in case he does. He's bound to come this way to reach the mainland. Ready, Johnson?"

Jim interposed. His face was flinty with purpose.

"Not ef the court knows herself, and I think she do. Me and Johnson will do that there little arrestin' job and the boss he'll stay here in the ambush. Ef anybody's a countin' on my totin' the boss's openwork body back to Mary Williston, it's high time he was a losin' the count, for I ain't goin' to do it."

He guided his horse straight into the path.

"But, Jim," expostulated Langford, laying a detaining hand on the cowboy's shoulder, "as for danger, there's every bit as much—and more—here. Do you think Jesse Black will tamely sit down and wait for us to come up and nab him? I think he'll run."

"Then why are you a shirkin', ef this is the worst spot o' all? You ain't no coward, boss, leastways you never was. Why don't you stay by it? That's what I'd like to know."

Johnson grinned appreciatively.

"Well, there's always the supposition that he may not see us until we ride into his clearing," admitted Langford. "Of course, then—it's too late."

Jim blocked the way.

"I'm an ornery, no-'count cowboy with no one in this hull world to know or care what becomes o' me. There ain't no one to care but me, and I can't say I'm a hurtin' myself any a carin'! You just wait till I screech, will you?"

"Jim," said Langford, huskily, "you go back and behave yourself. I'm the boss—not you. You've got to obey orders. You've sassed me long enough. You get back, now!"

"Tell Mary, ef I come back a dead-er," said Jim, "that women are s'perfluous critters, but I forgive her. She can't help bein' a woman."

He gave his horse a dig with his knee and the animal bounded briskly forward.

"Jim! You fool boy! Come back!" cried Langford, plunging after him.

Johnson shrugged his shoulders and wheeled his horse into clever concealment on one side of the path.

"Let the fool kids go," he advised, dryly. "I'm a lookin' for Jess to run, anyway."

The two men rode boldly up toward the house. It seemed deserted. Weeds were growing around the door-stoop, and crowding thickly up to the front windows. A spider's silver web gleamed from casing to panel of the warped and weather-stained door. The windows were blurred with the tricklings of rain through seasons of dust. Everything appeared unkempt, forlorn, desolate.

There was a sound from the rear. It carried a stealthy significance. A man leaped from the protection of the cabin and was seen running toward the barn. He was heavily armed.

"Stop that, Black!" yelled Langford, authoritatively. "We are going to take you, dead or alive—you'd better give yourself up! It will be better for you."

The man answered nothing.

"Wing him with you rifle, Jim, before he gets to the barn," said Paul quickly.

The shot went wild. Black wrenched the door open, sprang upon the already bridled horse and made a bold dash for the farther wood—and not in the direction where determined men waited in ambush. What did it mean. As his horse cleared the stable, he turned and shot a vindictive challenge to meet his pursuers.

"You won't take me alive—and dead, I won't go alone!"

He plunged forward in a northerly direction. Dimly he could be seen through the underbrush; but plainly could be heard the crackling of branches and the snapping of twigs as his horse whipped through the low-lying foliage. Was there, then, another way to the mainland—other than the one over which Johnson and Baker kept guard? How could it be? How Langford longed for his good rifle and its carrying power. But he knew how to use a pistol, too. Both men sent menacing shots after the fugitive. Langford could not account for the strange direction. The only solution was that Black was leading his pursuers a chase through the woods, hoping to decoy them so deeply into the interior that he might, turning suddenly and straightly, gain time for his desperate sprint across the exposed stretch of sand. If this were true, Baker and Johnson would take care of him there.

Black returned the fire vengefully. A bullet scraped his horse's flank. His hat was shot from his head. He turned savagely in his saddle with a yell of defiance.

"You'll never take me alive!"

The fusillade was furious, but the trees and branches proved Black's friends. It was impossible to judge one's aim aright. His horse staggered. Another bullet sang and purred through the foliage, and the horse fell.

"My God, Jim!" cried Langford. "My cartridges are out! Give me your gun!"

For answer, Jim sent another bullet whistling forward. Black, rising from his fallen horse, fell back.

"I got him!" yelled Jim, exultantly. He spurred forward.

"Careful, Jim!" warned Langford. "He may be 'playing 'possum,' you know."

"You stay where you are," cried Jim. "You ain't got no gun. Stay back, you fool boss!"

Langford laughed a little.

"You're the fool boy, Jim," he said. "I'll go without a gun if you won't give me yours."

They rode cautiously up to the prostrate figure. It was lying face downward, one arm outstretched on the body of the dead horse, the other crumpled under the man's breast. Blood oozed from under his shoulder.

"He's done for," said Jim, in a low voice. In the presence of death all hatred had gone from him. The man apparently had paid all he could of his debts on earth. The body lying there so low was the body of a real man. What ever his crimes, he had been a fine type of physical manhood. He had never cringed. He had died like a man, fighting to the last.

Jim slowly and thoughtfully slipped his revolver into its holster and dismounted. Langford, too, sprang lightly from his saddle.

Black had been waiting for this. His trained ear had no sooner caught the soft rubbing sound of the pistol slipping into its leathern case than he leaped to his feet and stretched out the crumpled arm with its deadly weapon pointing straight at the heart of Langford of the Three Bars.

"Now, damn you, we're quits!" he cried, hoarsely.

There was not time for Jim to draw, but, agile as a cat, he threw himself against Black's arm and the bullet went wild. For a moment the advantage was his, and he wrested the weapon from Black's hand. It fell to the ground. The two men grappled. The struggle was short and fierce. Each strove with all the strength of his concentrated hate to keep the other's hand from his belt.

When the feet of the wrestlers left the fallen weapon free, Langford, who had been waiting for this opportunity, sprang forward and seized it with a thrill of satisfaction. Command of the situation was once more his. But the revolver was empty, and he turned to throw himself into the struggle empty-handed. Jim would thus be given a chance to draw.

At that moment Black twisted his arm free and his hand dropped like a flash to his belt, where there was a revolver that was loaded. Jim hugged him closely, but it was of no use. The bullet tore its cruel way through his side. His arms relaxed their hold—he slipped—slowly—down—down. Black shook himself from of him impatiently and wheeled to meet his great enemy.

"Quits at last!" he said, with an ugly smile.

Quits indeed! For Jim, raising himself slightly, was able to draw at last; and even as he spoke, the outlaw fell.

"Jim, my boy," said Langford, huskily. He was kneeling, Jim's head in his arms.

"Well, boss," said Jim, trying to smile. His eyes were clear.

"It was my affair, Jim, you ought not to have done it," said Langford, brokenly.

"It's all right—boss—don't you worry—I saw you—in the hall that night. You are—the boss. Tell Mary so. Tell her I was—glad—to go—so you could go to her—and it would be—all right. She—loves you—boss—you needn't be afraid."

"Jim, I cannot bear it; I must go in your stead."

"To Mary—yes." His voice sank lower and lower. An added paleness stole over his face, but his eyes looked into Langford's serenely, almost happily.

"Go—to Mary in my stead—boss," whispered. "Tell her Jim gave his boss—to her—when he had to go—I used to think it was 'Mouse-hair'—I am glad it is—Mary—tell her good-bye—tell her the Three Bars wouldn't be the same to Jim with a woman in it anyway—tell her— —"

And with a sigh Jim died.

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Bowling and General Sports

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRLS LOSE TO P.H.S. 39-2

Outclassed in every department of the game, the girls' basketball team of the New Brunswick High School could only score two points against the Plainfield High School girls in a one-sided basketball game at the High School gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The final score was 39-2. The visitors made their points from the foul line, Miss Carson and Miss Simms netting the ball in the second half, after fouls had been called on the Plainfielders.

The New Brunswick girls could not score in the first half, when the P. H. S. five rolled up twenty-seven points, the former getting seven baskets and a foul, and the latter six baskets. A feature of the game was the excellent work of the local team's guards, Miss Crampton and Miss Andrews, keeping the ball well out of the vicinity of the visitors' basket during the entire game.

The New Brunswick girls made their two points in the second half, while Miss Fleming was making four more baskets and a foul, and Miss Moodey scored a basket and a foul. The game was witnessed by a big delegation of high school pupils. The summaries:

P. H. S.—Miss Barbara Fleming and Miss Harriet Moodey, forwards; Miss Dorothy Merrill, centre; Miss Louise Andrews and Miss Esther Crampton, guards. N. B. H. S.—The Misses Carson and Simms, forwards; Miss Reynolds, centre; Miss Stout and Miss Felter, guards. Field goals: Miss Fleming, 11; Miss Moodey, 7; goals from fouls, Miss Fleming, 2; Miss Moodey. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Fifteen minute halves.

HOLY CROSS SECONDS WON FROM P. H. S. SCRUBS.

The second team of the Holy Cross Club defeated a picked team from the Plainfield High School at the Holy Cross parish house gymnasium Saturday afternoon by a score of 32-22. The game was well played and closely contested, though the church five kept a small lead most of the time. The lineups and summaries:

Holy Cross Seconds—Coyle and Moran, forwards; Nash, centre; Stine and R. Vail, guards. P. H. S. Scrubs—Clark and Runyon, forwards; I. Vail, centre; Bristol and Berne, guards. Field goals: Coyle, 5; I. Vail, 5; Moran, 4; R. Vail, 4; Runyon, 4; Clark, 2; Stine, 2; Nash. Twenty minute halves.

Y. M. C. A. Five Won.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five won from the Twenty-sixth Ward Y. M. C. A. team at New York, Saturday night, by a score of 25-22. The game was marked throughout by close guarding and brilliant shooting. At the end of the first half, the local five were in the lead 14-13, and maintained a lead of a few points throughout the game. When the teams met earlier in the season, in this city, the Plainfield five won bya big margin.

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REV. DR. SYMONDS HERE

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1742, and the prologue after the completion and collection of all the sections. The entire collection was referred to by Tennyson as "The Way of the Soul," and reflects his feelings, ranging from the storm of grief and agony of loss to the final sense of peace, predominating the last part. The final conviction is that "Immortal Love" is triumphant, and that the whole creation is moving to some Divine goal of blessedness.

The Bible as Literature.

Dr. Symonds began his series of sermon-lectures on "The Bible in the Twentieth Century" with an introductory talk at Grace church this morning at 10 o'clock. The church was well filled, mostly with women.

In taking up the discussion of his subject, Dr. Symonds said that divers points of view of the Bible yield rich results. The Bible is the same from age to age, but men's minds are constantly changing in their attitude toward things, constantly yielding great things previously undiscovered in the Word of God.

"I come not to destroy," said Jesus. It seemed as though He were destroying, but He was only drawing out that which had been obscured. The same may be said of the present, modern method of Bible study, and although men are somewhat disturbed about the new methods and the new spirit, it is development, not destroying, but impelling. New power, new light, new inspiration will come out of the spirit of the age in the final results.

Dr. Symonds sketched his outline for the week's lectures, before beginning upon the sub-topic, "The Bible As Literature," which will be concluded tomorrow. "Literature," he said, "is of two classes: That which is ephemeral and that which is permanent. Of these, only that which survives is true literature, for a book can only live because of its intrinsic worth. We must think of the Bible as a great National literature, just as we have English literature, French literature, or American literature. It discloses the spirit of the age; it is the expression of a wonderful people,—their contribution to the world. No other people had such a conception of God. The writers of the Bible gathered and expressed the spirit of their age in their writings.

"How does the Bible resemble other literature? It contains legal codes, which form a part of all national literature. It contains legendary as well as mythical writings. Greek and Roman mythology is helpful, and had its place in the training of the early races. In the childhood of a nation, there is a proper place for mythology. Then there is history in the Bible. Poetry, too, for the Psalms are veritable poems in themselves, even to the rhythm. Philosophy also may be found in the Hebrew literature—a practical application of the rule of God to life. In the New Testament, there is much valuable biography.

"I have only brought before you this morning the human element in the Bible. But everything that is good, everything that is stimulating, ennobling in literature, must come from the one Eternal God. Therefore we are not bemeaning the Bible to say that it is human.

"Christianity is the revelation of God through human life, so we may say that the Bible itself is an incarnation, revealing God through human means. Men surely have been extreme and one-sided, but this we may not denounce, because we know that all will come forth in true worth, and each book occupy its place in the great temple of truth."

DANGER FOUND IN EAST ORANGE SCHOOLS.

As a result of the investigation into East Orange school conditions by an official of the Board of Education of that city, several recommendations for correction of existing evils will be made following the trip through the schools Saturday morning of Mayor William Cardwell, Vernon L. Davey, Superintendent of Schools and other city officials.

It has been pointed out that the main entrance of the city High School has doors opening inward. This entrance is principally for teachers and visitors, as there are four exits for the pupils, two at each end of the big building in Winans street. Mr. Davey declared that the State and county authorities had allowed the doors to remain in their present position after an investigation showing the entrance and the exit were not for the general use of pupils.

Approaches to the fire escapes in the rear of the structure also open inward and the escapes are only iron ladders. Mr. Davey says use of the fire escapes was badly considered, owing to the ample width and fireproof condition of the four main exits. The fire escapes are said to be almost useless for emergency, as only one pupil can go down at a time.

At the old Elmwood school there are wooden stairways and no fire escapes. It is expected that the officials will insist on improvements there. An assembly is on the third floor for the children, and the State law requires fire escapes on all buildings more than two stories in height. The four exits are at widely separted points, and the officials say children could use any of them easily, as it is improbable a fire would reach all the exits in the same time.

RIVER VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Body Taken from the Passaic in Newark Was That of Jane Murdoch, of Harrison.

Positive identification was made late last night in Nulting's Morgue, Newark, of the body of a woman which was found in the Passaic river at the foot of Lombardy street, Newark, as that of Jane Murdoch, a widow, about forty years old. She had been employed for the last two months as housekeeper for Emile Lhote, a widower, and his three children, at No. 425 William street, Harrison, N. J.

Raymond Lhote, eldest son of her employer, identified the body and the clothing. Several persons living in John street, Harrison, who did not give their names, also identified the body as Mrs. Murdoch. Beyond the fact that she is said to have friends in Harrison and a young son, the Lhotes know nothing about the woman. She had complained of illness for several days, and on Wednesday did not act as usual, and when she retired in the evening said she was very ill. On Thursday morning she was missing.

It is believed she left the house during the night, and being in poor physical condition and probably mentally upset wandered to the Passaic river docks or to the Clay street bridge approach, where a new bridge is being erected, and fell into the water.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a lunch-box social tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Members of Posts at Elizabeth and Rahway together with their wives and sisters are expected to be present. There will be good music and speaking.

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BISHOP O'CONNOR ON NEW MARRIAGE LAWS

To make clear to the Roman Catholics of the diocese of Newark the new requirements for lawful marriage by members of that faith, Bishop John J. O'Connor, of the diocese, yesterday sent to every pastor in his jurisdiction a formal letter detailing the new regulations which will be operative on and after Easter Sunday. The Bishop at the same time constituted every regularly appointed assistant priest in the several parishes a proper officiating priest for marriages within the several parishes, making it compulsory, however, for the assisting priests to obtain permission from the pastor or rector of a parish before officiating.

Bishop O'Connor announces that the Catholic church will not recognize any engagement of marriage which is not in writing, signed by the two parties and two witnesses as well. Oral announcements of engagements will not be considered. All marriages of Catholic to Catholic or Catholic to non-Catholic must be performed before a regularly constituted priest, the Bishop emphasized in his formal letter. Marriages performed by any other authority, magistrates, non-Catholic clergyman or civil authority, will be held invalid as well as unlawful. The wedding must be witnessed by two persons and priests are forbidden to marry outside of their own parishes, even though the parties to the marriage are members of their parishes, without the formal consent of the priest in whose parish this wedding is performed. Any wedding performed without this permission having first been obtained, according to the Bishop's orders, will be considered invalid.

It is also urged that parties to be married must plight their troth in the parish where one has a home, or at least a month's residence, prior to the ceremony. None of the former impediments to marriages is removed.

BOY HIRES FATHER TO WORK FOR HIM.

Fifteen-Year-Old Merchant Also Employs Big Brother While He Attends Business College.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—McKinley Edmiston, fifteen years old, a student at a St. Louis business college, knows what it is like to have his father and big brother work for him. He also enjoys the experience of studying business methods after he has made a success that would make many grown men proud. He came home one night about two years ago and said to his father:

"I'm going in the newspaper selling business. I've got three dollars; will you lend me five?"

His father, J. D. Edmiston, at that time chief clerk and registrar of the office of State Inspector of Grain for Illinois, made the loan.

McKinley made use of the basement of his home for a distributing station. His business grew until he had thirteen boys working for him. He paid back his debt. When trade grew too large for the basement Mr. Edmiston purchased an old street car and had the station moved. Mc. Kinley made use of modern methods in interesting the boys working for him. He gave them a banquet at his home one night and planned other amusements for them.

Before long the street car was also outgrown and a newly built store rented. About that time Mr. Edmiston gave up his office, which paid him $150 a month, in order that he might help his young son. McKinley Edmiston was able to pay his father a better salary than the State of Illinois. Fruit, candy and notions were added to the newspaper trade.

Mr. Edmiston and another son, Clyde, will take care of the business until McKinley has finished his business course. He is a brother of "Chick" Edmiston, third baseman on the Kansas City baseball team.

GENERAL MEYER IS DEAD.

Representative from Louisiana and Member of Naval Committee Succumbs in Washington.

General Adolph Meyer, of New Orleans, Democratic Representative from Louisiana and a member of the House Naval Committee for many years, died at Washington, D. C., yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was on the road to recovery from a complication of diseases when a relapse came.

Born October 19, 1842, he was a student at the University of Virginia until 1862, when he entered the Confederate army and served until the close of the war on the staff of Brigadier General John S. Williams, of Kentucky. At the close of the war he returned to Louisiana and has been engaged largely in the culture of cotton and sugar cane.

General Meyer was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-ninth Congresses inclusive and was one of the important members of the House Naval Committee.

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OBITUARY.

Dennis M. Bermingham.

Dennis M. Bermingham, son of Mrs. Edward Bermingham, of West Sixth street, died suddenly Saturday night at the State Hospital at Morris Plains. He was employed until a short time ago at the Pond Tool Works and had a wide acquaintance in the West End. He was a member of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., the Machinists' Union and the Pond Mutual Aid Society. Surviving him are four sisters and one brother, Patrolman Richard Bermingham, of the local force. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. James Breakey.

Mrs. Frances E. Breakey, wife of James Breakey, died Saturday at her home, 1544 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. She was the mother of Mrs. George W. Winans, of Somerset street, and had other relatives in the city and borough. She had always lived in Brooklyn but visited here frequently. Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves two sons. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Winans' home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be at Hillside.

Richard Bowen Brown.

Richard Bowen Brown, aged seventy-two years, died this morning at the home of his sister on Berckman street. He had been ailing for several months. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

PERSONAL.

Margaret Smith, daughter of Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, of Duer street, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Gladys Colthar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street, is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Eugenia Vanonia and family, formerly of this city, but late of New York, have again taken up their residence at 950 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Blatz have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda and for the present are stopping with Mr. Blatz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Platz on Somerset street.

VICAR-GENERAL PLEASED WITH THE "BISHOPS" LAW.

Monsignor John A. Sheppard, vicar-general of the Newark Diocese of the Roman Catholic church, when asked Saturday if he had anything to say regarding pending excise legislation at Trenton, significantly replied:

"I congratulate the bishops of New Jersey on the success of their bill, and the number of converts that have recently been made to it. The brewers and saloonkeepers now seem to be in favor of it, and anxious to enforce its provisions, and notwithstanding its mutiliation by Senator Avis, it seems to be growing popular."

FIRE IN RAHWAY Y. M. C. A.

Heating System Causes Blaze Which Does Several Thousand Dollars Damage.

The Young Men's Christian Association building, at Nos. 77 and 79 Irving street, Rahway, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. Fire originated in the general secretary's room in the heating system and before it was subdued did several thousand dollars' damage in the auditorium, reading and library rooms.

The gymnasium and bowling alley departments were damaged only by water. The losses on building and furniture are fully covered by insurance.

WILLIAM T. MANNING DIES.

Was Campaign Manager for Alton B. Parker in Presidential Race.

William T. Manning died yesterday at his home, No. 429 West Ninety-second street, New York. In last October Mr. Manning was stricken with pneumonia, and since then had been in ill health.

During Alton B. Parker's Presidential campaign Mr. Manning acted as his manager. He is survived by his widow and one child. Funeral services will be conducted by the Elks at his late home tonight.

Red and Yellow Sunsets.

The boys and girls have often heard perhaps that a red sunset is indicative of fine weather the next day and that a yellow sunset is indicative of rain, but do they know the reason? When the vapor of the air is on the point of condensation, but is not actually condensed, the beams of light meet with little resistance, and the red rays are bent down to the eye, because they require the least refraction. On the contrary, when the vapor of the air is actually condensed into clouds there is more resistance to the beams of light, and therefore the yellow rays are bent down to the eye, because they are more refracted than are the red rays.—Chicago News.

To Oppose Primary Bill.

Hudson's Assemblymen will oppose Governor Fort's primary bills, providing for the election of delegates to conventions by direct vote. One of the reasons advanced against the bills is that the law would saddle an unnecessary expense on the different counties of the State.

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Rudolph Kampf, Jr., Operaed On.

Rudolph P. Kampf, underwent a difficult operation, yesterday, for the removal of the right tonsil. It was performed at his home on Steiner place by Dr. Hubbard and Dr. Dundon. The patient was resting easily today and the operation is thought to have been entirely successful.

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P. H. S. FIRE DRILL TEST

Faulty Signal Conditions, Cause of Long Delay in Emptying Building.

QUICKER IN THE BOROUGH.

North Plainfield's Time Eighty Seconds; Plainfield's Trial Test Over Five Minutes, In Drills Today.

Failing to hear the school fire alarm gong, pupils of the Plainfield High School, assembled in the school auditorium for a singing lesson this morning, did not know the alarm had been sounded until Miss Katherine Ball, one of the teachers, went in to the auditorium and told Principal Travell that the fire gong was ringing. This was a minute and twenty seconds after the clanging of the bell began. The building was not emptied of pupils until slightly more than five minutes had elapsed after the bell was rung.

The alarm was sounded by James D. MacNab, head of the school commercial department, at the suggestion of an outsider who happened to be in the building. The various classes of the building, numbering more than 250 pupils, together with Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, Principal Ira W. Travell and Principal Lester Messeroll, of the Dunellen schools, who was a guest, were having the regular Tuesday morning singing lesson in connection with the opening exercises of the day. Charles L. [illegible] singing instructor of the Plainfield schools, was leading the pupils in the singing of "Christ Is Risen," one of the Easter carols.

The ringing of the alarm bell was a complete surprise to the entire school, faculty and pupils. As soon as the bell sounded, about a dozen pupils, who were not in the assembly hall at the time, filed quickly out. Someone fastened back the outside doors of the building, so that the other pupils could pass out. According to several of the teachers, the classes in the singing, and the last knowledge they had that it was ringing was when Miss Ball came in and spoke to Mr. Travell. When the pupils passed out, there was a slight congestion at the two doors from the auditorium into the halls, but none of the pupils seemed in any haste to leave the building.

Dr. Maxson, in explaining conditions at the city schools, said:

"As soon as I saw the account of the Collingswood fire I began a systematic study of each school building in the city to discover what improvements in conditions of the buildings and in the fire drills could be made to give the fullest safeguard against panic in case of fire, I had already given orders for electricians to examine the bell system in each building and make it as complete as possible; and to carpenters to make any changes that were necessary to make the exits from every building as easy as possible. The parents can feel assured that if anything can be discovered to make things as perfect as possible it will be done."

Speaking to a Daily Press reporter later, Principal Travell said: "The alarm was a complete surprise. I never knew that it was ringing until Miss Ball spoke to me on the platform. Yesterday I requested Mr. Maxson to have two more alarm bells put in the building. One of these will be in the typewriting room, where the noise of the typewriters prevents the pupils from hearing the gong in the front hall of the building, and the other is to be in the manual training room in the basement. I shall recommend to Mr. Maxson that an alarm bell also be installed in the auditorium. When the pupils are singing, it is impossible to hear the alarm bell from the hall. You come up to the school next week sometime, and we'll show you how we've corrected this flaw pointed out in our fire drill system."

Borough's Good Record.

At the fire drill held at the Somerset street school, North Plainfield, at 11 o'clock today, the building was emptied in eighty seconds, though the pupils marched out according to a system tried for the first time by Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs. In speaking of the drill to a Daily Press reporter, Mr. Krebs said:

"I tried an innovation in the drill this morning. I am planning to have drills at which certain of the exits will be purposely cut off, so that the pupils will be less liable to panic if this should ever be the case. At the drill this morning, the teachers led the classes from the building. In case a door is found shut off, the pupils are to follow the teachers to another door. We can improve on the time, I think, but the pupils were all back at work within three minutes after the alarm sounded, so you see we didn't take much time from work.

"Hereafter I shall require silence on the part of the pupils as they pass

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PRODUCE MAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENSE

Accused of systemically robbing the firm through charges for goods not delivered, Nelson LaBau, aged twenty-seven years, was arrested in Neuman Brothers' store this morning. He was locked up at Police Headquarters on a specific complaint of false pretense and later was arraigned before Judge Runyon. He waived examination and was held in $500 bail.

According to the complainants, LaBau was formerly employed by the grocerymen but more recently has been conducting a general produce and dairy business. He made deliveries of eggs and other supplies at the store and would go to the cashier for his money. It was his custom to tell the amount due him and it would be paid without further investigation, the figures being entered up in the cash amount. He fell into the habit, it is alleged, of calling for more than he was entitled to and it is estimated that the firm has been robbed in this way of $410. The egg bills became so large that the items were closely followed and the cause was discovered.

LaBau resides on Clinton avenue, just over the city line, in Piscataway township and has enjoyed a large trade among local merchants.

P. E. CLERGYMAN SPEAKS AT WARREN'S BANQUET

At the Men's Association dinner held last night at Warren chapel, Alexander Irvine, of New York, gave an interesting informal talk on "The Christianizing of Socialism" as an after-dinner address. Mr. Irvine is assistant rector of the Church of the Ascension, in New York city, and is prominent as a worker among the city's poor.

In speaking of his work, Mr. Irvine explained that it is his custom to have an open discussion of Socialistic problems in the chapel of his church at the conclusion of the Sunday evening service. These meetings are attended by all classes of men, from prominent educational men of the city, authors and public speakers, to the poor people of the slum districts. Each speaker is allowed five minutes to discuss some problem of Socialistic nature. The discussions are often carried late into the evening.

The turkey supper proved a great success. Nearly 100 meals were served and the "victuals" were declared to be "first-class." The committee in charge of the cooking was composed of the wives of the various officers of the organization, of which Andrew Stiglitz is president. During the supper, music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces, led by Whitney Frazee.

PRESBYTERIANS AND BAPTISTS WIN IN S. S. A. L. BASKETBALL.

The First Presbyterian church five clinched their lead in the Sunday School Athletic League basketball contest by defeating the Hope chapel five by a score of 32-28 at the association gymnasium last night. The Hope five could not get the lead throughout the game.

In a close game in the same league at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the First Baptist church five defeated the Seventh-Day church team by a score of 18-16. The score was 10-9 in favor of the Seventh-Days at the end of the first half, but they could not keep the least in the last period.

Mr. Murray's New Class.

The Bible Study Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association announce with pleasure that the first meeting of William D. Murray's Tuesday class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This class will meet each Tuesday evening during Lent and will consider several of the minor prophets. It is an unusual opportunity for expert and attractive teaching.

First Patient in Isolation Ward.

The new isolation ward at Muhlenberg Hospital which was given by Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Central avenue, which was recently completed, is now occupied by a contagious disease case for the first time. Miss Pipper, of this city, who is suffering a light attack of diphtheria, was removed there yesterday for treatment.

"Bob's" Dog Gets First Prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons are at Buffalo, where their $5,000 French poodle took first prize of $500 at the dog show being held there. One of the Buffalo newspapers published a fine picture of "Bob" and the poodle, in connection with his visit to that city.

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DOBSON HAS A CONTRACT

East End Cop Must See That Seventeen Bad Boys Go to Sunday School.

ALL WERE IN CITY COURT.

Arrested for Trespassing and Damaging Property, Sentence Is Suspended On a Promise.

If you owned a grain mill or a cold storage building and a gang of boys broke in the place every Sunday to play crap and hide-and-seek and incidentally steal everything in sight and smash window panes as a side pastime, wouldn't it jar you? Sure it would and that's why Harry Dunham and Peter J. McDonough, who occupy the former Hygeia ice building on upper North avenue, got real mad and asked the police to round up the youngsters who have been making the place a rendezvous.

Patrolman George Dobson swooped down on the gang last Sunday afternoon and between those he caught running through the combined mill and ice house and the ones he recognized as they ran away, he had seventeen of them in the city court this morning. They ranged in ages from nine to seventeen years and the session was held up for half an hour while two cops busied themselves getting their pedigrees. The following were the names answered to:

Joseph Pratz, Mike Montaferro, Antone Margentino, Will McCarthy, Peter Colucci, Antone Santbarbory, Samuel Harper, Joseph Scottbar, John Margentino, Francis Kane and Louis Pratz, all white; Morris Somerset, Frank Peterson, Frank Somerset, George Martin, James Coleman and Walter Robbins, colored.

Mr. Dunham and Mr. McDonough informed the court that the damage they have suffered through the depredations of the boys aggregates a thousand dollars. The trouble had been going on for a long time, they said, and in addition to what had been stolen and broken they were always in fear that the building would be set on fire. On several occasions workmen found the butts of cigarettes in places were it would be very easy to start a blaze. Both complainants expressed a willingness to press no serious charges or demand pay for the damage occasioned if the depredations would stop and this was promised.

Several of the boys declared that an older fellow named Brown had been the one who was stealing eggs, grain, pigeons and other things from Mr. Dunham's place and the police will make an effort to get him. Before sentence was suspended every one of the seventeen gave Judge Runyon his solemn word that he would go to Sunday-school on Sundays in the future and Patrolman Dobson was delegated to see that they do it.

FORTY DAYS A TRIFLE.

Catherine Cahill Sounds Judge Runyon's Praises for Giving Her a "Light" Sentence.

Released from jail only yesterday morning after completing a sixty days' sentence at Elizabeth for drunkenness, Catherine Cahill, well known to the police, started on a booze feast last night and was soon in a helpless condition. Patrolman Messler gathered her in and this morning Judge Runyon gave her forty days in which to straighten out.

As Catherine was put back in a cell, a prisoner in an adjoining compartment who had also received a forty days' sentence, was wailing what an awful hardship it was to be dealt with so severely.

"Arrah now, behave," exclaimed Catherine. "Sure, Judge Runyon is the finest man in the county. Whisper now, forty days is nothin' at all, at all, but a trifle. Begorry I expected to get ninety or more and it's satisfied I am."

Berkshire Industrial Farm Work.

At a meeting of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to be held in the church parlors on Monday night at 8 o'clock, the work of the Berkshire Industrial Farm is to be presented by two of the officials at that place. The farm is an institution established for the reclamation of wayward boys, and, in the opinion of those who have made a special study of the boy problem, is doing a remarkable work. The character of the work will be illustrated by stereopticon slides in color. The club extends an invitation to the men of other churches who may be interested to attend.

Police Board Meeting Postponed.

The Councilmanic Police Board was unable to meet last night owing to the illness of Frank Randolph, the chairman. In consequence it was postponed until tomorrow night when Patrolman Nicholas Myers will be brought before the board on charges of violating the rules of the department.

LOVELL HEAD OF BOARD

He is Elected President of Plainfield's Public School Directing Body.

ABBOTT IS THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Resolution Condemning Scheme to Divert School Moneys Obtained by Statutes' Provision.

Leander N. Lovell was elected last night by the Board of Education as president of that body to succeed the late Dr. John B. Probasco, who held that position for fifteen years Charles F. Abbott was chosen to take the place of Mr. Lovell as vice-president.

It was decided not to arrange the standing committees until William S. Tyler, the newly-elected member, takes his place on the board. This means that the announcement of committees will not be announced by President Lovell for at least a month.

The scheme on foot in the Legislature to divert school moneys obtained from the Perkins railroad tax and other sources, met with the disapproval of the educational directors who passed the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that a reduction of the State school tax will be prejudicial to the cause of education in New Jersey; that the State school tax rate should stand as now and that the revenue from the taxation of the railroads should be paid into the school treasuries as provided when the law which produced such tax was passed; also

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to convey to the Senator and Assemblymen from this district this action of the Board with a request that they use their influence against the passage of any bills intended to change the school tax or divert the railroad money.

POLICE CAPTURE COUPLE IN EARLY MORNING RAID.

Following up complaints made by neighbors in the vicinity, the police raided a small shop in Exchange alley at an early hour this morning and arrested two of a number of young men and women who have been holding all night carousals in the place. In court today they described themselves as Albert Sutterlin, of Orange place, and Mary Willis, no particular home. They had no statement to make when arraigned and both were given forty days in jail.

Patrolman Messler testified in court that a crowd has been breaking into the place after the proprietor went home and an effort has been made several times to catch them. Five or six were inside at about 12 o'clock last night, but when the cops were ready to make the raid, all had gone but Sutterlin and the Willis woman. They barricaded the door and refused the bluecoats admittance when they knocked and managed to keep them out until 5 o'clock. At that time the owner of the place was roused out of bed and devised a way for the officers to get in.

George Chapman Taught the Lesson.

George A. Chapman, of the First Baptist church Sunday-school taught an interesting lesson on "Jesus Hea'ing the Blind Man," at the meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Miss Lillian A. Force gave a very helpful talk on the subject of "Easter Program," as used in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. Three new members were elected at the short business meeting which followed. There was a large and gratifying attendance of teachers and Sunday-school workers.

Last Star Course Entertainment.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, composed of a quartet of instrumentalists, was the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. last night, on the occasion of the last of the season's star course entertainments at the association. A program of instrumental and descriptive selections was rendered and each member of the company came in for a share of the applause.

Rodman—Marvin.

The marriage of Cary Selden Rodman, of New York, and Miss Nannie Van Nostrand Marvin will be silemnized at the home of the bride, 133 East Thirty-ninth street, New York, on March 16. Mr. Rodman is a nephew of Rev. E. M. Rodman of East Seventh street.

Judge Newcorn Appointed Receiver.

Judge William Newcorn has been appointed receiver for Apgar Brothers, of Dunellen, against whom involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted. He has given a bond of $2,000. The bankruptcy petition is returnable March 9.

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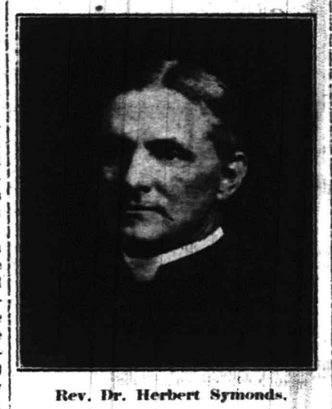
LENTEN LECTURES PLEASE

Rev. Dr. Symonds Talks on "In Memoriam" and the Bible as Literature.

AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH DAILY.

Many Attend Literary Lectures By Prominent Canadian Vicar Now In This City.

Continuing his lectures on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" and "The Twentieth Century Bible," Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, vicar of Christ church, Montreal, spoke before capacity congregations at Grace church yesterday afternoon and this morning. The lecture in each case was



Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds.

the second of the courses, which will be continued in daily lectures this week.

Dr. Symonds, who is Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson's guest for the week in this city, was unanimously chosen the successor to Vicar Steen, of Christ church, Montreal, on the death of the latter. He was graduated from Trinity University, Toronto, in 1889, in the same class with Gilbert Parker, the novelist. Dr. Symonds was in the university with Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands; Bishop Seadding, of Colorado, and Bishop Anderson, of Chicago. Upon graduating, he was made lecturer at Trinity College, and later appointed professor of Theology at the same institution. In 1892, he resigned this chair to become rector of St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, Peterborough, Ontario. In 1901, he became head master of Trinity College School at Port Hope. This is one of the largest schools for boys in Canada. Dr. Symonds received his degree of D. D. from Queens College, Kingston, 1901.

The Tennyson Lecture.

The topic of the second lecture in the Tennyson course, given yesterday afternoon at Grace church, was "'In Memoriam' in Relation to the Age." In speaking of the development of the poem by the various additions, or cycles, the lecturer said that its scope had gradually enlarged until it included the discussion of many problems of the age. Tennyson lived at the time of the beginning of a new age,—the age of science, evolution and criticism. His dominating thought was that faith must be distinguished from forms of faith which are subject to continual change.

The new age produced two schools of thought in the Anglican church,—the "High" and the "Broad" church schools. The high church was opposed to the new methods, the broad churchman welcomed the reforms and sought to use them. In conclusion, the lecturer said that every new movement involves both gain and loss, and stated that science and faith were more in accord fifty years ago than they are today.

This Morning's Lecture.

Dr. Symonds gave the second of his lectures on the Bible this morning at the church. In referring to the Bible as literature, in continuation of yesterday's lecture, he said that it showed not only a variety of literature but a variety of style worthy of attention. It was the work of many authors, and it is possible to distinguish the differences of method and manner in the writers of the books of the Bible just as in literature at large.

The lecturer emphasized particularly the difference between the Hebrew literature and other literatures. "After an application of modern methods," he said, "after the most searching criticism, we may still say that our fathers were right. The Scriptures occupy a unique position in literature; the Bible is still preeminently The Book."

"There is a single sustaining note to the whole work," he went on, "in that it looks at all things from the point of view of the eternal. All things are a reflection of the might and wisdom of the Infinite and Holy God. This is a distinguishing feature of the Bible, and one which may be noted in all its divisions. Then, too, it deals in a large measure with the law. This is the true law. I be-

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TYLER, ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WILL RESIGN FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL

Chosen as Dr. Probasco's Successor, for Educational Work, He Will Quit His Services as a City Father.

ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE.

William S. Tyler, for five years the leader of the reform movement in the city government and the most aggressive member of the Common Council during the same period, has been elected a member of the Board of Education and will not serve out his third term as a city father. This announcement is made officially, F. B. Clark, secretary to the Board of Education, having given due notice of the new honor bestowed on the progressive Third warder and Mr. Tyler himself having admitted to a representative of The Daily Press that he would quit the ordinance-making body to become a director of educational work.

The selection of Mr. Tyler to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education caused by the death of Dr. John B. Probasco, for fifteen years head of the Board, comes as a general surprise not only to the taxpayers but to the city officials. Mayor Charles J. Fisk, when told of the appointment this morning by a representative of this paper, declared that it was the first intimation he had had of the selection. He was not aware that the Board had considered any candidates. Some friends of the mayor, this afternoon, were somewhat indignant that he had not been officially notified that the Board had determined to take any early action to fill the vacancy, although they were not displeased that Mr. Tyler should be the fortunate man.

When The Daily Press representative asked Mr. Tyler this morning what plans he had made, the Third ward Councilman expressed some surprise that his selection had been announced. He stated that he knew several days ago that the Board had been considering his name, but that this intimation was the first news he had that the appointment had been announced by the Board.

"It would be very congenial work for me," said Mr. Tyler, "to assist in the work of the Board of Education. I have always been much interested in educational work and particularly in the Plainfield schools. At present I am serving my sixth year as a member of the Common Council and it had been my intention to quit at the end of my third term in that body. While a member of the Common Council is has always been my aim to do my full duty and I hope I fulfilled the trust reposed in me by the taxpayers."

"I think Governor Fort is right when he takes the position that no man should occupy two offices at the same time and it is my purpose to resign from the Common Council in order to assume my duties as a member of the Board of Education. I will not take the oath as a member of the Board until my resignation is accepted by my colleagues in the Council. The resignation will be sent to President Tolles at once and I expect that it will naturally be accepted at the next meeting of the city fathers."

When Mayor Fisk was apprised of the Board's action, he stated to The Daily Press representative that it would not be becoming in him to say anything until he had been officially notified. He did not know that the Board contemplated filling the vacancy at this time.

Mr. Tyler is responsible for much of the good city legislation during the last five years. He is largely responsible for the excellent excise ordinances of this city, which served as a pattern for the Bishops' law, now on New Jersey's statute books. The saloon zone ordinance is another of his many original ideas of municipal government. Mr. Tyler is a son of the late Col. Mason W. Tyler, one of the most prominent men in the community in his time.

Somerville Election.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Somerville for the election of three members of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the public school building. The terms of Jacob Nevius, Arthur P. Sutphen and Dr. A. L. Stilwell have expired. By reason of the uncertainty of the railroad tax the State Superintendent has advised the districts to defer the vote on the appropriations until a subsequent meeting.

MISS MATHEWSON TO WED DR. LUFBURROW

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth C. Mathewson, niece of Dr. Charles B. Mathewson, of Sandford avenue, and Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, of West Front street. The wedding will probably take place during the coming summer. Miss Mathewson has made her home in this city with her uncle since the death of her father, Dr. William Mathewson, a few years ago. She has been prominent here, especially in musical circles, being a member of the First Baptist church choir. She has also taken part in the several productions given by the Plainfield Operatic Association. She is popular in a large circle of acquaintances.

Dr. Lufburrow is one of the prominent physicians in the city and like Miss Mathewson has musical talent. He has also been prominent in local amateur operatic productions. During the past few years he has held the position of city physician and is an active member of the Plainfield Medical Society.

KIRMESS IS PLANNED AS HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital finding itself in need of a considerable sum of money in order to close the fiscal year without debt, has decided to hold a kirmess during the week beginning May 11, at the New Plainfield theatre. The affair will be under the personal direction of Miss E. S. Florance, of Elizabeth, and it is her plan to use local talent.

The kirmess will be similar to one held some years ago in the old skating rink and will include a number of fancy dances with spectacular effects. Miss Florance has taken charge of several affairs of this kind and has had much success. It is expected that society will lend its efforts toward making the coming event a success and many prominent men and women will be found taking part in the dances. A committee from the Board of Governors will have general supervision of the kirmess.

The committee appointed last night to plan the details for the kirmess is as flolows: Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Henry L. Hall, William C. Kinney, S. D. Lounsbery and Edward H. Ladd, Jr. Miss Florence has been requested to meet the committee Thursday night at the home of Mayor Fisk, when there will be a general discussion of plans, after which a more extended announcement will be made.

HOSPITAL GOVERNORS APPOINT ASSISTANTS.

At the March meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, the medical board reported the number of patients for February as follows: Remaining at last report, 31; admitted, 49; total number, 80; discharged cured, 35; improved, 5; not improved, 1; died, 7; remaining, 32; number of hospital days, 929; operations, 46. In the dispensary the number of patients was 39 and there were 85 visits of patients.

The following physicians were appointed by the board as assistants of the medical board for the year ending April 30, 1909: Drs. Marcus L. Clawson, J. Hervey Buchanan, Albert Pittis, Frederick J. Hughes, Peter B. Cregar and Alfred F. Van Horn.

Agriculturists to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held in the court room in Somerville on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock. At this session the members and friends will have the pleasure of hearing Franklin Dye, secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, who will open the meeting with an address on "Agriculture Principles in Farm Practices," which will be followed with a general discussion. Abram A. Cortelyou is president of the county board and Arthur P. Sutphen secretary.

Men's Club Musicale.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church is planning for an elaborate musical to be given at the church on Thursday night, March 26. The artists will be Joseph McIntyre, pianist; Sigmund Culp, of New York, violinist, and Miss Anna L. Case, soprano. The program will be one of exceptional merit.

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Velvet Rugs—These handsome rugs are of excellent quality and will render splendid service—size 9x12 feet—come in a great assortment of patterns and rich colorings—all new and sold regularly at $24.50 each—special for this sale $16.75

Body Brussels Rugs—A splendid line of new patterns in these 9x12 Body Brussells rugs—the very finest quality woven and the patterns are all desirable for parlor, library or bedroom— regular $29.50 rugs selling special this sale $23.95

Ingrain Rugs—A large lot of extra quality all wool Ingrain art squares at a very low figure for this sale—come in size 9x12 feet—many patterns to choose from—regular value $9.75 each— but while they last we will offer them special at, each $7.20

Royal Wilton Rugs—Thirty-five new patterns in these handsome rugs—the product of one of America's largest and most reliable mills—beautiful designs and colorings—of standard quality—regular price $37 each, this sale, special $31

Tapestry Rugs—An excellent assortment of these rugs in size 9x12 feet—twenty distinct patterns in the newest effects and colorings—splendid wearing quality—woven with seams—sold regularly at $18 each—very special sale price, each $14.45

Smyrna Rugs—During this sale we will offer a limited quantity of all wool Smyrna rugs at marked reductions from regular prices. Of very fine quality—six different patterns—rich colorings and designs. Three room sizes as follows:

9x12 feet, regular $27.50, special at $18.75
7.6x10.6 feet, regular $21.50, special at $14.45
6x9 feet, regular $14.50, special at ..... $ 9.25

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Thomas Gorman, of Port Washington, Long Island, is spending some time at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gorman, near South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Putney are entertaining Miss Otta Griffith, of West Chester, Pa., at their home at Somerset street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Rev. Clarence S. Wood, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Roselle, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook, tonight.

Mrs. Eugene Duryea and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of South Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends in Somerville.

Mrs. H. E. Jewett, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Whiting, of Watchung road, Bound Brook, are spending several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of near South Bound Brook, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Marjorie Littell, of Newark, is a guest at the home of L. J. Mathies, of Bound Brook.

Miss Ethel Smalley, of Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends in Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet Polhemus, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting friends at Far Hills.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaser, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mills, of Pottersville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glaser, at North Branch. Mrs. Glaser entertained a number of friends last week in honor of her birthday.

Special services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin every evening this week. Rev. Thos. D. Wesley, the pastor, will be in charge and will be assisted by neighboring ministers.

Miss Alice Wyckoff, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. V. D. Wyckoff, at the Reformed church parsonage at Readington.

Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, has returned home, after spending two weeks with friends in New York and Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smock, of Readington, have been entertaining Frank Allegar and family, of Somerville, for a few days.

M. D. Ten Eyck and sister, Mrs. Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, were recent guests of Mrs. Belle Van Fleet at South Branch.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives in Somerville.

Miss Stella Little, of Trenton, has been spending a week with relatives at North Branch.

Ralph Van Pelt, of North Branch, returned Thursday from a visit in New York.

WESTFIELD.

In order to test the efficiency of the fire drill at the Prospect street school, Frederick Decker, chief of the Westfield Fire Department, recently went to the schoolhouse, and without any previous warning to either teachers or scholars, rang a fire alarm on the school bell. At the same time, to add to the realistic effect, a hose wagon and firemen were stationed outside. The schoolhouse was emptied in two minutes, without any disorder.

Willard W. C. T. U. of Westfield will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson on Dudley avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Irving I. Carpenter will represent Westfield Lodge of Woodmen at the State convention to be held at Atlantic City on Thursday.

RARITAN.

Michael Enright, of Somerset street, has been spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hunt have returned from a visit to relatives in Newark.

Miss Emily Lauby, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her uncle, Rev. J. J. Zimmer.

Pinky Posies.

Very pretty blossoms in the many and varied shades of pale or salmon-pink or rose, lemon-yellow, white or deeper amber form lovely trimmings to tulle, lace or mousseline de sole hats for restaurant or theatre wear. The twigs are hidden 'neath the splendor of floral beauty, while a tiny bunch of pale green leaflets here and there stands out from a mass of delicate color.

On Terra Firma.

"What does become of all the pins?" cried Mrs. X, as she vainly sought for one on her dressing table. "I know, mamma," cried her little son, who had just begun to study Latin. "They fall to the earth and become terrapins."—Harper's Weekly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Weber, of 138 Liberty street, will remove to their new home on West Front street, near Sycamore avenue, April 1.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, this afternoon, and elect officers.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will have charge of the mid-week prayer meeting tomorrow night.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The leader will be Mildred Brownlee.

An adjourned meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow night after the prayer meeting for consideration of the budget.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a regular meeting in the church parlors Sunday night and enjoy a program of special interest.

The women of the First Baptist church have given up the plans for the pastor's reception indefinitely and it is not known at present whether it will be held this year or not.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet tonight and be entertained by George W. Duryee, of New York, humorist and story-teller. There will be a social hour, music and refreshments.

Those received into membership at the First M. E. church at the last communion service include Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Osmun, Mr. and Mrs. Melle Hyekema and Mrs. W. W. Warnock.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is planning to give a "Dutch Supper" in Vincent chapel, Friday night, March 20. It will be an unique affair and in order to make the affair a success the co-operation of all the members of the church and friends is requested.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, is home from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Delehunt, of West Second street, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Henry Piker and his daughters, the Misses Piker, of West Front street, will move to Westfield, April 1.

Mrs. Alexander Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of the New Madison.

Miss Laura Hangliter, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of Monroe avenue.

Miss Anna Case, soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, will take part in a musical to be given at Bound Brook, Monday night, March 23. Last Saturday she sang at a musical given in New York for the benefit of public school teachers.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Try the kind of coal sold by V. W. Nash, Sr., of Watchung avenue, if you would obtain the best results. Lowest market prices.

E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue is equipped with all the latest conveniences and it is the ideal place to get a hair-cut, shave, shampoo or electric massage.

George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is always ready to talk real estate, life or accident insurance. His list of properties is desirable, and it will be to your interest to consult him.

Translucent Enameled Jewelry.

This is certainly peculiarly Twentieth Century, and so many women nowadays have learned the art of making enamel that it especially appeals to us. Most of such ornaments are large, taking the form of brooches or pendants, and are made after the fashion of old paste, intermingled with gems. Some of these pendants and brooches are in the shape of flowers or fruit, and faithfully copy the colors of both. Gold wire often intersects the enamel. A bunch of grapes has the tendrils and leaves in gold, the grapes represented by pearls, while green tints are represented by emeralds.

New Hat Ribbons.

New hat ribbons show an immense white polka dot on deep colored backgrounds, such as dark red, navy blue, golden brown and green. Three yards will make a generous bow, with some to spare for draping the crown. The net bows, both plain and ring dotted, can be bought ready for adding to the hat all wired, and will cost less than $3. These are very pretty and airy-looking and just the thing to take the place of the velvet bow on a silk hat.

Roselle Stores Were Open Sunday.

Roselle, March 10.—As the authorities of Roselle Park failed to cooperate with him in enforcing the "blue laws" in the boroughs, Mayor Charles MacQuoid, of Roselle, who successfully closed the places of business in the borough a week ago Sunday has dropped further action in the matter. As a result, the stores in the town were doing their usual business Sunday.

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will be pleased to show their first installment of new Spring Suits direct from Tepper's Factory at 39 E. 19th Street, New York. If you purchased your Tailor Suit here last season, we feel sure that you will visit our Ready-to-Wear Department again, you know that we handle only well tailored garments, of the season's newest styles, neat, yet chic enough to make them look different from others, but not radically extreme. The prices are low to induce early buying.

We have three splendid models that are being sold from $2.00 to $4.00 higher by the leading New York houses, priced at . . . . . **$12.50, $15.98 and $17.50**

Taffeta Jumper Suits at $8.98

The new kind, made of Chiffon Finish Taffeta; with knife pleaded skirt and fold; colors, solid black, navy and brown, and pin stripes in blue and brown; a splendid suit at **$8.98**

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New Shirt Waist Taffetas 59c to 75c yard.

The 59c Taffetas are really worth 69c and sold that way elsewhere; the patterns are the newest in neat stripe effects.

The 75c quality are beautiful new silks; either for waists or suits and worth 89c.

36 inch All-Wool Batiste, 39c a yard

Dark blue, light blue, pink, white and brown. They are 50c everywhere and worth it too, but we want you to know that the biggest Dress Goods Department hereabouts offers better than the usual values; full 36 inches wide, at yard . . . . . **.39**

New Cotton Voiles at 15c yd. instead of 25c

Pretty styles in dots; neat small figures, and stripes for suits and waists, light and colored grounds; we have marked them a special, at yard . . . . . **.15**

Great Sale Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Whether you need them or not, these prices will induce you to buy:

Lot 1. 100 dozen Plain and Embroidered. The plain are pretty, sheer, pure linen; some with double hemstitching. The embroidered are India Linon, with neat corner or all-over designs; values 15c to 19c, at 10c each; per dozen **$1.20**

Lot 2. 80 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Pure Sheer Linen, in cross-barred patterns; a splendid assortment of neat and effective designs; good values at 25c and 29c, on sale at 15c each; per dozen **$1.80**

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These suites are taken from our regular stock, which is overcrowded, and it is only because we need the room badly that we are going to say **"half price."**

No details. Come and see these suites. We know you will find them to your liking. Earliest comers get best choice—keep that in mind.

Pretty Foulards.

A most notable collection of the ever popular Foulard—more in favor this season than ever.

Never have we shown richer colorings nor more exclusive patterns.

24 inch **Foulards, Jacquard** designs; exclusive with us in Newark; rich in coloring, beautiful in design; very serviceable; at **$1**

24 inch **All-Silk Foulards**; plain silk fabric; neat designs—stripes and dots; light and dark shades and monotone effects; yard at . . **.85**

24 inch **Satin Face Foulards** in monotones; many colors; charming designs; serviceable quality . . . . . **.75**

23 inch **Foulards**; all silk, in a complete line of light and dark shades; newest designs and dots; both white and monotone printings; at, yard . . . . . **.59**

A complete assortment of **Rajah Suitings** and **Imported Japanese** and **Chinese Natural Shantungs** are here by the yard or piece.

Finest Lace Curtains

One-third Less Than Usual.

Our entire lines of Swiss and Saxony Brussels and Arabian Curtains, our own importation, were placed on sale today and will continue throughout the week at prices **33 1-3 per cent.** less than regular. It is an oportunity to buy curtains for future use even if you do not wish to put them up now, that no economical homekeeper having use for the finer sorts of curtains, can afford to pass. The curtains are in the handsomest patterns and are **strictly perfect.**

Any one desiring can buy these curtains on the Club Plan, making it easy to pay for them.

Arabian Lace Curtains—About 40 charming designs to choose from; regular prices running from $5.50 to $60 a pair, will be offered in this sale, **$3.67 to** **$40**

Brussels Lace Curtains—In a large variety of beautiful patterns; regular values running from $6.75 to $32 a pair, will be sold at **$4.50 to** **$21.30**

A variety of other high grade lace curtains will be closed out at equally low prices.

Pongee Suiting.

No silk store that you know of shows a prettier collection of popular pongees than this one; and see how fairly we price them:

24 inch **Mirage Pongee Suiting**; rough brilliant finish; pure silk, in all wanted shades; fine for entire costumes, at **$1.25**

27 inch **La Tossa Pongee**; pure silk fabric; bright rough face; all wanted shades; for dresses or coats, at **$1.25**

27 inch **All Silk Rough Pongee Suiting**; not to be confused with cotton mixtures; heavy quality; very serviceable for Summer dresses or coats, at . . . . . **.75**

27 inch **Rough Pongee Suiting** in all the new and staple shades for Spring and Summer wear; fine for mountain or seashore service; at **.59**

George Turnbull, the far driving professional who had the Highland Golf Club green last season, has gone to the Knollwood Country Club. The South Orange Field Club is going to continue another season without a "pro."

The Fox Hills Golf Club boasts of having five former national champions on its roster. They are Walter J. Travis, Findlay S. Douglas, Eben M. Byers, Charles B. Macdonald and H. Chandler Egan. A few years ago the club decided to confer an honorary membership upon the player who was fortunate enough to win the national title, provided he made application in the regular way.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Stephen T. Ellis, one of the prominent pioneer women of Vineland, was found helpless from paralysis on her bedroom floor yesterday.

State officers of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend the fifth anniversary of Washington Camp, No. 84, of Gloucester, on March 16.

Rev. George F. Schmidt, son of Police Sergeant William Schmidt, of Bayonne, who recently went under an operation for appendicitis at Richmond, Va., is recovering, and will be taken to Bayonne in a few days.

William S. Cassady, of Clayton, had just left his gasoline engine Saturday when it went through the roof like a cannonball, scattering shingles in every direction and making people think there was an earthquake.

Alfred Taylor, twelve years old, of Vineland, broke his arm the first time he tried a stunt on the bars of the new Young People's Association. Hurrying home, he surprised his mother by holding up the broken limb and smilingly exlaiming: "Well, mother, I've been initiated."

Amelia Biddle, sixteen years old, of Riverside, playfully inflated a toy baloon with illuminating gas. Then she placed the tube in her mouth. Some time later she was found in a death-like stupor by members of her family. A physician was hastily summoned, who restored her to consciousness.

Material is on the ground at most of the railroad crossings of the West Jersey and Seashore Electric Railway to cover the third rail for a distance of fifty feet each way. This will not satisfy Assemblyman Cattell, however, and he will insist on the passage of his bill for covering the rail the entire distance.

Agreeing with her fiance that fashionable church weddings are a nuisance, Miss Mary Elizabeth Morrison, whose parents are residents of Mt. Holly, and Frank W. Sooy, member of the law firm of Bourgeois & Sooy, counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in South Jersey, stole a march upon their families by going to St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Atlantic City, Saturday night and plighting their troth.

Consternation is expressed by a number of Millville citizens who have learned that while they have paid their taxes to the regular collectors the money has not been turned into the city treasury. Complaint was made to the Council by some of the taxpayers whose properties have been advertised for sale, and to substantiate their claims they produced receipts from the ward collectors. Council instructed Delinquent Tax Collector Dooling to proceed against the collectors' bondsmen legally unless the money involved is paid at once.

Prosecutor Engene Emley, of Passaic county, last Saturday sent out notices to a number of lawyers informing them that the State would expect to have them make good in instances where they had gone security for persons who had disappeared. Frederic Beggs was notified to produce $1,000. He went bail for an Armenian some time ago, and the man, who was charged with a serious offense, decamped. Abram Klenert will be called upon to make good $500. He went security for Mrs. Tony Angelo. She has left the country. Louis Grunauer paid up $100 for a client for whose bail he went some time ago.

FRIENDLY SONS' PLANS FOR DINNER COMPLETED.

The final arrangements for the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Elizabeth have been completed and the list of guests is filling up so rapidly that the committee will find it impossible to receive any more acceptances after tomorrow, the date set in the invitations. The full list of speakers, with the toasts to which they will respond, is as follows:

"Our Country," Vice-Chancellor Edward R. Walker; "The Day We Celebrate," the Rev. Cornelius J. Clifford; "The Influence of Irish Character on National Destiny," Martin Conboy; "As the Spirit Moves," Hon. James Baker; "The Irish Soldier," Henry J. Breen; "Some New Ideas, Not Nesessarily Political," Edward W. Gray.

Dr. Stephen T. Quinn has been selected as toastmaster for the evening, and the following members have been appointed to act as the reception committee:

Hon. P. J. Ryan, Robert M. Kellogg, John F. Kenah, Amos Andrews and John J. Collins.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

President P. T. Powers will doubtless issue a call for the spring meeting of the Eastern League this week. One of the first things the moguls will likely do is to adopt the new rules relating to the soiling of the ball by the pitcher and the one relating to crediting the batter with a sacrifice hit when he brings a run in on a flyout to the outfield when one man is out, as passed by the joint rules committee of the American and National leagues recently in New York. The latter rule will be welcomed by all players, as it means that batting averages will soar higher next season. Jimmy Mullen, of the Indians, should be overjoyed over this rule, as last season he probably brought more runs across the plate on his long hits to the outfield than any other player, although he did it at a sacrifice to his individual batting record. Next to Mullen, perhaps, Bud Sharpe's batting average also suffered for this reason. While the players are pleased over this new rule, the fans are happy over the rule which will prevent the pitchers from soiling the ball by rubbing it on the ground, and the familiar cry of "don't delay the game" will be heard less frequently from the grandstands and bleachers next season.

Dave Zearfoss, who caught for Newark in the old Atlantic League days, has signed a contract to captain and catch for Wilmington next season.

The Pennsylvania-New Jersey League will meet in Trenton on March 18, when the circuit will be completed and a schedule committee appointed.

"Tommy Leach will not go to Brooklyn or to any other city in organized baseball. He will play in Pittsburg or he will not play at all." Barney Dreyfuss made this remark yesterday in Pittsburg when asked about the rumor that Brooklyn had asked for Leach. It is evident that Dreyfuss has his mind made up on the Leach question, and that he will do his best to drive the little fellow out of organized baseball if he does not soon come into line.

Yale has begun experimenting with a pitching machine for its baseball squad. The device, patented by T. H. Cahill, of Holyoke, Mass., was tried yesterday and found to work well. It has not been decided to purchase one, as the Yale nine expects to begin outdoor work next week.

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Mike Martin, trainer of the New York Americans, with seven players, left New York last night to join Clark Griffith and the rest of the team at Atlanta for the spring training. In the party were Walter Blair, Jack Neuer, Joe Lake, Walter Manning, Eustace Newton, "Wid" Conroy and Neal Ball.

Joseph Bonner has signed a contract to play the coming season with Fall River, of the New England League. Last season Bonner covered first base for Catasauqua, of the Lehigh League.

GOLF.

The time is at hand for the nearby golf and country clubs to be stirring themselves with a view to securing desirable tournament dates for the coming season. Already a number of clubs, as if realizing the advantages of applying early, have obtained official metropolitan sanction. They include the Garden City Golf Club, the Wykagyl Country Club and the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

Other organizations usually prominent in the competitive game yet to be heard from are the Lakewood Country Club, the Morris County Golf Club, the Nassau Country Club, the Englewood Golf Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club. With regard to the last two clubs it may be said that they are practically provided for, as they are to hold the New Jersey and metropolitan amateur championship tournaments, respectively.

The Country Club of Atlantic City holds an open tournament every spring, and while it does not come within the Metropolitan Golf Association limits, it, of course, tries not to conflict with Lakewood. Both are expected to be heard from shortly. It is also understood that Morris County will conduct another invitation affair in the fall. For that matter, the Fox Hills Golf Club, which is showing signs of renewed life, is contemplating the advisability of holding a week's carnival of golf next October. Provided present plans go through, there will be a two days' tournament open to professionals, a three days' tournament for amateurs and a one day competitions for women.

The golf committee of the Forest Hill Field Club at a meeting on Monday night decided to renovate the clubhouse and lengthen the course. One improvement will be an additional hundred yards to the first hole. This will make the hole considerably more than four hundred yards and one of the longest on the course. At present the eighteen-hole circuit is rather short, covering a playing length a trifle less than 5,500 yards.

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WOMEN RAISE $1,200 FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Encouraging reports were presented, officers elected and an interesting address on foreign mission work given at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Nearly one hundred members and friends of the society were present. The reports showed that the present membership is 225 and during the past year $1,200 had been raised chiefly to pay the salaries of teachers at the foreign mission stations in Brazil, Siam, India and China. A balance of $100 was voted to the general fund to be drawn upon as needed.

These officers were chosen for the year:

President, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Zelie; second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Hubbell; third vice-president, Mrs. John Gray Foster; secretary, Mrs. Orton G. Dale; treasurer, Mrs. William Hoyt; superintendent of collections, Miss Julia Scribner; secretary of literature, Mrs. Isaac Field; young people's secretary of literature, Miss Elsie Harmon.

After the business, Mrs. Charles Newbold Thorpe, who has just returned from a trip around the world, where she visited the Presbyterian mission stations, gave a brief account of her journey. She is the president of the Philadelphia Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbytrian church, of which the Elizabeth Presbytery is a part, and she gave most encouraging reports from the field. She said that many erroneous reports are often circulated about the foreign mission work, but from actual knowledge she declared that the Presbyterian church has cause to be proud of the fine work being accomplished in the efforts to lead the heathen to Christ. The address was full of interesting facts and the speaker was very enthusiastic in the presentation of them.

A social half-hour was enjoyed after the meeting during which tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George P. Mellick and Mrs. George H. Condict.

P.H.S. FIRE DRILL TEST

(Continued from page 1.)

out. Talking may lead to shouting, and that might cause panic in some cases. The pupils will all march out in step, as far as this is possible. It will mean greater speed, and will avoid crowding. It has been suggested to me to have the marching done to the beat of a drum at fire drills, and I think this is an excellent plan.

"With a view to having the pupils pass in an orderly manner to another exit in case one of the doors is purposely locked before the drill, I have prepared specific directions for the different classes, directing each teacher what to do in leading her class out if she finds one door of the building locked, or the exit cut off."

Brunswick on Water Wagon.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners of New Brunswick last night, announcement was made that the average daily consumption of water in that city for February exceeds 3,000,000 gallons, the largest in the history of the department. Members suggested that the temperance wave had something to do with it.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Beujamin Magee, a farmer, who was sixty years old, hanged himself at Matchaponix, in Madison Township, twelve miles from New Brunswick, yesterday morning. Magee lived with his sister, Mrs. Suydam, and her husband. He was a widower.

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REPORT UTILITIES' BILL

Substitute for Measures Introduced Reported in Each House Last Night.

ASSEMBLY BILL IS RADICAL.

It Is a Combination of Martin's and His Substitute—Senate's Is Conservative, It Is Believed.

The House committee on judiciary last night at Trenton reported a substitute for the public utilities commission bills that had been referred to it. The substitute goes further in its provisions than any measure of the kind that has ever been introduced in the Legislature, providing, among other things, that the commission it aims to create shall have the power to place a valuation on all the property of all railroads and other public utility corporations in the State. During the afternoon there was a long session of the committee, and it was finally voted to combine Majority Leader William P. Martin's bill, House No. 4, and his supplemental measure, House No. 70. The supplement provides that the regulating authority of the proposed commission shall be extended to telephone, telegraph and water companies, thus covering the entire field of public utilities.

In the Senate the committee on municipal corporations reported a substitute for the three utilities bills that have been introduced in that branch of the Legislature, Senate Nos. 17, 31 and 35. The new measure goes as far in the direction of conservatism as the House substitute does in the other direction. It eliminates entirely rate-making feature, which has been a bone of contention for two years in legislative debate.

McCarter Protests.

President Thomas N. McCarter, of the Public Service Corporation and its subsidaries, was in Trenton practically all day yesterday, and for two hours was closeted with Senator Samuel K. Robbins, leader of the majority, and introducer of bill No. 31, which has been looked upon as the administration measure.

"Mr. McCarter objected to practically the entire bill," Mr. Robbins said afterward. The president of the Public Service Corporation had an amendatory clause that is understood to have been rejected. What it was he would not state. Mr. McCarter spent some time in the office of Governor Fort and talked with most of the other State leaders. For a time he and Senator Robbins were shut in a Senate committee room with State Assessor Davy Baird, of Camden, Republican boss of South Jersey. Mr. McCarter told the officials that the whole aggregation of them seemed to be carried away with the proposition to pass a radical public utilities measure. He made strenuous objections.

The Senate committee substitute retains the Robbins amendment to his own bill, providing for a fine of $100 per day for persons of the commission adjudged guilty of violation of the measure's provisions, the fine to be exacted during the continuance of the violation. The provision for five days' notice to the company before a hearing on accidents is included, but provision is made that any member of the commission or its inspectors may investigate at the scene of the accident without notifying the company. Under the provisions of the substitute the commission may isspe subpoenas on its own initiative.

To Discuss Bill Soon.

Senator Everett Colby, of Essex, will move today that the substitute bill be made the order of business on Wednesday morning, the 18th. The member from Essex made the motion last night, but withdrew it when he saw that Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, was not in his seat. It is his idea that at least one day will be required to thrash out the measure.

"The committee on judiciary agreed to the report of the two bills which I have introduced," said Mr. Martin, who, in addition to his leadership, is chairman of the committee. "We added the provision for the valuation of the railroad property, as that will assist the commission greatly in its work. The appropriation for the work of fixing the true value of the property is a matter for the committee on appropriations to consider. Governor Fort recommended that the commission be given this power."

It is argued by those favoring vesting the commission with authority to fix a valuation of railroad and other utility property, that the commission will not be able to fix rates so that a fair dividend may be earned unless the value of the property involved is known accurately.

The House substitute provides that all railroads must require the posting of the time of the arrival of all trains in their stations. Mr. Martin secured the adoption of a motion to have the combined bills printed and on the desks of the Assemblymen tomorrow morning. It is probable that there will be a move to debate the bill this week.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A considerable sum of money was netted for missions at the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church this afternoon, when the mite boxes of the members were opened. There are at present about eighty members to the society, and the money will be devoted to the mission work. At this afternoon's meeting, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, of Flemington, made the principal address. Mrs. Woodruff is president of the Newark conference, and spoke on the subject of missions. The meeting was held at the parsonage, and Mrs. E. C. Dutcher was in charge. There was a representative attendance.

There will be a social in connection with the regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church to be held in the chapel tonight. The committee in charge has arranged an attractive program.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the New Market Baptist church is planning a fair to be held in the church parlors Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, March 20 and 21.

Landlord Stillwagon is freshening up the Lake House, at New Market, with several coats of paint.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The graduating class of the grammar department of the school met yesterday afternoon for organization. The following officers were elected: President, Grace Thompson; secretary, Margaret Reynolds; treasurer, Leora Henry. The class numbers fifteen, the following being members: Grace Thompson, Leora Henry, Margaret Reynolds, Emma Elliott, Anna Low Outwater, Viola Garda, Bertha Miller, Sadie Lee, Bertha Knowlton, Jessie Spencer, John Bric[illegible] Louis Morel, Vincent Terry, William Manning and Rudolph Bruckmann.

Tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, Hezekiah Hand, the auctioneer, will sell the contents of the residence of the late C. N. Flanders at Scotch Plains, consisting of household furniture and garden tools.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is acting as substitute teacher at the school until the vacancy in the corps caused by the resignation of Principal D. T. Hendrickson is filled by the Board of Education.

The boys in town have started to rush the baseball season, the pleasant weather yesterday afternoon starting the game agoing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon and child, who have been boarding in town for several months, have removed to Westfield.

Th annual school meeting will be held Tuesday night of next week in the assembly room of the school.

Andrew Bozack has returned from a stay of several weeks at his home at Bernardsville.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning. This will be the annual business meeting of the society and other matters of importance will also be brought up.

During the last week of this month local and Plainfield talent will present at Washington Hall a farce entitled "A Box of Monkeys," and also a miscellaneous program which will include several unusual numbers by Miss Adele Von Ohl.

Charles Brantingham, who recently underwent an operation of a serious nature, in New York, is still unable to leave his bed and it is feared that it will be some time before he is convalescent.

The house on Plainfield avenue which will shortly be occupied by Rufus Delafield, of Plainfield, has been put in thorough repair and wired for the telephone.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

FORT TO BE THERE.

Governor to Attend Northern N. J. Congregational Conference.

Governor Fort is to be present at the Northern New Jersey Congregational conference to be held in the Waverly Congregational church, Jersey City, Thursday morning and afternoon.

Some of the visiting clergymen who are to take part in the services are: The Rev. C. N. Thomas, of River Edge; the Rev. Dr. James M. Whiton, of New York city; the Rev. Henry E. Jackson, Upper Montclair; the Rev. F. Q. Blanchard, East Orange; the Rev. Robert MacDonald, Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. George William Knox, of Union Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. Mornay Williams, of New York city; and the Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave, Chatham.

Atlantic City School Inspection.

All school buildings erected in Atlantic City in the future must be fireproof under a resolution adopted by the Atlantic City Council last night. The resolution was presented by members of the education committee, whose recent visit to the schools showed that the Board of Education [illegible]

DR. TOMLINSON'S LECTURE

Elizabeth Minister's Stiring Talk on "New Jersey in American Revolution."

MANY BATTLES IN THIS STATE.

Over One-quarter of the Engagements Took Place Here and Jersey Furnished Troops In Number.

"New Jersey in the Revolution" was the subject of a lecture of unusual interest given before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, last night, by Rev. Dr. Everett Tomlinson, of Elizabeth. The divine has made a special study of the great part taken by New Jersey troops in the Revolutionary War and his writings for young people have attracted widespread attention.

He disputed the accuracy of statements published in general history giving the New England States so much credit in the Revolution, contrasting their achievements with those of what he termed modest New Jersey. He declared that one-quarter of the war was fought in New Jersey and but very little of it in the New England States. The only trouble seemed to be that New Jersey had not been given due credit.

"Why, New Jersey gave more lives in the Revolution than all the New England States put together," said Dr. Tomlinson, "adn the heroism of her troops is well known. There were countless deeds of valor on the part of men and women which have never been recorded in history. This I know from a personal investigation."

The speaker recalled the fact that during a large part of the war Gen. Washington maintained his headquarters in New Jersey, which he considered a most advantageous point to direct the fighting of the troops. He gave a vivid picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, an incident that is known to every student of history, and of the great suffering and bravery of the troops on their nine mile march through the State, when the weather was bitter cold and the snow was deep. At the conclusion of Dr. Tomlinson's lecture the audience arose and sang "America." The lecture room was appropriately decorated with American flags for the occasion and after the talk the members of the club enjoyed a social half-hour.

DUCK AS HIS CELLMATE.

Fowl Locked Up with Perth Amboy Man Who Was Held as Chicken Thief.

Perth Amboy, March 10.—The inability of the police to discover the owner of a duck which two boys were caught trying to sell for a small fraction of its value made it possible for Sergeant James Mulligan to give Metro Zurginsky a cellmate when he was locked up last night charged with stealing chickens. Zurignsky was arrested by Patrolman Christian Jensen and taken to police headquarters. When the cause of the arrest was made known to him, Mulligan exclaimed:

"A chicken thief, is he? Lock him up with the duck."

The duck had spent three days in a cell and it manifested no little curiosity when Zuriginsky was put in with it. The man's wife paid a fine imposed upon him for being drunk and secured his release when the owner of the chickens refused to prosecute. The duck is still held.

Macfadden's Plant Closed.

Bernard Macfadden's printing plant at Spotswood, from which he published his "Physical Culture Magazine" for the last three years, was closed down last night, throwing one hundred employes out of work. The printing of the magazine will henceforth be done in New York.

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Contents of the residence of the late C. N. Flanders, Scotch Plains, N. J. Consisting of piano, parlor and dining-room furniture, pictures, 5 bedroom suits, bookcase, writing desk, carpets, mattings, curtains and shades, stoves, refrigerator, lamps, crockery, glass and plated ware, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc. Terms cash. Sale positive.

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DIED.

BERMINGHAM, In this city, March 7, 1908, Dennis M. Bermingham.

Funeral from his late residence, 528 West Sixth street, Wednesday, March 11, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, also members of I. O. F., No. 1144, Pond's Mutual Aid and Machinists' Union Societies. 3 9 2

BROWN—On Sunday, March 8, 1908, Richard Bowen Brown, aged 72 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, corner Berckman and Second streets, on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—An experienced laundress. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 3 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Call afternoons at 822 Park Ave. 3 10 2

A NUMBER of general houseworkers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front St.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, chambermaids and nurses; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 10 3

BOY wanted. Apply Harry Dreier, West Front street, corner Madison avenue. 3 9 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Maid with references, for general housework. Call 225 East Seventh street; call in the evening. 3 9 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress (white). Apply at once to Mrs. George P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue. 3 10 5

WANTED—Gardener, German prefered; reference required. Call between 3 and 4 p. m., 517 East Front St. 3 10 tf

WANTED—Salesman to take orders for coal and wood; must be a hustler; good opportunity. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED—Driver for single delivery wagon; sober, honest, hustler. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED — Competent, reliable girl for general housework. 720 Kensington avenue. 3 10 3

A NEAT and healthy woman wanted at once as matron; hours short; work light; references required. Address W. X., Press.

TWO white cooks wanted; also a girl for general housework in a nice family. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 10 2

WANTED—White cook and chambermaid. 343 East Front St. 3 10 3

WHITE girl for general housework; no laundry. 25 Fairview Ave.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED — Young man, married, wishes position as clerk. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 10 2

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 10 5

RESPECTABLE colored girl wants place, general housework or chambermaid. 343 Cottage place. 3 10 3

SITUATION WANTED—Young lady wishes position in office as stenographer; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 9 3

TWO cooks and four waitresses want positions. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 10 2

TWO Swedish girls want places, one an experienced waitress, the other as chambermaid and expert sewer. Call Mrs. H. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 9 3

YOUNG girl wants place for chamber work, waiting or light housework. Tel. 1158-J. 3 9 3

SITUATION WANTED — Married man, as bartender and lunch man; good reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 9 3

WANTED—By married man, position as gardener or useful man. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 9 3

WIDOW wants washing; first class laundress. 28 Harmony street. 3 9 3

FIRST-CLASS coat maker would like work; piece work or by the week. Address John Cerny, 333 Watchung avenue, second floor. 3 9 3

GIRL wants place at general housework, by week. Willie Flamers, 539 West Third St. 3 9 3

GARDENER and farmer, married, two children, take good care of garden, horses and cows, poultry, wishes position at once; best reference. Address 80 Greenbrook road, R. F. D. No. 2, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9 3

COLORED woman wants days' work. 612 West Fourth St. 3 10 4

COLORED woman wants work by the day. McIntyre, 560 West Second street. 3 9 3

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

For Rent.

TWO flats in Jackson building, dwellings, 7 rooms and bath; all improvements. Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue. 3 9 3

HOUSE to rent, six rooms. Inquire 297 Somerset St. 3 7 6

TWO houses to rent, 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; five-room and three-room apartments to let, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 10 8

FOR RENT—5 nice large rooms, all improvements. Apply 319 Prescott place. 3 10 6

SIX-ROOM house and attic, city water, gas and toilet. R. Murray, 726 West Front St.

FOR RENT—No. 442 West Sixth street, 14 rooms, all improvements; $35 per month.

FOR RENT—No. 917 Madison avenue, 10 rooms, all improvements; large lot; $50 per month. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 3 10 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to let; all improvements; also barn. Apply 29 Mariners place. 3 10 3

TO LET—No. 15 Prospect place, house, 11 rooms, all improvements; good location. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

TO LET—No. 57 Sandford avenue, house, 10 rooms, all improvements; house is in first class condition; large lot. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 4 6

FIVE-ROOM house to let. 759 Midway avenue. 3 5 6

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let; all improvements. Inquire T. Canter, 223 East Front street. 3 10 3

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Six second hand hotbed sash. Address D., care Press. 3 10 2

WANTED—Two double dump carts. David Hand, Netherwood. 3 9 2

WANTED—To rent or buy, house with small stable, near Grant avenue, West Front street. Address Clark, care Press. 3 9 3

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; good locality. Address Lady, Press office. 3 9 3

WANTED—Pupils on the cornet or alto. Call or address, Guest, 430 East Fourth St. 3 7 3

WANTED — To rent, modern house, 8 or 10 rooms, with small stable or garage, in select neighborhood; two in family. Address R. I., care Press. 3 6 7

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, good location. Address J. D., care Daily Press. 3 5 6

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Saturday, either on trolley from station to Netherwood or on Belvidere avenue, Persian lamb muff, trimmed with crepe, lined with black satin. Finder return to 559 Belvidere avenue. 3 9 3

LOST—On Grant avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets, a pendant to gold earring, marachite stone. Reward if left at 402 Grant Ave.

$5 REWARD for light yellow and white Angora cat; answers name Foxy; large bushy tail; last seen on Grove street, near Rockview avenue. Return to Thomas, 21 Regent St., 'Phone 623. 3 7 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Miscellaneous.

I EAT in my own lunch rooms. G. W. Beers, 143 East Front St. 3 4 6

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

PAINTER, decorator, paperhanger, prepared to meet all requirements, real estate, landlords or private; reliable, responsible; get my estimate. Louis Siercke, Plainfield P. O. Box 561. 3 10 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

WHY do I eat at the Plainfield Dairy Lunch? Because there is no better place in town. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

LUNCH at 143 East Front street and be satisfied. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

VINES and trees pruned, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 9 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

FOR trimming of hedges, roses, trees and vines. Orders received Peterson's, florist, Watchung Ave. 3 5 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

HOME-MADE pastry served at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ORDERS received at 143 East Front street, for home-made pies and cakes. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

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CLAM CHOWDER, in quantities, made to order. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

OYSTER STEW, none better. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 3 4 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—45 White Wyandotte hens, chicken house and 125 feet of 6 foot wire. 305 Grant Ave. 3 7 3

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred, trap-nested light Brahma hens, $1 per setting; also fresh eggs for the table; for particular trade delivered twice each week. Address Mt. Bethel Poultry Farm, Oscar W. Fingerhut. 3 10 6 eod

BLACK Orpington Cockerel, $3 (from prize strain); settings of Black Orpingtons, $1.50; Leghorn Cockerel and five Pullets, 75 cents each. Burner, 32 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 3 7 3

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 8 tf

For Sale.

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—Manure, three years old; well rotted. 178 East Front St.

FOR SALE—Five good all around horses. Call Dreier's, 429 West Front street. 3 10 3

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Apply 435 West Fourth St. 3 7 6

FOR SALE—Extra fine young fresh cow. David Hand, Netherwood. 3 9 2

FOR SALE—4 acres good truck and poultry land just outside Dunellen, also 2¼ acres, 1½ miles from Plainfield station, with new seven-room house on it, cheap. Charles Tinsman, Dunellen. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—One bay mare. Address Horse, care Press. 3 9 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight-room house, all improvements, desirable location. Enquire at Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—Four incubators, 3 240-egg capacity, the other hundred-egg capacity, 2 outdoor brooders, 100 capacity, two hundred chickens. Call 138 Liberty street, upstairs. 3 6 6

HORSE for sale; forty dollars; old but good for plowing. Joseph Carson, Woodlawn avenue, near Golf Club. 3 7 6

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Number 32 Enterprise chopping machine; also Victor attachment; almost new. 94 Somerset street. 3 6 6

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses, Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

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DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

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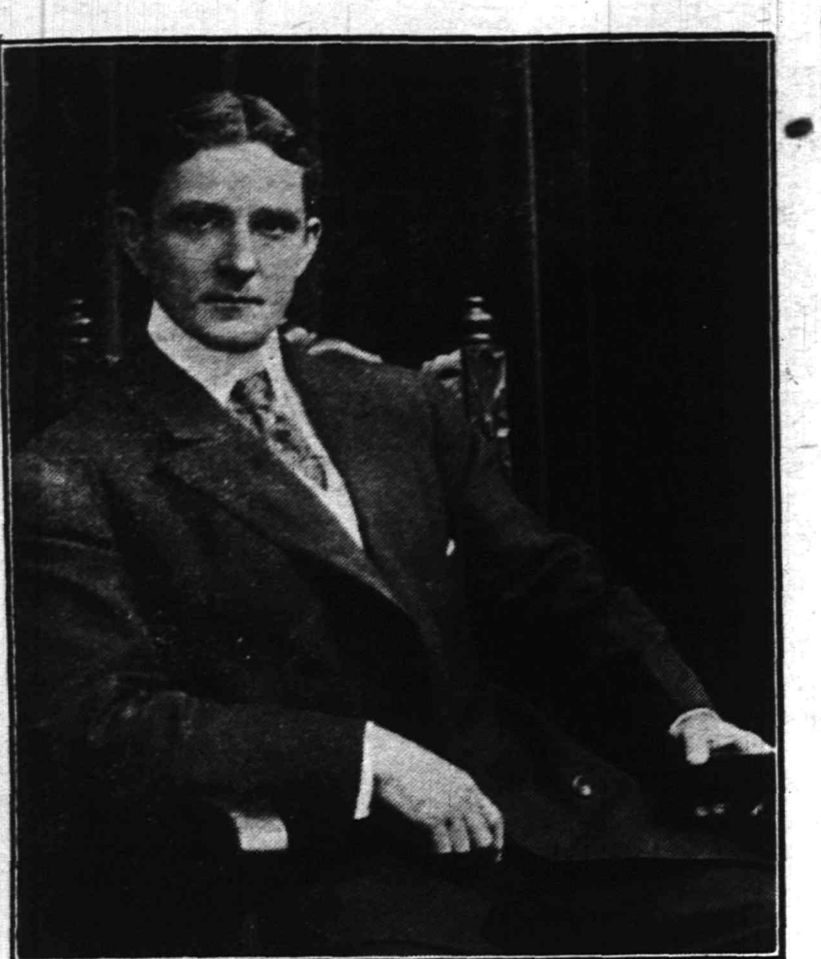

Cyril Scott, in "The Royal Mounted," at New Plainfield Theatre Thursday Night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

With an interesting program of plays, Thomas E. Shea will be presented by Cohan and Harris at the New Plainfield theatre on March 27 and 28. Mr. Shea's program includes "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and a new play entitled "A Soldier of the Cross," in which Mr. Shea will appear as Ajax, the gladiator. It is said that complete productions have been arranged for each of the plays and that a strong supporting company has been engaged.

Cyril Scott, under the management of Samuel Claggett, comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday evening in a play by the authors of "Strongheart" and "The Genius," Cecil and William de Mille, that has been called "The Royal Mounted." It deals with life in the lumber camps of the Canadian Northwest and the adventures of one Lieutenant O'Byrne of the Canadian Mounted Police. Scenically it is to be a very elaborate affair and differs entirely with anything Mr. Scott has ever before essayed. It is said to be in the class of "The Great Divide" and "The Squawman" as far as variety and interest are concerned, but it differs in color and locale. There is, according to rumor, some brilliant detective work shown in the development of the story and a series of love episodes that are not of the maudlin order, but are of the fascinating quality that hold together the warp and woof of the play. Added to this we have promise of a cast that will do credit to the production. Clara Blandick who was leading woman with Kyrle Bellew in "Raffles," will play the heroine, and several other of the principals are Charles B. Wells, Charles Lane, Brigham Royce, Elwood Bostwick, Charles Lamb, Griffith Evans, Duane Wager, Harry Powell, George Archibald and Ethel Wright.

James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl is appearing, has written another comedy, the title of this being "The Travelling Salesman," in which Henry B. Harris will present Thomas W. Ross at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. The scenes of the new comedy show successively the interior of a depot, the sample room of a hotel, and the office of a village store in Grand Crossing, a small Middle West town, which when the play opens is in the throes of a land boom. To this town Bob Blake, a travelling salesman, comes on Christmas Day. Here he meets Beth Elliott, whose legacy, a tract of land adjoining the town, is in the hands of the township for sale for unpaid taxes. Blake's employer has already learned that the railroad wishes to acquire the property, and he has decided to buy it from Beth Elliott and re-sell at a profit to the railroad. But Blake's admiration for the girl decides him to take a hand in the matter himself. The complications which follow are splendidly dramatic and are said to be full of comedy. The company supporting Mr. Ross is an admirable one, including such well-known players as Marion Kerby, William Beach, May McCabe, Percival Moore, Arthur Shaw, Harry D. Blakemore, Maud Sinclair, Ernest Lamson, Edward M. Dresser, Nicholas Burnham, R. C. Turner, Frances Golden Fuller and Martin Fuller.

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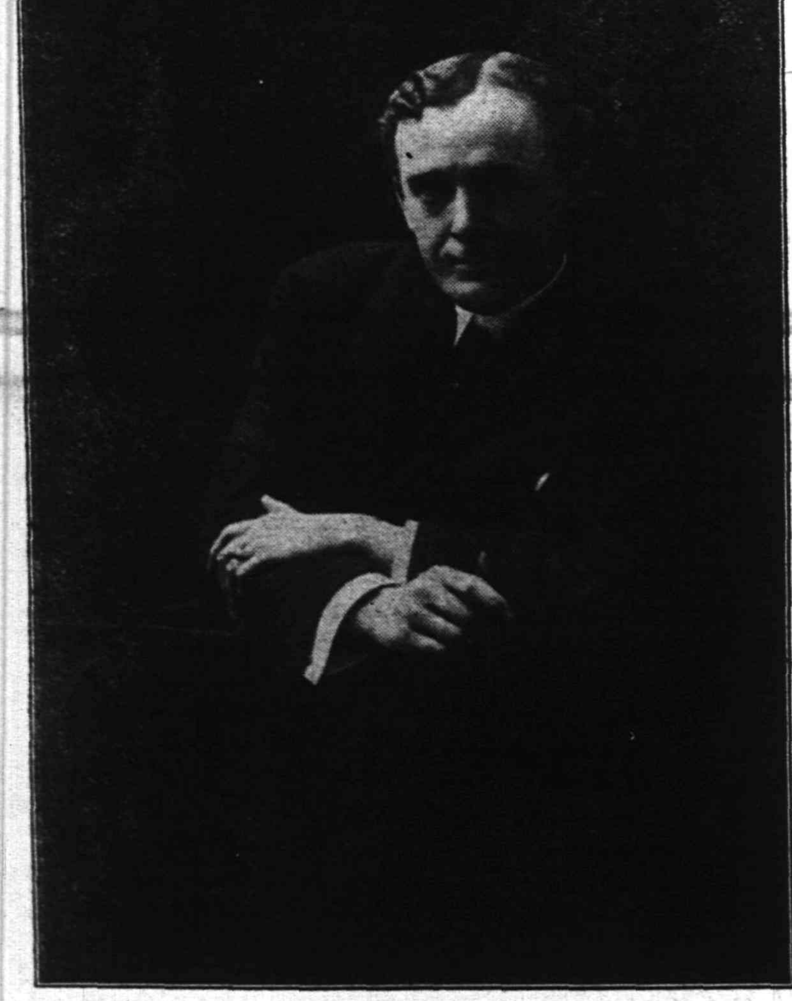

Thomas W. Ross, In "The Travelling Salesman," at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

What He Would Do.

Wishing to learn what his nephew would say, Uncle Jack asked little Fred. "What would you do if you stood at the root of a tree with your foot on a live rattlesnake, a tiger was crouching on a branch ready to spring and you saw a wild Indian running at you with uplifted tomahawk?"

"I should wake right up," was the unexpected reply.

A Young Heroine.

Miss Mary Eva Chase, of Brookline, Mass., is the youngest person to receive a medal from the Massachusetts Humane Society. She is only 5 and was struck and severely injured last autumn by an automobile while trying to save a playmate from being run over.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (Sometimes Called Hill Avenue), Between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

WHEREAS, The portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., 1870," filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, Union County Investment Company, Dorsey W. Hyde and Henry P. Talmadge are the sole owners of the fee and of all the property abutting anywhere on such portion of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate such portion of said street pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), lying between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. 1870," be and the same is hereby vacated pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council, March 2, 1908; approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1908.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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103 Park Ave., calls your attention to his Rimless Glasses. They Look Good and You See Good.

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The March number of the Woman's Home Companion again captures public notice with its charming cover picture of a Japanese girl—one of the daintiest magazine covers that has appeared in years. This issue is the Spring Fashion Number, and for it Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, has prepared many delightful pages, illustrating in detail the advance spring styles.

American mothers fail,—not all of them, but enough to cause alarm. This is the proposition which Mrs. Anna A. Rogers stes out to discuss in the March Atlantic. As in her trenchant divorce article, "Why American Marriages Fail," published in the same magazine last September, Mrs. Rogers deals with her topic with ungloved hands. American children are experiments tried more or less frantically by ignorant and unprepared mothers is one of her spirited assertions.

The American Magazine is taking up the Presidential candidates in a big way. The other day Secretary Taft told his campaign managers to keep their hands off New York State. Rather than anger his enemies, and split the State, he chose to take his chances and let Governor Hughes go to the convention with New York's 72 votes. Of course Taft is still in the running, and William Allen White will soon present a character sketch of him in The American Magazine.

The principal contribution to the March number of Everybody's is an appreciation of Governor Hughes by Erman J. Ridgway. It is a sketch of the personal side of the Governor, told in direct, conversational language. No less timely, and of widespread importance, is an article by Lieut. Hugh Johnson, U. S. A., entitled "The Lamb Rampant," pointing out in powerful terms the stagnation of the American Army system.

Editors are at liberty to make use of the paragraphs in this broadside as they see fit. In case it is desired to reprint more of an article than is here given, permission should be obtained from the editors of the Atlantic, 4 Park street, Boston. The contents of each number of the magazine are copyrighted. Kenyon Cox, who writes on Augustus Saint-Gaudens in this issue of the Atlantic, is a New York art critic and a portrait painter of some note.

Timeliness characterizes the March Century. Mr. Andrew Carnegie goes back to the beginning of his experiences with railway rates and rebates, in 1856, when he was secretary and telegraph operator under Thomas A. Scott, general superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railway, and his presentation of present day conditions and needs comes with unquestioned authority. The story is interestingly, even dramatically, told. How to be happy and prosperous on a "One-Acre Ranch"—prosperous in the sense of a comfortable living and a growing bank account—the actual experience of one city man in the Northwest is told by W. H. Kirkbride.

The March number of Scribner's Magazine opens with a paper of adventure by Arthur Ruhl, who crossed the Andes in Winter, from the Chilean side to the Argentine foot-hills, about 150 miles. The Andes here rise to an appalling height, and Mr. Ruhl was assured that to make the trip in winter was one of extreme hazard. He took the journey lightly, and before his gay spirit the hazards dwindled to ordinary hardships with amusing incidents by the way, all of which he tells in the most graphic manner.

The March McClure's leads off with an article on Governor Hughes by Burton J. Hendrick. "People know so little about him," has been the univalsal complaint, and Mr. Hendrick's article is a most timely turning on of the light. Ellen Terry's monthly contribution is a chapter called "Memories of Booth and Sarah Bernhardt," in which many other famous ones figure besides the great American actor and the ethereal "Miss Sarah."

It is safe to say that a more striking story than "Simeon Tetlow's Shadow," which Jeanette Lee contributes to the March number of The Smart Set, has not appeared in any recent magazine. It grips the reader's attention from the very first sentence, and in quite a remarkable manner retains the interest to the very end. Especially notable is this novel in that it contains no love-story whatever, but the dramatic interest is so intense and the swing of the story so rapid that the reader is carried along breathlessly to the denouement.

When Rudolph was kidnaped by a tramp things did not "come out" as the tramp had expected. The story appears in The Red Book Magazine. Porter Emerson Browne wrote it and it is called "The Kidnaping of Rudolph Nothing."

In its first-of-the-year announcements, Lippincott's Magazine promised some big things for the coming twelvemonth, and no time is being lost in making good these promises. The March number contains an unusually fine novelette called "Lady Thoroughbred, Kentuckian," by Will Levington Comfort, who seems destined to become one of the few really great latter-day American authors.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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"I Love You," He Said.

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Party at the Lazy S.

Mary stared thoughtfully into the mirror. It was a better one than the sliver into which she had looked more than a year before, when Paul Langford came riding over the plains to the Lazy S. A better house had risen from the ashes of the homestead laid waste by the cattle rustlers. Affairs were well with George Williston now that the hand of no man was against him. He prospered.

Louise stepped to the door.

"I am in despair, Mary," she said whimsically. "Mrs. White has ordered me out of the kitchen. What do you think of that?"

"Louise! Did you really have the hardihood to presume to encroach on Mother White's preserves—you— a mere bride of five months' standing? You should be grateful she didn't take the broom to you."

"She can cook," said Louise laughing. "I admit that. I only offered to peel potatoes. When one stops to consider that the whole county is coming to the "house-warming" of the Lazy S, one can't help being worried about potatoes and such minor things."

"Do you think the whole county is coming, Louise?" asked Mary.

"Of course," said Louise Gordon, positively, slipping away again. She was a welcome guest at the ranch, and her heart was in the success of tonight's party.

Mary had dressed early. As hostess, she had laid aside her short skirt, leather leggings, and other boyish "fixings" which she usually assumed for better ease in her life of riding. She was clad simply in a long black skirt and white shirt-waist. Her hair was coiled in thick braids about her well-shaped head, lending her a most becoming stateliness.

Would Paul Langford come? He had been bidden. Her father could not know that he would not care to come. Her father did not know that she had sent Langford away that long-ago night in December and that he had not come back—at least to her. Naturally, he had been bidden first to George Williston's "house-warming." The men of the Three Bars and of the Lazy S were tried friends—but he would not care to come.

Listen! Some one was coming. It was much too soon for guests. The early October twilight was only now creeping softly over the landscape. It was a still evening. She heard distinctly the rhythmical pound of hoofbeats on the hardened trail. Would the rider go on to Kemah, or would he turn in at the Lazy S?

"Hello, the house!" hailed the horseman, cherrily, drawing rein at the very door. "Hello, within!"

The visitor threw wide the door, and Williston's voice called cordially:

"Come in, come in, Langford! I am glad you came early."

"Will you send Mary out, Williston? I need your chore boy to help me water Sade here."

The voice was merry, but there was a vibrant tone in it that made the listening girl tremble a little. Langford never waited for opportunities. He made them.

Mary came to the door with quiet self-composure. She had known from the first the stranger was Langford. How like the scene of a summer's day more than a year past; but how far sweeter the maid—how much more it meant to the man now than then!

"Father, show Mr. Langford in," she said, smiling a welcome. "I shall be glad to take Sade to the spring."

She took hold of the bridle rein trailing to the ground. Langford leaped lightly from his saddle.

"I said 'help me,'" he corrected.

"The spring is down there," she directed. "I think you know the way." She turned to enter the house.

For an instant, Langford hesitated. A shadow fell across his face.

"I want you to come, Mary," he said, simply. "It is only hospitable, you know."

"Oh, if you put it in that way—," she started gayly down the path.

He followed her more slowly. A young moon hung in the western sky. The air was crisp with the coming frost. The path was strewn with dead cottonwood leaves which rustled dryly under their feet.

At the spring, shadowed by the biggest cottonwood, she waited for him.

"I wish my father would cut down that tree," she said, shivering.

"You are cold," he said. His voice was not quite steady. He took off his coat and wrapped it around her, despite her protests. He wanted to hold her then, but he did not, though the touch of her sent the blood bounding riotously through his veins.

"You shall wear the coat. I—do not want you to go in yet."

"But Sade has finished, and people will be coming soon."

"I will not keep you long. I want you to—Mary, my girl, I tried to kill Black, but—Jim—" his voice choked a little—"it hadn't been for Jim. Black would have killed me. I thought I could do it. I meant to have you. Jim said it was all the same—his doing it in my stead. I came to-night to ask you if it is the same. Is it, Mary?"

She did not answer for a little while. How still a night it was! Lights twinkled from the windows of

"It is the same," she said at last, brokenly.

Her eyes were heavy with unshed tears. "But I never meant it, Paul. I was wild that night, but I never meant that you or—Jim should take life or —or—give yours. I never meant it!"

His heart leaped, but he did not touch her.

"Do you love me?" he asked.

She turned restlessly toward the house.

"My father will be wanting me," she said. "I must go."

"You shall not go until you have told me," he said. "You must tell me. You never have, you know. Do you love me?"

"You have not told me, either," she resisted. "You are not fair."

He laughed under his breath, then bent his sunny head—close.

"Have you forgotten so soon?" he whispered.

Suddenly he caught her to him strongly, as was his way.

"I will tell you again," he said, softly. "I love you, my girl, do you hear? There is no one but you in all the world."

The fair head bent closer and closer, then he kissed her—the little man-coated figure in his arms.

"I love you," he said.

She trembled in his embrace. He kissed her again.

"I love you," he repeated.

She hid her face on his breast. He lifted it gently.

"I tell you—I love you," he said.

He placed her arms around his neck. She pressed her lips to his, once, softly.

"I love you," she whispered.

"My girl, my girl!" he said in answer. The confession was far sweeter than he had ever dreamed. He held her cheek pressed close to his for a long moment.

"The Three Bars is waiting for its mistress," he said at last, exultantly. "A mistress and a new foreman all at once—the boys will have to step lively."

"A new foreman?" asked Mary in surprise. "I did not know you had a new foreman."

"I shall have one in a month," he said, smilingly. "By that time George Williston will have sold the Lazy S for good money, invested the proceeds in cattle, turned the whole bunch in to range with the Three Bars herds, and on Nov. 1 he will take charge of the wordly affairs of one Paul Langford and his wife of the Three Bars."

"Really, Paul?" The brown eyes shone with pleasure.

"Really, Mary."

"Has my father consented?"

"No, but he will when he finds I cannot do without him and when—I marry his daughter."

Hoof-beats on the sod! The guests were coming at last. The beats rang nearer and nearer. From Kemah, from the Three Bars trail, from across country, they were coming. All the neighborhood ranchmen and homesteaders with their families and all the available cowboys had been bidden to the frolic. The stableyard was filling. Hearty greetings, loud talking and laughter floated out on the still air.

Laughing like children caught in a prank the two at the spring clasped hands and ran swiftly to the house. Breathless but radiant, Mary came forward to greet her guests while Langford slipped away to put up Sade.

The revel was at its highest. Mary and Louise were distributing good things to eat and drink to the hungry cowmen. The rooms were so crowded many stood without looking in at the doors and windows. The fragrance of hot coffee drifted in from the kitchen.

Langford stood up. A sudden quiet fell upon the people.

"Friends and neighbors," he said, "shall we drink to the prosperity of the Lazy S, the health and happiness of its master and its mistress?"

The health was drunk with cheers and noisy congralulations. Conversation began again, but Langford still stood.

"Friends and neighbors," he said again. His voice was grave. "Let us drink to one—not with us to-night—a brave man—" in spite of himself his voice broke—"let us drink to the memory of Jim Munson."

Silently all rose and drank. They were rough men and women, most of them, but they were a people who held personal bravery among the virtues. Many stood with dimmed eyes, picturing that final scene on the island in which a brave man's life had closed. Few there would soon forget Jim Munson, cow-puncher of the Three Bars.

There was yet another toast Langford was to propose to-night. Now was the opportune time. Jim would have wished it so. It was fitting that this toast follow Jim's—it was Jim who had made it possible that it be given. He turned to Mary and touched her lightly on the shoulder.

"Will you come, Mary?" he said.

She went with him, wonderingly. He led her to the center of the room. His arm fell gently over her shoulders. Her cheeks flushed with the sudden knowledge of what was coming, but she looked at him with perfect trust and unquestioning love.

"Friends and neighbors," his voice rang out so that all might hear, "I ask you to drink to the health and happiness of the future mistress of the Three Bars!"

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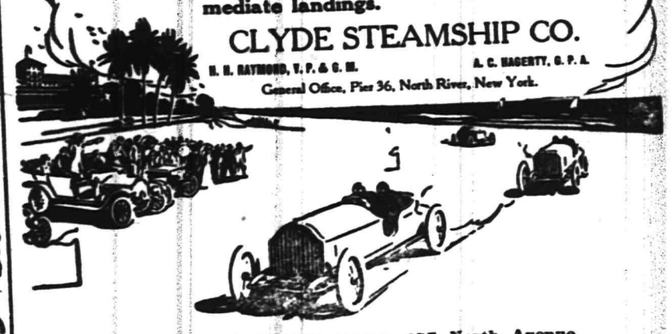

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A reg'lar model class;
The teacher smiles at 3 and says,
"The first line rise and pass."

We get our hats, our books we strap;
And whistling a tune,
We hurry out. There's nothing like
A Friday afternoon.

You say it's odd that Friday should
A part so noted play?
Just ask a boy, he'll tell you why;
The next is Saturday.

When to Breed Ewes.

Ewes should never be bred under one year of age, and in buying a flock to begin with this is as good an age as any to get them. One may have trouble, however, in getting ewes of this age, as most men like to keep their young ewes and sell off their old ones. As with other classes of live stock, older sires and dams usually give stronger and more vigorous offspring than do those bred for the first time, but the difference is not great. In fact, females thoroughly matured bred to good sires, give just as good results as their older mates. And this is as true with sheep as with other animals. Ewes from yearlings up to four years give the best results. When they get much over that it is a good plan to sell them and let the other fellow take the risk of having old, toothless ewes on his hands.—Farm Progress.

Feed for Young Pigs.

The younger an animal the more mineral matter it requires in its food, says Farm Progress. When very young pigs are growing they are producing bone very rapidly in proportion to size and consequently require more phosphate in their food, especially of lime in a soluble condition. Milk contains all the necessary substances for pigs, but after awhile they become of such size as to be unable to consume enough milk to supply them, as they must drink about eight times as much water in the milk as there are solids. To supply this deficiency cornmeal is added, but cornmeal is deficient in mineral matter. Bran, ground oats, chipstuff and finely ground clover hay (scalded) in addition to the milk and cornmeal will prove advantageous.

Seizing the Opportunity.

A little girl and her aunt went for a walk the other day, and as they walked, the aunt caught her skirt on the sharp edge of her shoe heel, and tore off several inches of lace.

"Will you tear it off for me, dear?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now."

The accommodating little girl dropped on her knee, and for several minutes there was a sound of tearing—really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a piece of lace several inches wide.

"Haven't you finished yet?" finally asked the aunt.

"Yes," said the little girl, rising wearily. "I was taking all this off, I wanted enough for my doll's skirt while I was about it, and the little bit you tore wasn't enough."—Illustrated Bits.

Reseeding Meadows.

Permanent meadows and pastures often are benefitted by reseeding. Many vacant spots produce weeds because there is no grass plant to occupy the place. If there are any tiny bare spots, it pays to sow a mixture of clover, timothy, redtop, etc, on the land in the early spring. A sharp spike tooth harrow run over the ground before and after the seeding does a lot of good. A light dressing of manure—a few loads per acre put on with a spreader—gives greater returns than when plowed down for corn, as is the usual practice. A heavy sod is a sure foundation of profit in farming, and we pay too little attention to securing it.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

Card Party Etiquette.

From the moment of beginning the game each player should remember that it devolves upon her to pay strict attention, to play her best, and under no circumstances to criticise. She is not likely to do the latter when not interested in the game, but when indifferent, the fact is all too apt to be patent in the carelessness of her own play. This is not only inconsiderate to her partner, but rude to both her and the hostess. Each guest knew before accepting that she had been invited for cards, and did she not care to play a refusal should have been sent. Once present, it is her duty, and the part of politeness, to feign attention and interest, even though she feel none.

A Tucked Sleeve.

One gets rather weary of the everlasting sleeve formed of big, careless tucks caught up one over the other from elbow to shoulder; but a newer idea is seen in the tucked sleeve that is treated perpendicularly, not horizontally!—and the tucks are just as big and careless and loose, and taper off right up into the neckband, the rest of the blouse—the bodice part of it—overhanging a corselet skirt or one of the prevailing cummerbund belts.

Couldn't Hit Him.

Mother—"Why didn't you come tell me when that bad boy upset you in a snowbank, instead of throwing bricks at him?"

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TWO SCHOOLS NECESSARY

Jacob Kirkner, Former President of Board, Discusses School Accomodations.

BUILD ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME.

Darrow Avenue Structure, He Believes, Could Be Erected for $90,000—Then Clinton Avenue to Be Considered.

Former President Jacob Kirkner, of the Plainfield Board of Education, is one of a number of West End residents who will agitate the erection of a school in the vicinity of West Front street and Clinton avenue as soon as the Darrow avenue school, for which plans have recently been submitted, is completed. In speaking of the matter to a Daily Press reporter, Mr. Kirkner said that the new West End school will not meet the needs for school accommodations in that part of the city, and that the movement for a school building north of the railroad tracks should still be actively carried on.

"The new Darrow avenue building is not going to supply the need of a school north of the railroad," said Mr. Kirkner, "but I think it wise to wait a while after the completion of this new building before actively agitating the matter of a second school in the West End. The Darrow avenue school will simply alleviate the crowded conditions that exist today in the Washington and Irving schools.

"I understand that the Washington School, which at present has seven classes, has been sold to St. Mary's church for a parochial school. At the Irving School, where there are regularly twelve classes, five extra classes, of about forty pupils each, have been formed, and in order to accommodate them in the school, it has been necessary to adopt a schedule of morning and afternoon sessions for the different classes. These are the conditions that will be improved by the erection of the Darrow avenue school, which will accommodate the Washington School classes, and the extra classes of the Irving School.

"I believe that the Darrow avenue building plans, as submitted by the architects to the Board of Education, could be bettered by another arrangement of the class rooms, which woud give freer access to the stairways. But primarily, I object to these plans for the new building as involving too great expense. If it is necessary to build another school in the West End, and Superintendent Maxson, in his report on the matter at the conference with Mayor Fisk, acknowledges that it is, the taxpayers should be consulted before such an amount ($109,000) is expended for one of the schools.

"While the new building is not an elaborate one, I believe that its cost should be reduced to about $90,000. This can be done by omitting many of the decorative features, both exterior and interior, and need not necessitate any radical change in the plans.

"I should very much like to see a second public school building erected within a short time in the vicinity of Clinton avenue and West Front street, north of the railroad, for the accommodation of the children in that community, who, under present conditions, have so far to go to school. I do not think it a good policy to expend even as much as $150,000 on two schools at one time. The taxpayers should be taken into consideration. I do think, however, that as soon as the Darrow avenue building is completed, steps should be taken for the second West End school, which should be made of sufficient size to accommodate the future as well as the present needs for a school in that locality."

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Bowling and General Sports

For Schoolboys Meet.

The first of a series of interscholastic indoor athletic games between Cranford, Westfield and Roselle school boys has been arranged, to be held at the Athletic Club rooms at Cranford, Saturday afternoon, March 28. The program will be made up of the following events: 220-yard dash, senior; 220-yard dash, junior; 440-yard run, 800-yard run, half-mile relay race, thirty-yard dash, running high jump, standing broad jump, shot put, twelve pound. The following conditions govern the entries: Senior races, contestants must be under twenty-one years of age. Junior races, contestants must be under sixteen years of age. Special race, contestants must be under twelve years of age.

Second Team Defeated.

The first team of the Y. M. C. A. basketball players defeated the second team in a well-played game at the association gymnasium last night. The final score was 49-25. At the end of the first half, the first team was in the lead, 35-11. Collier scored the most points, getting eleven baskets and scoring once from the foul line.

Cooper Stopped Runaway.

Jumping from the rear of a truck on which he was riding, Edward Cooper, a driver employed at Stonewall Jackson's sales stables, stopped a galloping, unguided horse, belonging to Max Mintz, of the Boulevard, at the Somerset street bridge yesterday afternoon. The animal had been on a wild run down Somerset street, having slipped its bridle while Mintz was in a house on upper Somerset street, and broken away from the tie post. It was hitched to a light wagon. No one was injured in the runaway, but the horse was slightly cut. After stopping the runaway, Cooper led the frightened animal to the curb and tied it fast. It was later found by its owner.

Minstrels at Borough High School.

The Gold Medal minstrel rtoupe, which has been appearing in the suburbs for the past three years, will present its black-face entertainment in the North Plainfield High School tonight for the benefit of the athletic association. The advance sale of seats has been very large and a capacity audience is expected. The show will include the regulation first party, specialty numbers and a closing sketch.

OBITUARY.

Barney Carey.

Barney Carey, fifty-two years old, a stone mason, well known in Plainfield and Somerville, died at his home in the latter place yesterday, from a complication of diseases, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in the Catholic church at Somerville. Rev. Father Bogaard will officiate. Burial will be in the Union avenue cemetery near Bound Brook.

Blaze Menaces Block.

New York, March 10.—For a time grave fears were felt for the safety of the Siegel-Cooper store during the progress of a fire which broke out early this morning in the five-story building at 38 West Eighteenth street. A number of brownstone boarding houses were also in danger. Chief Croker estimates the loss at $250,000. Several of his men were injured by falling glass sent forth in showers from the burning building by a back draught. Most of these were treated by ambulance surgeons on the ground and then went back to duty.

Will Meet Salaam Temple Nobles.

The Nobles of Salaam Temple who reside in Plainfield are asked to assemble in the Masonic Hall Association tonight for the purpose of meeting Nobles Egner and Fancher from the Arab Patrol. Matters relative to the proposed entertainment to be given here in the near future will be discussed.

In the City Court.

Albert Stenka, unable to speak a word of English, was arraigned in the city court this morning, on a charge of helpless intoxication. Official Interpreter Joe Manhattan told him what he was arrested for and conveyed Judge Runyon's message for him to clear out and behave himself.

Decision Reserved In Marchne Case.

The charge against John Marchne, accused by railroad detectives of stealing a crate of eggs from a freight car, was heard in the city court after several adjournments this morning. Testimony was taken from a half dozen witnesses and at the conclusion Judge Runyon announced that he would reserve decision until Saturday.

"A Day In a Cat's Life."

The March number of Browning's Magazine contains a series of pictures entitled "A Day In a Cat's Life," the work of Mrs. W. Durant, of this city. There is also a short article, "On Real Money," written by Charles Battell Loomis, formerly of Fanwood.

LENTEN LECTURES PLEASE

(Continued from page 1.)

lieve, as it is the human expression of the will of God for man.

"From the point of view of a historian, with his scientific method, the history of Israel, as set forth in the Bible is defective. But we must not make too great a demand upon the historian of Israel, but should try and appreciate his point of view. His aim was not so much to record facts as to use the historic matter in indication of the guidance of God. The prophets wrote history, using things of the past to indicate what we might expect in the future." Dr. Symonds illustrated this point at length by reference to the Biblical account of the siege of Samoria.

Speaking of the poetry of the Bible Dr. Symonds said that it was essentially epic poetry, but quite different from the epic poetry of other peoples. The honor and glory of man is never described, but the honor and glory of God is always given. This is an antithetical difference from Homeric poetry.

In conclusion, the lecturer spoke of the biographies of the Bible, stating that the most important books of the Bible are biographical. "We rise to a climax," he said, "for the first note of the Book rises and swells in its nobler strains 'til at last it bursts in the noble tone of the biography of God. We are not going to lose our Bible. Critics cannot take the Bible away from us; indeed they are striving to make it plainer, more practical and more useful to modern difficulties."

CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will entertain several visiting posts, together with its friends in this city, tonight, at a lunch-box sociable. There will also be a musical program.

THIS DECISION HITS AT SALOON-KEEPERS.

Trenton, March 10.—According to an opinion filed in the Supreme Court yesterday in a Burlington excise case the law prohibiting a saloon or hotel within 200 feet of a church means that the distance must be measured in a direct line and not around a corner to the entrance to the place for the sale of liquor. The suit was brought by Charles M. Lanning against the Burlington Excise Board for a certiorari to review a resolution of the board refusing Lanning a license.

The Board refused to grant the license because it claimed Lanning's building was less than 200 feet from the curtilage of Broad M. E. church. The Supreme Court sustains the act of 1906, which was involved, and affirms the resolution of the Burlington board. The costs are placed on the complainant.

Counsel for Lanning held that the building was not within 200 feet of the church curtilage, as meant by the act of 1906, because the entrance was more than 200 feet distant.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of White Label canned goods. Special price for lots of a dozen or more.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alexander P. Brown, of Harrison, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey, of West Third street, are parents of a son born to them on Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Robins has return to her home on Norwood avenue after a visit to friends in Keane, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Jacob Fass, of 95 Duer street, who underwent an operation yesterday, is doing well with every chance for an early recovery.

Mrs. F. W. Morse, of Central avenue, is attending the convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance being held at Pittsburg.

John Manley, of Park avenue, went to Elmhurst, L. I., today to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Nora Payntar, aged twenty years, who died at her home there on Saturday following a long illness.

Hitchcock Trial On.

The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, for attempted abduction and assault upon several young girls, is on the calendar peremptorily today before Justice Blanchard, in the New York Supreme Court, Criminal Branch. A special panel of 100 talesmen has been drawn from which to select the jury.

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BARS SALOON NEAR CHURCH.

Supreme Court Affirms the 200-foot Inhibition of License.

Justice Trenchard filed for the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday an opinion which sustains a resolution of the Excise Board of Burlington in refusing to grant a saloon license to Charles M. Lanning, upon the ground that his hotel was within 200 feet of the Broad Street M. E. church.

The court says the purpose of the Legislature was clearly expressed in language not the least ambiguous and very definite, to the effect that no licenses shall be granted in a new place within 200 feet of a church, measured between the nearest point of the same and the nearest point of the building where in such liquors are intended to be sold.

Freeholders Probe Mercer Jail.

Trenton, March 10.—An investigation is now being conducted by the Board of Freeholders of Mercer county as to the causes for the recent riot and attempted delivery at the county jail. Inquiry is to be made into the cause of the increased number of arrests during the last year of the term of Dr. William L. Wilbur, who is the last Sheriff to serve the county under the fee system.

A Home and Home Series.

On Campbell's alleys, tomorrow night, Nash and Skelly of this city will meet Smith and Hagarty, of New Brunswick, in the first half of a home and home series. The conditions are best eight out of fifteen games.

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Prompted by only the highest motives and with a desire to serve the city where he can accomplish the most good, William S. Tyler will soon retire from the Common Council, as stated in The Daily Press of yesterday, to become a member of the Board of Education, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. B. Probasco. Although the announcement yesterday occasioned considerable surprise, it was known to his intimate friends that the change was contemplated.

Mr. Tyler is now serving his sixth year in the Common Council, having first been elected in 1903, and a fact that is perhaps is most gratifying to him is that only in one campaign has he had opposition to his candidacy. That was last fall, when Joseph M. Shellabarger was a candidate for the nomination. Those who remember the primary contest in the Third ward, know how hard the opposition fought to defeat the reformer. In that ward a nomination by the Republican party has always been equivalent to an election and with the one exception there never was any doubt about the success of Mr. Tyler's candidacy.

During the six years Mr. Tyler has been in the Council he has passed through many exciting periods in which he has been the central figure. He has had the unusual success of generally carrying his point, even when bitterly opposed by those who thought differently. This fact was demonstrated in his persistent fight to establish the saloon zone, restricting the sale of liquor to the business part of the city. He had made an exhaustive study of the subject, especially in Minneapolis, where a similar ordinance has been in force for years. When Mr. Tyler introduced the question in the Common Council, it was met with laughter and many believed it to be a good joke. This did not discourage him and after four years he saw the ordinance passed. Even those who are apposed to the Third warder in many ways, are said to agree today, that the restrictive measure is one of the best in the efforts to control the liquor business.

The part taken by Mr. Tyler in opposing the sale of liquor by John Goff on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, is considered one of his greatest achievements. As a result the legalized liquor traffic has been kept out of that residential part of the city. He was the leader in a raid on Goff's place, the results of which are still fresh in the minds of a majority of the people in Plainfield.

Following the raid came the trial of Chief of Police Kiely on charges preferred by Mr. Tyler and other members of the Common Council, and while the accused was not convicted Mr. Tyler's friends believe that the trial brought about a better condition of things in the police department. Goff was subsequently fined $1,00 for repeatedly violating the excise laws.

Among other important measures advocated by Mr. Tyler include the investigation of the city water supply with a view to obtaining a municipal plant and the efforts to obtain a better electric light contract with the Public Service Corporation, both of which were started by Mr. Tyler and later taken up by other committees.

Still another thing accomplished by Mr. Tyler was the raising of the liquor license fee from $700 to $1,000 in the face of strong opposition, backed by the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. The adoption of this ordinance has resulted in an increase in the fee in other parts of the State.

Mr. Tyler has also had decided views on many questions of public importance. He has opposed an increase in wages to firemen and policemen, believing that they are well paid; he has always been opposed to the issue of bonds of a large denomination, except in the erection of public schools and sewer improvements. His plan has been to issue short time notes in small amounts for improvements so that they can easily and readily be retired.

The Third ward member has served on nearly every committee in the Common Council and has been chairman of some of the most important ones. His faithfulness in attending sessions of the Common Council and looking out for the city's interest is a matter of record and his colleagues without a single exception have expressed regret that he is to retire from the body.

Mr. Tyler's resignation as a Coun-

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MRS. JOHN M. WHITON TELLS OF HER TRAVELS

The women of the Congregational church held a reception at the church yesterday afternoon, at which time Mrs. John M. Whiton, who recently returned from a trip abroad, gave an informal talk of much interest. She spoke more especially of the trip through the Mediterranean, and of her visit to Gibraltar, Spain, Greece and Constantinople. She also distributed many beautiful photographs taken on the journey, which gave an excellent idea of the places visited.

At the close of Mrs. Whiton's talk, Mr. Whiton happened to stop in at the meeting and he gave an interesting account of the Sultan going to prayers, accompanied by a thousand soldiers. He witnessed this sight and the description was all the more enjoyable.

During the first part of the program Mrs. Theodore Mantz, soprano, favored the audience with a solo. The church parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion by a committee comprising Mrs. Curtis Bates, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Miss McIntosh and Miss Bessie Millar. They also had charge of the refreshments which were served during the social half-hour following the reception.

ITALIAN MISSIONARY TO TELL OF HIS WORK

The bi-monthly congress of the local Christian Endeavor Union will be held tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a discussion of work by the prayer meeting committee, of which Charles Neagle is the chairman. All members of prayer meeting committees in the various societies, together with others who may be interested, are invited.

The regular session will begin at 8 o'clock, when the secretary will present several important communications and amendments to the constitution will be made. The nominating committee appointed at the last mass meeting will present its report. "Work Among the Italians" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Rev. Mr. Serafini, of Trenton, who will also present plans for carrying on a similar work in Plainfield.

It was expected that State President J. T. Sproull, of Arlington, would attend, but another engagement prevents his from doing so. He will be present at the meeting to be held here in May, when questions pertaining to holding the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Plainfield in 1909, will be discussed.

SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL STAFF BAND TO PLAY.

Captain and Mrs. Victor Jones, of Elizabeth, will conduct the meeting tomorrow night in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street, at 8 o'clock.

Captain Lewis Larkin will be the leader next Saturday night, and Adjutant Walter Mabee will conduct the meetings next Sunday.

Captain Hopkins has arranged for the National Staff Band to visit the city and conduct musical evangelistic services on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29.

Men's Club Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church an excellent entertainment was given last night by George Duryea, humorist and story-teller. A musical program was expected, but the artists disappointed the club. After Mr. Duryea furnished an hour's entertainment, refreshments were served. The club decided to expend $20 for a stereopticon lantern for use in the church and one new member was elected.

Musical Entertainment at Trinity.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Trinity Reformed church, Monday night, March 23, by the quartet choir of the church, assisted by Miss Justine Roberts, elocutionist, of Brooklyn. The affair will be held in the lecture room under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church and a program of exceptional merit will be presented. An offering of twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

For Road Supervisor.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, introduced in the State Senate at Trenton yesterday a bill authorizing the State Roads Commission to expend $3,600 a year for the services of a supervisor to examine plans and specifications for roads.

To Modify Pure Food Law.

Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, introduced in the State Senate yesterday a bill amending the pure food law of 1907. The measure permits the sale and distribution of modified milk for the use of infants.

FIRE DRILLS GALORE NOW

Pupils Have Practise at the Morning Exercises in all Local Schools.

TWO DRILLS AT N. P. H. S.

Schools To Have Alarm Bells In All Assembly Rooms—Fire Escapes at P. H. S.

Aroused to the realization of a flaw in the fire drill system of the local schools by an unexpected fire drill during the morning singing exercise at the Plainfield High School yesterday morning, city and borough schools had fire drills during the morning exercises this morning. At the Plainfield High School, the alarm was again sounded this morning, and the pupils filed out quickly and without confusion. At the North Plainfield High School there was also a drill, and the pupils made their usual quick time to the exits, despite the fact that the alarm was sounded while the school was singing when the bell was sounded. All the teachers were in the assembly room, and County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs was leading the singing when the alarm sounded. The bell was perfectly audible above the music.

Not satisfied with emptying the building in the record time of fifty seconds for 750 pupils, using all the exits, Mr. Krebs had a second fire drill, he had given instructions to have the pupils follow their teachers, and this morning had the main entrance of the building locked, so that the pupils who generally leave by this door, had to go to the north door of the building.

This plan of cutting off one exit was not announced before hand, except in a general way in the rules made public at the school yesterday. When the boy monitors ran ahead of the classes to open the doors of the main entrance, Mr. Krebs told them to leave it shut and locked. The 180 pupils who generally leave by this entrance, followed their teachers when they found the door locked, and there was not the slightest disorder. The building was emptied in two minutes and fifteen seconds.

Mr. Krebs announced today that an alarm signal connecting the two schools with the North Plainfield fire department will be immediately installed. This will summon the fire apparatus by the mere pressing of a button.

More Alarm Bells.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield schools, gave orders yesterday for fire alarm signal gongs to be installed in the assembly rooms of all the schools. This will be done at once. At the Plainfield High School five more alarm bells will be immediately installed, in addition to the four already situated in the buildings. The new bells will be situated in the gymnasium, the manual training room, the typewriting room, the janitor's office and the auditorium. It is reported that these bells are to have a different sound from the bells heretofore, which sound very much like the bells in use to indicate the change of recitation periods, and may be confused with them.

After having had the matter under consideration for the past two months the Plainfield Board of Education has finally decided to have fire escapes put at the blind exits of the High School auditorium. An iron platform, with steps leading to the ground, will be immediately installed.

The matter has been pending action by the board since the erection of the new building. At each side of the auditorium, near the stage, is a large door. These doors were designed for fire exits, but no means of descent to the ground was provided when the building was formally accepted by the Board of Education. From the door sill to the ground is a distance of about six feet. The matter of having a fire escape built at each of these exits has been persistently agitated by one of the High School teachers.

"Shower" for Miss Ernestine Smith.

In honor of Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, a "shower party" was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Asa F. Randolph at her home on Park avenue. There were about thirty guests and each one brought a dainty gift for Miss Smith, accompanied with appropriate rhymes. During the afternoon refreshments were served and Miss Smith in addition to the gifts received the hearty congratulations of her friends.

Funeral of Mrs. James Breakey.

The funeral service of Mrs. James Breakey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Winans, on Somerset street. Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers, all nephews of Mrs. Breakey, were Isaac Winans, Silas Winans, Truman Bilyeu, Clarence Bilyeu, Walter Titus and Samuel Titus.

SHARPERS GOT HIS COIN

Two Suave Strangers Deposit a "Diamond" as Security for Loan of $25.

POLICE AFTERWARDS NOTIFIED.

Pretending to Be Friends of Former Hotel Proprietor, Pair of Bunco Men Work Their Game Here.

During one of the busy periods at a North avenue hotel early last night, a couple of genteel strangers entered the place and inquired of Proprietor W. J. Poulson if "Al" Staats, who formerly owned the hostelry, was about the premises. When told that he had sold out and gone to Florida, the two men seemed greatly disappointed and held a conference between themselves in a corner. In a few moments they returned to the desk, one of them taking a diamond ring from his finger and putting it in an envelope. He asked Mr. Poulson if he would be kind enough to place the trinket in his safe until morning, remarking at the same time that the two were going out for a short walk but would return later to engage a room for the night.

The proprietor complied and was about to put the ring away when the same man grew confidential and asked, on the strength of his old-time friendship with "Al" Staats, if Mr. Poulson could let him have a $25 loan on it. Mr. Poulson could and he did. He is an old time hotel man and a former sheriff of Hunterdon county and argued with himself that he certainly knew a good stone when he saw it. He believed the one he held was worth at least twice the loan asked for.

The strangers failed to return after the hour they said they would and late last night Mr. Poulson concluded to have a second look at the ring. When he got it out where the rays of an electric light shone full upon it, he simply said "stung" and got in touch with the police.

Today all the cops in the city are looking for two friends of "Al" Staats. One of them, who handed up the ring, is described as being about five feet eleven inches in height, apparently thirty-five years old and smooth shaven. He wore a white vest and a brown derby. His companion appeared to be sixty years old, had mixed gray hair and a Van Dyke beard. He also wore a brown derby.

NEW PRIMARY BILL.

Limits State Supervision to First-class Cities.

Senator Everett Colby yesterday introduced in the State Senate a bill that is a duplicate to the measure extending State supervision to primaries for delegates to State and Congressional conventions that in turn select delegates to the national party conventions. The original bills are opposed by the party bosses.

The Colby bill would limit the State's supervision to first-class counties. It is not believed that such a plan would hold water, as it appears to those discussing it that the State should supervise some primaries and that others should be held simultaneously under partisan supervision.

Miss Force Entertained Her Class.

Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, entertained her Sunday-school class from Trinity Reformed church, last night. There are ten members of the class and there was only one absent. The young women had a most delightful evening playing games and enjoying the social features. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Force and altogether the gathering proved a pleasant and profitable one.

Permanent Stage Lights.

A permanent system of electric lights for the stage of the Plainfield High School auditorium is to be installed immediately. Superintendent Maxson arranged for this innovation yesterday, because the temporary wiring for wing lights and overhead lights is not considered safe. The new wiring will be completed for use by Saturday night, when the junior class of the school is to give a play in the auditorium.

Made $50 For N. P. H. S. A. A.

The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association netted more than $50 last night as the result of a black-face entertainment by the Gold Metal minstrel troupe. The money will be used for the purchase of baseball and track uniforms for the teams. Clarence Steiner was chairman of the school committee in charge of the entertainment.

Admitted to New Jersey Bar.

W. Lester Glenney, of Stelle avenue, a New York lawyer, who recently passed the New Jersey State examination, was admitted to the New Jersey bar today at Trenton.

M'CAULEY WAS SCRAPPY

His Fist Fight, with Borough Marshal on Somerset St. a Hot One.

CITY BLUECOAT GIVES HELP.

Roundsman Messler Finally Arrests Fighting Prisoner, Who Is Kept Overnight In City Jail.

Arrested through the combined efforts of city and borough police officers, James McCauley, who has a police court in North Plainfield as a hard drinker, was taken to the city lock-up by Patrolman Messler shortly before midnight yesterday and transferred to a borough cell this morning by Marshal Lemuel Pope. McCauley escaped arrest by the borough policeman by running across the Somerset street bridge and then engaging Pops in a rough and tumble fist fight just over the county line. Pope's whistle for help brought Messler, who locked McCauley up for the night.

When Pope came to the city court this morning to get his prisoner, he handcuffed his hands behind his back as soon as he was brought from the cell. Chief Kiely refused to allow him to lead the prisoner through the streets in this way and the officer had to return to North Plainfield police headquarters for the key to the nippers before he could take him to the borough jail.

Late pedestrians of Somerset street saw a fierce bare fist fight between the borough officer and his prisoner, who rolled together on the brick pavement just out of the borough limits. McCauley got in a fight with a man in front of a Somerset street saloon. Blows were exchanged and McGauley knocked the fellow down. Pope heard the rumpus and started in pursuit of his man. The race ended near the bridge, where the officer engaged with his man. The two rolled about on the ground. Pope striving to choke McCauley. The prisoner beat, punched and kicked the officer, and a by-stander finally got possession of Pope's whistle and blew for assistance. Messler came up, and as the borough marshal by that time had the handcuffs on his man, the arrest was easy.

McCauley is now in a borough cell, and will come up for a hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver at the session of court tonight.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

In celebration of his tenth birthday, Clifford Feiring, son of William Feiring, entertained thirty of his playmates at his grandmother's home on Harrison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The children enjoyed music and games for several hours, a donkey party being one of the features. For this prizes were awarded, Willie Rilling geeting first, Gussie Bremer second and Pauline Maury the booby. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

The decorations in the dining room were pink and white and were very pretty. Master Feiring received many presents appropriate to the occasion.

"Western Cyclone" to Speak.

The members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hereafter hold its meetings Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock as before. Monday afternoon, Miss Lounsbury led the devotional service and Miss Nettie Beeching taught the lesson. The topic was "An Aid to Sympathy," taken from Miss Margaret Slattery's text book on "Talks with the Training Class." At the institute to be held on May 26, C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, known as "The Western Cyclone," will speak. He is the international Sunday-school secretary.

Home Department Conference.

There will be a conference of the Home Departments of the Plainfield, Westfield and Fanwood Sunday-schools in Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Karnell, the county superintendent, is anxious to have a large number present. The home department visitors of Trinity Reformed church will assist at an informal reception to be held after the meeting.

Changes at the Hospital.

In the appointment of assistants to the medical staff at Muhlenberg Hospital by the Board of Governors, Dr. P. B. Cregar will take the position of assistant in the X-ray department, while Dr. Frederick J. Hughes, a new appointment, takes Dr. Cregar's place.

—White Label canned goods may be obtained of Neuman Brothers, the local selling agents. They guarantee them to be the best the market affords.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS ARE WELL ENTERTAINED

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., gave an entertainment in G. A. R. headquarters, last night, which was largely attended by veterans from Elizabeth, Rahway and this city, together with members of the Women's Relief Corps and friends of the organizations. I. L. McVoy was in charge of the program. The gathering was notable for the fact that there were three past department commanders present, W. C. Smith, of this city; John Atkinson, of Elizabeth, and James D. Atwood, of Massachusetts. Each one made a short address, as did also Dr. John Younglove, of Elizabeth, and Commander Harry Barnes, of the Rahway Post.

An interesting part of the program was the music furnished by Comrade Joseph Wright's phonograph, which was operated by Elston Leonard. The machine is an especially fine one and a large number of records were used. In addition H. Warren Rankin, of Sandford avenue, entertained the company with a clever performance of sleight-of-hand. After the entertainment about thirty lunchboxes were sold and a large sum realized as profit. W. C. Smith was the auctioneer. Those who purchased the boxes then enjoyed refreshments and a social time.

$100,000 WATERWAY IS FORT'S DEMAND

Governor Fort sent to the Legislature yesterday a special message transmitting the report of an investigation made by the State Board of Geological Survey respecting an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast between Barnegat bay and Cape May.

Governor Fort in his message favors the waterway and urges an appropriation of $100,000 at the present session to construct that part of the waterway which will lie between Barnegat bay and Atlantic City, a distance of thirty-two miles.

He also urged the passage of Senator Hand's bill for the creation of a State Waterways Commission.

The commission's report estimates that the waterway for pleasure boats from Bay Head to Cape May, 100 feet wide and six feet deep, may be built for $278,000.

While the message was being received Speaker Jess was holding for delivery to the clerk's desk the bill of Senator Hand for the Inland Waterways Commission. He immediately put the bill in the House, and it passed finally, only needing the signature of the Governor to be effective.

Funeral of Dennis Bermingham.

The funeral of Dennis Bermingham was held in St. Mary's church this morning, when a solemn requiem mass was said for the repose of his soul. It was said by Father Delehanty as celebrant, Father Dunphy, of Dunellen, as deacon and Father Sciolla as sub-deacon. The floral tributes were very numerous and included set pieces from Court Plainfield, I. O. F., the Machinists' Union and the Pond Tool Beneficial Association. Delegations from each of these organizations attended the funeral. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Cornelius McCarthy, Daniel McAfee, John Hines, Jeremiah Callahan, Frank McCabe and David Doyle.

P. S. C. to Install Catch Basins.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, in company with F. H. Gordon, road master of the P. S. C., made a tour of inspector of the borough trolley system this morning and as a result of requests by the Mayor, catch basins will be immediately installed between the trolley rails at Codington avenue and a point several hundred feet south of Pearl street. At these places, standing water gathers between the rails and makes the roadway muddy because the water on the tracks cannot be carried off by the borough storm sewers.

Ladies' Aid Society Elects.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church elected these officers at the annual meeting held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon: President, Mrs. L. M. French; first vice president, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller; second vice president, Mrs. Henry A. McGee; secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull. The reports for the year showed the society to be in fine condition, financially and otherwise.

George L. Homan's Funeral.

The funeral of George L. Homan, who died suddenly Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, J. P. Homan, of Putnam avenue. Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, officiated. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

DEAL IN LOCAL PERMITS

Prisoner Tells of New York Concern's Traffic in Peddlers Licenses for Plainfield.

BARGAIN PRICES PREVAIL.

According to Lipkitz, a Grant Street, New York, Firm Has a Variety On Sale at Twenty-five Cents a Day.

Through the arrest of Max Lipkitz, a young New Yorker who was caught by Patrolman Saffron yesterday as he was about to begin peddling gas mantles on Liberty street without a license, the local police learned today that a clever scheme of buying and selling Plainfield permits of this kind exists in the metropolis. The prisoner was arraigned in the city court this morning and in the course of a plea to be let go told Judge Runyon that if he wanted to be dishonest he could have secured a license issued under another name at a cost of seventy-five cents a week.

"Your Honor," said Lipkitz, "there's a wholesale supply house on Grant street, New York, known as Cooperberg's, where they have licenses to peddle in nearly every city and town in northern New Jersey. They are taken out by peddlers who afterward quit the territory and the house buys the permit, afterward renting it out until the time expires. When I started to sell mantles after being thrown out of my work as a printer, I was offered licenses in Plainfield, Hackensack, Englewood and Montclair for twenty-five cents a day or seventy-five cents for each week. In this way, the wholesale house gets back what was paid for the license and the young peddlers just starting out are not compelled to invest from $10 to $25 for a permit in each place they visit."

Judge Runyon advised Chief Kiely that it would be policy for the police to look into the Cooperberg scheme and keep a watchout for the licenses about town in the possession of lessees. A large number have been taken up for this reason within the past two years and the number will probably be doubled. Judge Runyon also suggested that steps be taken to adopt some scheme whereby the man to whom the license is issued might be identified upon it, a matter that will be taken up in the near future. Lipkitz was let go on suspended sentence.

ACTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT COME NEAR TO BLOWS.

A dispute between author and star, at rehearsal, yesterday, regarding how the actor should read his lines, resulted almost in fisticuffs. The author who assumed the aggressive was Cecil B. deMille and the star in question was Cyril Scott. The playwright in the first heat snatched the manuscript from the prompter and started for the exit, but he was intercepted by one Samuel Claggett who, incidentally is the manager of Scott and is making the production. William deMille, co-author with Cecil of the play, entered at this dramatic moment and tried to pacify his brother, but the argument between Scott and Cecil became so heated that the members of the company began to take sides with the result that everyone got mixed up in the dispute.

The part that the deMilles have written for Scott is that of a young Irish aristocrat who has crossed the Atlantic and entered the service of the Canadian Mounted Police. Cecil deMille was not satisfied with the way that Scott was dealing out the "brogue of the dialogue." The star claimed to know more about it than the author and said that he would throw up the part rather than make the young hero a conventional stage Irishman. Young deMille had saturated himself with the real dialect of the "ould sod" through association with recent arrivals from County Clare, and that Scott being an American-born actor, of necessity would require to acquire the proper accent. Mr. Claggett came to the rescue at this juncture, "Where were you born Cyril?" Why "in the heart of Ireland, of course. Not more than three miles from the spot where the hero of this play was born."

Young deMille stepped back and looked around in an abashed manner for a moment; then he stretched out his hand to Scott and said "I think I'll try and educate some of these "Canucks" in the play—I'm much nearer home in that." And the rehearsal proceeded. The show will be produced tomorrow night at the New Plainfield theatre.

LaBau Secures His Release.

Nelson LaBau, of Clinton avenue, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretense and held in $500 bail, secured his release last night. The bail was furnished by William Hamilton, of South Plainfield.

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36 INCH LINEN, Very fine quality, white soft finish; closely woven; yard ..... .50

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WHITE GOODS. White Nainsook, 36 inches wide, comes 12 yards in a box; $2.50 value, price $1.98

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RETIRED BUSINESS MAN FAVORS NEW THEORY

E. H. Lambert, of Everett, Massachusetts, Believes Stomach the Seat of Life.

One of the most interesting statements made recently concerning the much discussed Cooper theory, that has spread over the country during the past year, is made by E. H. Lambert, a retired business man, whose home is at 115 Francis Street, Everett, Mass.

Mr. Lambert has this to say in connection with Cooper and his medicines: "Some time ago I read an article about this man Cooper, in which he claimed that stomach trouble was directly responsible for most ill health. He went on to say that, although his medicine did nothing but get the stomach in sound condition, it would, in many cases, remove kidney and liver trouble and various other ailments. He argued from this that the stomach was the main cause of sickness, and stated that the success he has had with his medicines was due entirely to this fact.

"I am now fully convinced that this theory is correct, and believe Cooper has a really remarkable medicine, judging from my own experience.

"I have been a sick man for five years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of this man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. Today my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell, my kidney trouble has disappeared.

"My wife, who had stomach trouble for some time, tried the preparation after noting its action in my case, and her improvement is fully as marked as mine. She now eats heartily three times a day without any distress whatsoever. Her nervousness has also left her. I certainly believe this man's success is fully justified, as he undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine."

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—T. S. Armstrong.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR NAMED

Governor Fort took the Atlantic county Prosecutor fight in his own hands at Trenton, yesterday, turned down the demands of both the "organization" and the "reform" elements and named an independent Republican to the office by sending to the Senate the nomination of Clarence L. Goldenberg, following the precedent he established when he named an outsider in the Bergen county judgeship fight. The nomination was accompanied by one of the Governor's characteristic statements.

This action by the Governor is more of a slap at the "organization" than at the "reform" wing of the Atlantic county Republicans. It is a particularly severe blow at the gambling element of the seaside resort, which has every reason to fear the campaign which Goldenberg will wage against all wrongdoing. Goldenberg was not mentioned among those urged for appointment. Senator Wilson, Assemblyman Keffer and the organization backed Henry J. Wootton, City Solicitor of Atlantic City, while Colonel Walter Edge, Henry W. Leeds and some of the leading hotel men there wanted C. C. Babcock.

Governor Fort's statement follows:

"Clarence L. Goldenberg, appointed Prosecutor of Atlantic, is about forty years old. His father was a Jerseyman, and he was born in Cape May, in this State. His father was first lieutenant in the Thirty-seventh New Jersey regiment in the Civil War and was severely wounded. His father moved to Philadelphia when he was quite a young man, but he returned to this State in 1902 and located in Atlantic City. He was admitted an attorney in 1903 and a counsellor in 1906. In the great reform fight in Atlantic City in October, 1905, which resulted in the exposure of the Common Council and the resigning therefrom of several members on account of alleged frauds and bribery in the Trinidad Lake asphalt contract, he was the lawyer who unearthed the corruption and compelled the resignations at that time, representing the Citizens' League, composed of twenty-six representative citizens in Atlantic City. In all this work he acted gratuitously, refusing compensation. He is recognized and is known as an independent Republican."

Other nominations made yesterday were: Member of the State Board of Education, Ninth district, Ulamor Allen, of the County of Hudson, reappointed.

Manager of Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases, Theodore Senseman, of the County of Atlantic, reappointed.

Tenement House Supervisor, Edwin West, Jr., of Bergen, re-appointed.

Fish and Game Commissioner, William A. Logue, of Cumberland, re-appointed.

Manager of State Village for Epileptics, Mrs. Brice Collard, of Hudson.

All appointments were received in executive session and referred to the Judiciary Committee for confirmation later.

DE ALVANDROS IS IN PATERSON JAIL

Paterson, March 11.—Four of the principals in the shooting of Charles de Alvandros Saturday night by his supposed mother-in-law are now in the county jail. Martha Hurd, the much married young woman, who Alvandros says he married in New York three months ago, and Edwin Hurd, her Paterson husband, were committed yesterday afternoon, after being subjected to a "third degree" examination by Police Chief Bimson and the policemen. Mrs. Hurd at first denied that she was married to Alvandros, but later admitted that a ceremony might have been performed without her knowledge.

"I first met Alvandros about a year ago when I went to him to have my fortune told," she said, "and he invited me to have a drink with him in a saloon in Eighth avenue. I remembered nothing after taking the drink, and I am sure I was drugged. Next morning Alvandros said we were married."

After the shooting, about midnight Saturday, Mrs. Hurd, her husband and her mother fled from the Governor street home and walked ten miles to Teaneck. It was daylight when they reached there and took a car for Fort Lee. Mrs. Hurd and her husband declared that they had made up their minds to return to Paterson when the police located them.

Police Chief Bimson is convinced that Alvandros, besides being a bigamist, has a record in other ways that should be investigated. He believes that Alvandros has been implicated in swindling operations in various cities.

Mrs. Winfield S. Decker and daughter, Miss Ada Decker, of West Fourth street, are spending a week with relatives at Mariners Harbor, Staten Island.

Dr. Charles B. Mathewson, of Sandford avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home for a number of weeks with an attack of grip and stomach trouble.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ayres entertained over Sunday Mrs. Ayers' father, Martin Rinehart, of Pottersville, and Mrs. Ayers' brother, Louis Ayers, of Somerville, at their home at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veerhoff, their daughter, Miss Florence Veerhoff, and their son, Lester Veerhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, in Cranford.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Power, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, were Miss Edith Davidson and Alfred Pheiffer, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krewson, of Plainfield, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Staats, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. George J. Car is suffering with the grip at her home in Main street, Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the North Branch Reformed church will be held next Sunday evening in that edifice. Rev. Charles E. Corwin, the pastor, will make an address.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church at North Branch will hold a meeting in the chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Reformed church at Readington, has returned from a vacation trip and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vosseller, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck at North Branch.

Mrs. John K. Thompson has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hageman at Readington for a few days.

WESTFIELD.

James W. Fink, superintendent of county roads, started on his inspection of the roads yesterday, to make an estimate of the costs of repairs. Some of the roads have been badly damaged this winter.

Westfield's sewer extension around the Middlesex Water Company's reservoir is about completed and but 100 feet of pipe remains to be laid. The reservoir has been filled and emptied once this winter.

The closing entertainment of the Men's Club of the Westfield Congregational church was given last night at the church. A concert quartet from New York presented the program.

SOMERVILLE.

The Monday Evening Club was entertained Monday night by Miss Couse and Miss Fleming. A paper on "Spanish Explorations in America" was read by A. G. Anderson.

Katherine Mack tendered a party to a number of friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of her seventh birthday.

Mrs. A. L. Stillwell arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek is in Trenton, visiting her brother.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a congress meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Following the prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church tonight there will be an adjourned session of the official board.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

"The Wise Use of Money," will be the theme for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

Arthur Chamberlain, of East Sixth street, formerly a member of the vested choir at Grace church, will return there within a short time, singing with the bassos.

The choir of the First Baptist church is rehearsing for a musical service to be given at the church Sunday night, March 22. Howard Case, organist, will be in charge.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon and the members will tell how they earned their dimes for missions.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Howard H. Williams and Miss Elsie Goddard will conduct the Bible classes at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night and all interested are invited.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church is planning for a "Dutch Supper" to be given in Vincent chapel Friday night, March 20. The committees met Monday night to discuss the details.

The Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, will hold a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the King's Daughters' work.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Thrown to the street when a team he was driving was struck by a trolley car at Third and Berkley streets, Camden, yesterday, David B. Collier, of 4 South Second street, sustained several bruises.

Charged with demanding a nickel from Joseph Shreve on the street and making a threat, David Clark, colored, who says he lives in Philadelphia, was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bail in Camden police court yesterday.

Roy Woolley, eighteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, of 132 Main avenue, Ocean Grove, was found yesterday in the basement of the Neptune Township High School. He was removed to his home, where he is under the care of Dr. W. K. Robinson. He appears mentally unbalanced.

The victim of a revolver which he did not know was loaded, William Burgess, twenty years old, of 1056 South Second street, Camden, died in Cooper Hospital last night from a bullet wound of the stomach. Burgess was cleaning what he thought was an empty revolver when a cartridge that had been left in the chamber exploded.

Rev. G. D. Hadley, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of West Hoboken, last night notified the vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Jersey City, that he had decided to accept the call to that church. He will be prepared to take charge of the parish next June, when Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, rector, who resigned, will leave to take up social settlement work.

While answering an alarm for a small fire in Broadway yesterday the firemen of Neptune Hose of Long Branch had a thrilling experience. They entered Broadway about two minutes before the Oceanic Engine Company. There was a race, and the Neptune led by a good distance, but the Oceanics were gaining. As the Neptunes reached Second avenue and Broadway there was a sudden bump and the front axle parted. On galloped the horses, while the driver tried to bring them up. The animals went about two hundred yards before they were stopped. The Oceanics, who were tearing along behind them, escaped a collision only by the skilful horsemanship of the driver.

TO INSPECT GRADE CROSSINGS.

State Railroad Commission Orders Inspectors to Visit Every One in State and Make Report.

At yesterday's meeting of the State Railroad Commission at Trenton orders were issued to inspectors to visit all grade crossings in the State and report on the degree of perfection provided by the railroad corporations.

The commission received a petition from Wharton against the rebuilding of a powder plant near the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, it being held that the rebuilding of the mill on the old site will be a constant menace to life and property. The old mill was recently blown up.

BIDS SOUGHT AT RAHWAY.

Contractors Who Desire Reformatory Inmates' Services Asked to Submit Proposals.

Rahway, March 11.—The services of 100 inmates of Rahway Reformatory for five years are soon to be available to any contractor who desires to employ them. Proposals are being sought by the management from outside bidders for such work as may be approved by the commissioners. Contractors are asked to state the highest sum guaranteed earned daily by each inmate employed, the amount of finished product expected monthly and the extra pay that will be allowed to the inmates for work in excess of that regularly stipulated.

Any changes made on the premises necessary to the manufacture of any particular line of goods must be paid for by the contractor, whose clerking and superintending force must also be paid for by him. Proposals will be opened March 25 at the reformatory.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Belleville Township Will Fight Bill to Make It a Part of Newark.

Belleville, March 11.—Residents of Belleville Township opposed to the annexation of the municipality to Newark have issued a circular to citizens urging them to fight the project and aid in defeating the bill soon to be presented to the Legislature.

The circular declares that a local government is in a better position to know the needs of a community and to care for them than a governing body four miles away. A community that has increased in population ninety-two per cent. in ten years, it says, should be allowed to continue its growth without being hampered by change of government, unless it can be shown there is something radically wrong in the system in which such growth occurred. The Firemen's Relief Association has appointed a committee to go to Trenton and oppose the annexation scheme.

NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Old Rooms at Elizabeth Being Abandoned for a More Commodious Habitation.

Elizabeth, March 11. — Police headquarters here are being changed from the rear of the city hall to the front part of the building, which has been entirely renovated for the purpose. In their new abode the Elizabeth police will have as commodious quarters as any department of its kind in the State. There is a private room for the chief, one for the captain and a separate room for the sergeants and deskman, while the rear room adjoining the cells is for the patrolmen. There are ten cells, six for men and four for women. All the rooms are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The court judge has a fine room in which to hold his court, and also has a private room. The ceilings are twelve feet high.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is much improved from a recent illness.

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Manager Stallings is a great admirer of Kid Elberfield, the peppery shortstop of the New York Americans. Elberfield was brought out by Stallings when the latter was manager of the Detriot Americans. In those days, said Stallings a few days ago, Elberfield was referred to as "The Human Fire Cracker" by Detroit fans.

Jack Cullom, who umpired in the Atlantic League last season, has filed an application with President P. T. Powers for a trial in the Eastern League next season. Despite the turbulent times in the outlaw circuit Cullom stuck through the season and was rated as the most competent official in the league. Cullom also officiated successfully at Summit, Plainfield and Westfield in past seasons.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

There will be an eventful opening at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, when Cyril Scott will appear for the first time in the new play called "The Royal Mounted." It has for its leading character a young lieutenant of Canadian Northwestern Mounted Police, who is ordered to start on a mission of life or death to run to earth an outlaw. The story savors of strong melodrama, but it is said to be of the class of "The Great Divide" and "The Squawman." Besides containing a plentiful sprinkling of comedy, the names of the authors warrant this assumption and the star of the attraction has never been known to lend himself to the commonplace of dramatic work. Samuel Claggett, under whose direction Mr. Scott has appeared during the past three seasons, has had the play in preparation for several months, and the warrant is an evidence that company and production will be of the highest order.

"The Travelling Salesman," a new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," will be presented by Henry B. Harris with Thomas W. Ross as star at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday afternoon and night. The new play is in three acts and has to do with a travelling salesman whose business takes him to a small town in the Middle West known as Grand Crossing, which is just at that time in the excitement of a land boom. Beth Elliott, an enterprising American girl, owns a piece of property left her by her father which adjoins the township, and which is at present in the hands of the local authorities for sale because of unpaid taxes. A certain Martin Drury with whom the travelling salesman works, has been informed that the railroad wishes to acquire the land for an improvement of their tracks, and he proceeds to buy it and cheat Miss Elliott out of her just profit. But the travelling salesman who has fallen in love with the girl takes a hand in the matter himself, which brings up a number of complications which are said to be extremely dramatic and very amusing. The cast supporting Mr. Ross is a fine one, including as it does Marion Kerby, William Beach, May McCabe, Percival Moore, Arthur Shaw, Harry D. Blakemore, Maud Sinclair, Ernest Lamson, Edward M. Dresser, Nicholas Burnham, R. C. Turner, Frances Golden Fuller, and Martin Fuller.

Reports to the effect that Thomas E. Shea's new piece, "A Soldier of the Cross," is the best vehicle in which he has been seen, will be appreciated when Cohan and Harris present him at the New Plainfield theatre on March 27 and 28. Besides the new play, that popular classic, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be revived with an elaborate production. A well known company of players, it is said, will support Mr. Shea.

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Mystery of the Woods.

Califon, March 11.—Mystery surrounds the finding of two women's hats and fur boa in a secluded spot in Hell Mountain, one mile from Mountainville, along the road leading from that place to Fairmount. The hats and boa are in the possession of former Freeholder David Clark Farley, of Mountainville. They were found Saturday by Mr. Farley alongside of a tie heap, and as yet no clue has been found of the owners. Some persons believe the owners have been murdered and their bodies are hidden in the wooded lands thereabouts. Searching parties have been organized and the greater part of the mountain searched, but without result. The hats are red, trimmed with black ribbon, but contain no marks of the maker or any clue as to where they were purchased. The boa is about four feet in length and of high grade.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Unless the unforseen should happen, the coming season will go down as a memorable one in golf history. Most important, or, at least, of most general interest at this time, is the international phase of the game, of which there are unmistakable signs of activity along several lines.

The first instalment of American women golfers sailed for the other side a few days ago. They were three Boston experts—the Misses Phelps and Miss Alice Underwood. Later Miss Margaret Curtis, the national titleholder, and her sister Harriet, the former champion, may decide to repeat their visits of a year ago. From this vicinity, Miss Elsa Hurlbut, the well known Morris county player, who was secretary of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association last year, will sail shortly.

Something decidedly novel, however, is the proposed invasion of the foreign links by a number of prominent college boys. Ellis Knowles, of Yale, the present intercollegiate champion, and W. T. West, of Princeton, will head a team of American collegians. They may be joined by Robert Abbott, of Yale; W. H. Wilder and W. Fellowes Morgan, Jr., of Harvard, and Ralph Peters, Jr., of Princeton. As the golfers mentioned are among the best in the college world on this side of the Atlantic, they would constitute a team in every way representative.

Plans relative to this trip are now being perfected. The players are keen to go, and the only thing that may stand in the way is the securing of paternal consent. The only previous instance on record where rival collegians of this country and Great Britain met in international conflict on the links was in 1903, when the Oxford-Cambridge team made its memorable visit to America. How well this team, so ably captained by John L. Low, acquitted itself while here is to this day the subject of frequent "nineteenth hole" sessions. The visitors, it will be remembered, won every match they played save one, and among their victims was a team representing the Intercollegiate Golf Association.

There has been a marked advancement in the game in this country since then, especially among the college boys. H. Chandler Egan twice won the national championship while a student at Harvard, and only last July W. T. West, of Princeton, had every one guessing because of his sensational rounds in the national tournament of Euclid. The players who are likely to go abroad next summer are unquestionably strong, both individually and collectively. Abbott has been famous for several years as a titanic driver. His reaching of the second green at the Nassau Country Club during the last intercollegiate championship with a drive and a cleek is an instance of his prowess. This hole is five hundred yards long and uphill.

BASEBALL.

It cannot be denied that there is considerable disappointment in the announced plans and schedule for this season by the Inter-City Amateur Baseball League and in the minds of many fans there is considerable doubt as to the wisdom of forming a four team league, comprising Y. M. C. A., Clinton Avenue, Scotch Plains and the Jr. O. U. A. M. The strength of the first three named clubs is known, but practically nothing is known about the team to be put in the field by the Juniors. Besides the arrangement is not going to produce the rivalry desired.

There was a movement on foot to form a league which would take in Somerville, High Bridge, Flemington, Elizabeth and Plainfield. With such a combination of six teams, including two from this city, there would be such a revival of the game as has not been seen here since the old days.

The fans along the line were red hot for such a league, but according to the present outlook the lovers of baseball in this city will be doomed to disappointment. Not that the four team league will fail to play good ball, perhaps, but they will meet so often that before the season is half over the result can be predicted. Everyone here knows the kind of a game put up by the Y. M. C. A., Clinton Avenue and even Scotch Plains and with all due respect to the Juniors, it is now the opinion that there will be but three clubs in the race. It may be otherwise, but that is the prevailing opinion now. If it is not too late, it is suggested that the league officials get together promptly and try to increase the membership by at least two more clubs and let the best ones available be picked so that the race during the season will be worth while.

There will be three new ball parks in the Eastern League circuit next season, Toronto, Montreal and Rochester.

Manager Jack Dunn in his efforts to secure a fast shortstop for the Orioles may try out Charley Walton, a promising youngster of Easton, Pa.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH OF ROSELLE PARK BOY.

Roselle Park, March 11.—Edward Smaney, thirteen years old, a grammar school boy of this borough, has invented and constructed a wireless telegraph instrument with which he successfully receives and transmits messages to and from the government stations along the New Jersey coast. Smaney, who is the son of George F. Smaney, a printer, resides with his family in Chestnut street, and attends the grammar school in Roselle Borough, where he has succeeded in interesting the larger boys of the High School in his invention, and constructed an instrument in the school laboratory. He has organized an electrical club at the school called the Alpha Epsilon Gramma, and is instructing the members in the fundamental principles of electricity.

Since a little boy of five or six years of age Smaney has been of a mechanical turn of mind, amusing himself during his play hours by building and operating mechanical playthings. As soon as he was able to read Smaney took a liking to textbooks and mechanical papers, spending the time that his classmates used in playing by pouring over every book he could find on electrical and chemistry.

His first real invention came when he was a student at Public School No. 129, Brooklyn, where he then lived. Reading in one of his books the different parts of an electric light, he became interested, and buying the necessary material he successfully constructed an incandescent light. He became an enthusiastic worker until he had perfected and operated a telephone system from his home in Green street to the home of a playmate several blocks away.

During his studies he became acquainted with George Krouse, another student, who was interested in electricity, and together they planned and built a wireless station in the rear of Smaney's home. Here they amused themselves by sending messages and receiving them for some distance around their neighborhood. It was not until Smaney moved into Roselle Park last May that he perfected his instrument. Erecting his station in the rear of his home in Warren avenue he experimented with the original apparatus, until he succeeded in constructing a station that was perfect in every detail. After completing his instrument, which is a combination of the Marconi, De Forrest and Fessendon systems, he began to receive the messages as they were flashed from the stations along the New Jersey coast.

Still carrying out his studies, he soon was able to transmit and receive these messages, and amused himself by translating the messages to his friends.

After getting the telegraph perfected Smaney set to work on a wireless telephone. He had planned and made drawings of several instruments when his home, which caught fire several months ago by an overheated furnace, was destroyed, and most of his laboratory equipment was demolished, including the wirelss station in the rear of the house.

Moving into a flat on Chestnut street, he was unable to carry out his plans on account of the lack of room, so he was obliged to move his workshop to the High School laboratory, where he now has succeeded in building another wireless telegraph instrument with which he is able to operate for a short distance.

Russell Opposed to Bill.

Surrogate George E. Russell, of Essex, is opposed to the bill introduced by Assemblyman Henry Young, Jr., at Trenton yesterday afternoon for the appointment of a public administrator for estates where the next of kin is unwilling or unqualified to act. He was at Trenton to work against it and some other measures.

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These lines of Addison's come to mind in contemplating the life and character of Richard Bowen Brown, whom we bore to his last resting place yesterday.

A neighbor writing to his sister, says of him: "His was a rare nature. 'A gentleman to the manor born,' is a sincere and appropriate tribute. No one could meet him without recognizing his innate nobility, high breeding and genial characteristics. When I have passed him on the street his bow and pleasant smile of recognition ever extended a gracious greeting. I admired the old time courtesy of which he was a perfect exponent."

Mr. Brown was born in Park place, New York, then the Fifth avenue of the city. His mother was Caroline Rogers, daughter of Charles Platt Rogers, of the old Long Island family. His father was an importer of the firm of Brown and Howe, and was one of the founders and the first president of the Mercantile Library; a man of considerable literary attainment, devoting much attention to his son's education. And his son kept well the pace his father set for him. His mind was a storehouse of knowledge, a mine of information. His modesty and extreme sensitiveness made him something of a recluse so that "they that run" knew him not. But to his friends he was a most interesting figure, a most charming companion. They knew him to love him and admire him. He never married. He and his sister lived together in their beautiful home which he built on Berckman and Front streets. He was a devoted brother and son. He had recently retired from active business.

As To Fire Drills.

Editor, The Daily Press:

An item concerning the New Market school recently published in another Plainfield paper would tend to give to those unfamiliar with the actual facts the impression that suitable precautions have not been taken to ensure the safety of the pupils in case of fire.

The existing conditions would by no means warrant such an inference, since the principal, Mr. H. G. Glaser, has trained the pupils by many fire drills throughout the school year, often giving them as frequently as twice a week.

Pupils of few schools, if any, have had more repeated or more thorough practice in the fire drill; this is proved by the fact that the average interval between the stroke of the gong and the time that the last pupil passes through the exit is about 50 seconds.

It would therefore seem that the fire drill in the New Market school has been practised as frequently and has been made as efficient as the most exacting critic could demand.

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ROOSEVELT USURPER, SAYS ALTON B. PARKER.

Characterizing the lawyer of today as the man upon whom has fallen the mantle of the "tribune of the people," and calling upon him to oppose any movement of the federal government toward infringing upon the "rights of the state and the people," ex-Judge Alton B. Parker last night delivered a slap at President Roosevelt in an address before the Law Academy of Philadelphia, on the occasion of the 123d anniversary of the founding of that organizaton.

"Many thinkers," he said, "there are who have watched with deep solicitude the attempts of the federal government to strengthen its power at the expense of the states and the people—attempts with which have been interwoven warnings to the federal judiciary which have but one meaning, either to its members or to us: 'Keep your hands off my policies.'

"Indeed, no attempt is made by our resourceful President to conceal his desire and intention to have the federal government take possession of powers not granted to it, but reserved to the states and the people.

"Did he not say in your own state: We need through executive action, through legislative and through judicial interpretation and construction of law, to increase the power of the federal government. If we fail to thus increase it, we show our impotence.' History does not record a bolder assertion by the head of a government to seize power reserved to the people."

The subject of Judge Parker's address was "The Lawyer's Duty in the Preservation of Civil and Religious Liberty." It was the fifty-seventh consecutive annual address before the Law Academy, and more than 200 lawyers were present, including judges of State, city and federal courts. John C. Hinckley introduced the former unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Bill for a Crematory.

Senator Jacob C. Price, of Sussex, introduced in the State Senate yesterday a bill permitting tahe incorporation of a society for the purpose of cremating human bodies.

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TYLER AS A CITY FATHER

(Continued from page 1.)

cilman will be presented this month and acted upon at the next meeting of the Common Council. As soon as his successor is chosen he will assume his new duties as a member of the Board of Education.

WOODBRIDGE PASTOR EXPLAINS

The Rev. E. O. Demcot Writes to Social Club on Liquor Question—Declares All Is Amicable.

According to the Rev. E. O. Demcot, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Woodbridge, whose attack upon the Woodbridge Social Club involving charges of liquor selling and desecration of Sunday at dances, aroused that community to a high pitch of indignation, all is again amicable there. Mr. Demcot said yesterday that he had not retracted any of his statements, but that when so much feeling was displayed explaining his action, and saying it was his duty to insist upon the observance of the law, particularly with regard to the sale of liquor, and that they agreed to conform with the law.

The Rev. Mr. Demcot added that he did not believe the community was against him in the position he had taken and he was quite sure his congregation was with him, although a large part of it consists of members of the club. As to heated encounters in the streets with various persons who objected to his course, he said those stories had been exaggerated.

"The observance of the liquor law in this part of New Jersey," continued the minister, "has always been lax and I felt that I should be untrue to my trust as a churchman if I did not do all in my power to correct the situation."

VOTE FOR ANNEXATION.

Elizabeth Aldermen Willing to Take in El Mora If Legislature Is Agreeable.

Elizabeth, March 11.—By a ballot of 18 to 4, the Board of Aldermen of this city, at a special meeting held Monday night, voted to take in El Mora, which lies in the western outskirts of Elizabeth, but at present is a portion of Union Township. The debate on the matter was long and spirited. The aldermen opposed to the annexation were Edward Nugent, John S. Sauer, Alfred A. Stein and John P. Fuhrman, Democrats.

A large number of the residents of El Mora petitioned the aldermen some time ago to be annexed to it, and Monday night's action was the outcome of this appeal. It does not follow, however, that this action is decisive. The Legislature has yet to pass upon the matter, and it will require a legislative enactment before Elizabeth can take the deciding step. It is pretty certain that the rest of Union Township will oppose the project.

Senator Kean lives in Union Township and will have something to say on the matter when it comes up for approval by the Legislature. Monday night's vote by Elizabeth's aldermen, it is said, can only be regarded as an expression of individual opinion.

Alderman Nugent offered as an amendment that the matter be submitted to the people of Elizabeth to pass upon by a referendum vote next fall. This proposition, however, was voted down.

KEARNY CHURCH DIVIDED.

Sixty-five Quit Knox Presbyterian Sunday-school and Form Independent Organization.

Kearny, N. J., March 11.—Sixty-five seceders from the Knox Presbyterian church, at Kearny, have organized an independent Sunday-school, to be known as the Calvary Sunday-school of Kearny. The action of the pastor, the Rev. Roland S. Dawson, in ordering several pupils from the Sunday-school three weeks ago because they would not read in concert with him caused the trouble, and as a result an entire class, with the teacher, left the church.

Friends of the pupils rallied about them and extended their sympathy. The outcome is the new school, which has elected these officers: Superintendent, Archibald MacArthur; assistant, Alfred G. Hutchinson; secretary, George T. Howe, and treasurer, Wayne Stone. The new school meets in a hardware store Sunday afternoons.

The Rev. Mr. Dawson contends that the present trouble was brought about by persons who did not agree with his methods of conducting the church.

MILL HAND SAVED BY GIRL.

Miss Head Grabbed Ankles of Man Being Drawn in Machine at Bloomfield Plant.

Alexander Smith, twenty years old, employed at the plant of the Combination Roll and Rubber Company in Bloomfield, had a miraculous escape from death at the mill yesterday afternoon, when his arm was caught in the belting. Miss Laura Head caught the man by the ankles as he was being drawn into the machinery and held on until the engine was stopped.

Smith's arm was fractured in two places.

To Protect Elizabeth Schools.

The Elizabeth Board of Education's committee on building and repairs, in conference with the president of the board, John P. Reilly, decided last night to ask the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation to cover the installation of fire hydrants and lines of hose in all local schools as well as to put direct fire alarm systems in all schools. This action is the outcome of an investigation into the conditions of schools here as to safety in case of fire.

Cost of Running Nation.

Washington, March 11.—At the White House yesterday Representative Tawney, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, expressed the opinion that the appropriations of Congress at this session would be kept within $900,000,000, exclusive of appropriations for battleships. If there are two new battleships, he said, the total would be about $930,000,000, and if there are four the total would reach $940,000,000.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Peter Staats was drawn as juror on the petit jury which will serve during the April term of the county court yesterday. There are fifty-four members of the new panel. Last term there were sixty, an increase from forty-eight. The court decided yesterday that sixty were not needed, and left a margin of six over the statutory number that must be on the panel in capital cases. The Piscataway members are B. DeWitt Giles and William F. Randolph.

Concluding his lecture on "A Trip to Egypt and the Holy Land," given a week ago, Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, of Plainfield, gave an interesting illustrated talk at Friendship Hall last night. The lecturer related incidents and described scenes from his personal experience, showing about seventy-five slides. The lecture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and was largely attended.

A Lenten social affair to be numbered among Dunellen's most successful social events was the informal house party held last ngiht at the home of Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher. There were about fifty guests present and dancing was a feature of the evening. At midnight a collation was served.

Father E. J. Dunphy, of St. John's church, preached at Bound Brook last night, at special Lenten devotions at St. Joseph's church.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Willie Stanbury, who has been spending two weeks at his home, has returned to his studies at the Military School near West Point, N. Y.

Summons has been issued in Justice Clark's court in the landlord-tenant case of Ball vs. Howell. Summons is returnable March 16.

George A. Clark, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his illness.

The ladies of All Saint's church will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Uhler's, of the borough.

Blue birds have been seen in town and the older residents are predicting an early spring.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger has been entertaining relatives from New York.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met last night in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Henry Burns, foreman for M. A. C. Beckstein, has purchased the property recently owned by Mr. Ryno, known as the Coulter residence, on the road leading from South Plainfield to Park avenue. Mr. Burns will engage in extensive poultry business on April 1.

After a visit of several weeks with Oscar Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Winship have returned to their home in New York.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

GAVE WIFE WHISKEY.

Montclair Man Smuggled It Into Jail, but Was Caught.

Because he smuggled a flask of whiskey and a package of tobacco to his wife, who was in the Montclair police lockup, being unable to pay a fine of $5 imposed on her by Recorder Yost, Joseph McKeon, of Newark, an umbrella mender, residing on Centre street, Montclair, will spend the next sixty days in the Caldwell penitentiary. His wife's sentence, in lieu of the fine, was increased from ten days to thirty days in the county jail. The couple were arrested Monday on charges of disorderly conduct, and fines of $5 each were imposed. McKeon paid his fine and returned to the jail with the whiskey and the tobacco.

We Wear the Diamonds.

Americans are the diamond wearers of the world, according to Consul-General Diedrich, of Antwerp, in a report. Almost three-fourths of the world's production of diamonds are bought by the people of the United States.

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MANY PETITIONS CONSIDERED.

No Action Taken On North Plainfield's Requests for Some Road Improvements.

Hereafter the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will not pay any premium for the killing of foxes found within the limits of the county. By a unanimous vote at the March meeting of the board yesterday, a resolution was adopted providing that the State law of 1902 referring to the destruction of foxes and the payment of a premium for them, not apply to Somerset county.

Director Thomas E. Gibson reported that the State Commissioner of Roads had approved the specifications, surveys and maps of the three sections of roads known as the Millington, Watchung and Franklin Township roads and that he had advertised for bids for the same to be received at a meeting of the board on Tuesday morning, March 24, at 10 o'clock at the Court House, Somerville. The action of the director was approved and when the board adjourned it did so to meet on that date.

Citizens and taxpayers of Bedminster township petitioned the board to change a certain section of the road leading from Pluckemin to Burnt Mills. The petition was referred to counsel.

A petition from Henry C. S. Sebring, of Neshanic, in reference to a waterway along the stone road at that place, supplemented by a report from County Engineer Doughty was referred to the committee on roads. No action was taken upon the request of Col. Nelson Y. Dungan, who appeared before the board and urged the improvement of the road known as the Sourland Mountain road in Hillsborough and Montgomery townships.

A letter was received from Bolton Hall, representing the Berkeley Heights Association, in which he strongly objected to any attempt to change the grade of the Watchung road, along which the association owns sixty-four acres, known as the Phil. Acker farm in the township of North Plainfield.

The board awarded the contracts for the construction of two culverts in Bridgewater township.

No action was taken on the petitions received from the North Plainfield requesting the board to open up and macadamize two stretches of road in the borough. One thoroughfare referred to was the extension of Watchung avenue and the other Greenbrook road. As the extension of Watchung avenue would be only a quarter of a mile the board is not likely to undertake the improvement, it being understood that no road less than a mile be considered. It is the belief that the macadamizing and extension of Greenbrook road can be accomplished. It is said to be the desire of many boroughites to have this road extended from Somerset street through to Moynihan's Hotel, Bound Brook, a distance of three miles.

HARVARD CLUB OFFERS PRIZE TO BRIGHT PUPIL.

The Harvard Club of New Jersey offers a prize of $250 to the student entering the freshman class in Harvard College or the Lawrence Scientific School in the fall of 1908 who has passed the best examinations.

This prize is open only to students of good character taking their final examinations in June, 1908, who have been actual bona fide residents of New Jersey for an entire school year immediately preceding that month and who have spent the year in a New Jersey school. Every candidate must send his name to Charles Grant Shaffer, secretary, 18 Hedden terrace, Newark, N. J., on or before June 1, 1908, stating his residence and the school at which he is preparing.

Results of preliminary examinations counted for admission will be considered in awarding the prize.

One half of the amount of the prize will be paid upon mtariculation and the other half on or before February 1, 1909.

A similar prize will be awarded in 1909 and 1910 and it is desirable, though not necessary, that candidates for the prize to be awarded in those years respectively shall notify the secretary of The Harvard Club of New Jersey of their intention to compete previous to the time for the preliminary examinations so that they shall receive proper credit therefor.

Doctor Accuses Doctor.

Dr. Launcelot Ely, of Somerville, was yesterday given until Tuesday to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for a partnership between himself and Dr. Lewis M. Lanning, also of Somerville. In the bill it is claimed that the two physicians formed a partnership on July 21, 1907, and that Dr. Lanning was to give up his practise in a year from date. It is alleged that Dr. Ely appropriated the proceeds which, according to the agreement, were to be divided.

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Periodicals.

Brass world and Plater's guide: a journal devoted to the art of refining, alloying, casting, rolling, etc., etc.

Churchman. (Art Department.)

International Studio. An illustrated magaine of fine and applied art.

Woodworker and Art metal worker.

Brass.

Moore, Mrs. N. Hudson.—Old pewter, brass, copper, and Sheffield plate.

Pugin, A. N. W.—Designs for iron and brass work. (26 plates.)

Thurston, R. H.—Treatise on brasses, bonzes and other alloys and their constituent metals. (In his Materials of engineering.)

Bronzes.

Gowland, William.—The art of casting bronze in Japan.

Iron Work.

Adams, Henry.—Practical designing of structural ironwork.

Erskine, F. J.—Bent iron work: a practical manual of instruction for amateurs in the art and craft of making and ornamenting light articles in imitation of the beautiful mediaeval and Italian wrought iron work.

Gardner, J. S.—Ironwork. 2v. v. 1. From the earliest times to the end of the mediaeval period. v. 2. From the close of the mediaeval period to the end of the 18th century, excluding English work.

International Text Book Company.—Ornamental ironwork. (In their International library of technology, v. 31. Section 12.)

Metal Work.

Brannt, W. T., Ed.—Metal workers' handy-book of receipts and processes.

Harrison, John.—Decoration of metals: chasing, repousse and sawpiercing.

Leland, C. G.—Elementary metal work: a practical manual for amateurs and for use in schools.

Marks, Montague.—Metal work. (See his Cyclopaedia of home arts.)

Marshall, Percival.—Metal working tools and their uses.

Millis, C. T.—Metal-plate work, its patterns and their geometry, etc., etc.

Walker, Charles.—Electrotype manipulations; the art of working in metals.

Warn, R. H.—Sheet-metal workers' instructor, etc.

Schuberth, H. — Hand-and-Hilfsbuch for den practischen Metallarbeiter.

Pewter.

Liberty, A. L.—Pewter and the revival of its use.

Moore, Mrs. N.—Old pewter, brass, copper, and Sheffield plate.

Redman, William.—Handbook of infgormation on pewter and Sheffield plate, with full particulars of touch marks, makers' marks, etc.

"Good Books to Read Aloud," Recently Added to the Public Library.

Andrews, Mary R. S.—Militants. 1907. "Nine stories 'of a mystic sentimental inspiration' with charming Kentucky settings and Kentucky heroines."

Bacon, Josephine Dodge Daskam.—Domestic adventurerers. "Here is something to be strongly recommended as a panacea for the peculiarly debilitating effects of the servant problem."

French, Anne Warner.—Susan Clegg and a man in the house. "To be recommended heartily to people who may have found refreshment in 'Three men in a boat,' 'Chimmie Fadden,' or the sea worthies of W. W. Jacobs."

Hall, Eliza Calvert.—Aunt Jane of Kentucky. "A little more humour as pungent and appealing as that in the opening sketch, 'Sally Ann's experiences,' and 'Mrs. Wiggs' would have had a rustic rival."

Lee, Jennette Barbour. — Uncle William. "Uncommoly well-done sketch of a large hearted dweller by the sea, who loves his home and his fellowmen, and has 'big, kind ways.'"

Little, Frances.—Lady of the Decoration. "This book has somewhat of the thing that gave the 'Saxe-Holm' stories their success a generation ago; that popularized the first novel or two of the late Maria Louise Pool that on a higher literary plane gave the work of the Brontes its lasting value."

Mood, Winfield Scott.—Pickwick Ladie. "Dainty in touch, with humor that is real, and pervaded by an atmosphere of good society."

Page, Thomas Nelson.—Under the crust. "In the seven stories which make up the volume, the discerning reader will find the characteristic idealism of Mr. Page expressing itself in delicate and sympathetic studies of men and women."

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The scrap heap of a large industrial company is a decidedly interesting affair and a rather valuable asset. That of the New York Edison Company for last year was sold approximately for $200,000. The material included 632,000 pounds of scrap copper, 359,000 pounds of pig lead, 71,000 pounds of mixed metals and approximately 500 tons of iron. This does not include the materials which were redeemed for further use.

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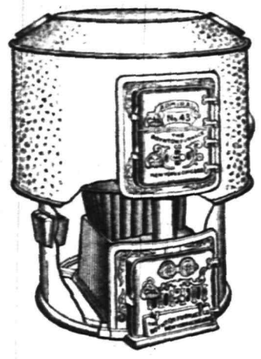

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A committee from the Merchants' Association of New York, introduced to the President yesterday at Washington by Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, protested against the Aldrich bill and indorsed the Fowler measure. The committee submitted a statement to the President declaring that the Aldrich bill "proposes to fasten upon us an extension of the vicious principles now inherent in our present currency system, with its legal tenders in large measure the flat money of the government and its national bank notes based on government debt as security." The President did not express his views.

The statement called attention to the fact that the question was not one of party politics and should not be influenced by partisan considerations. The present currency system, it was stated, was "an inheritance from the crude and hasty financing imposed upon this country by the dire necessities of a civil war, and we business men are still facing the perils of inelastic currency, unresponsive to the demands of trade, and which, by reason of these defects, has caused to some the loss of millions of money and has imposed on us a risk, at frequent intervals, of panic and disaster." The Fowler bill, it was urged, was designed to correct these defects "by basing it upon principles which have been tried and proved by our own experiences before the Civil War or by that of other communities; and to eliminate one extensive risk attendant upon industrial operations, which is now an unnecessary element of the cost of our products to the consumer and an obstacle to the extension of our foreign trade."

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Right Handedness.

The problem of right-handedness, Dr. George M. Gould concludes, is solved by two military and social facts: (1) From the first use of implements of offense and defense, the left or heart side have been protected by the shield and the left hand has been called the shield hand; (2) and the free or right hand was not only employed for the spear but for counting in primitive barter and other purposes, becoming necessarily dominant in all active operations. The peculiarity seems to be entirely absent in lower animals. Squirrels that hold nuts in their forepaws, cats that strike at insects or play with mice, and even monkeys and gorillas, give no suggestion of a preference for paw or eye of either right or left side.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low-tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The Doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

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CHAPTER I.

In Which It Is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels!—is usually pre-marital. No matter in what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymeneal bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance, were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and a spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore. Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England. Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family of which she was now become the chatelaine.

There had been much business to attend to in the two years that had elapsed since their marriage; leave of absence had been obtained for Lord Carrington, arrangements for the converting of much of Lady Ellen's property into available securities which could readily be turned into cash, and a deal of planning and working with the architects and builders and so on, so that the marriage had been a happy one despite the fact that there had existed, and still existed, an original difference of temperament and environment between the two as great as had been that between their station in life and places of birth.

The time had arrived, however, when all the preliminaries having been gotten rid of, it was necessary that she should step forth as one of the great ladies of England into which station her money and Carrington's position easily inducted her. Her qualifications for filling that distinguished role were a strong and vigorous young body, a proud and high spirit, a pure and innocent mind, a lovely face, manners simple and unsophisticated, and an unbounded devotion to her handsome and distinguished husband. There was in her blood some strain of the sea and she had spent half her life on her father's ships. She could handle a small boat, or even a great ship, as well as a sailor for instance. And Lord Carrington had amused himself by teaching her how to use pistol and small sword almost as well as he.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden a horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and eke his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed. Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed a more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray. It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, if reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another eternal—in more senses than one!—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the chatelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of circumstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the chatelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephard, a jolly old sailor, and General, Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less de-

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held March 2, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 152 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1908, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, viz:

Fine screenings, ½ inch stone, 1¼ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the best quality trap rock; free from soft stone, dirt or other foreign matter, equal in every respect to the samples in Street Commissioner's office and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

Separate bids will be received for the four different sizes of stone in three different grades, A, B and C, as shown by the samples correspondingly marked in Street Commissioner's office, and the right is reserved to accept the lowest bid for each of the different grades of stone.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 feet by 3 feet by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 30 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone from the Hudson River quarries, equal in quality to sample in Street Commissioner's office.

No Erie, Pennsylvania or similar stone will be accepted.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (Sometimes Called Hill Avenue), Between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

WHEREAS, The portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., 1870," filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, Union County Investment Company, Dorsey W. Hyde and Henry P. Talmadge are the sole owners of the fee and of all the property abutting anywhere on such portion of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate such portion of said street pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), lying between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. 1870," be and the same is hereby vacated pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council, March 2, 1908; approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1908.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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Greece perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing—of Lady Ellen. Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FORT, JR., EDITORIAL CHEERS LIQUOR MEN

The political surprise of the last few days at Trenton was occasioned by the appearance in the Lakewood Times, edited and owned by Leslie R. Fort son and private secretary to the Governor, of a leading editorial in which the editor took the field against the Crosby local option bill, the measure which will either live or die in the House of Assembly this week.

As Editor Fort, in his capacity as private secretary to Governor Fort, must have knowledge of the mind of the chief executive of the State, his editorial is considered ex-cathedra, hence the surprise, for the local optionists have been counting on Governor Fort as their friend all the time.

Editor Fort, with the inside knowledge of coming legislative action which a Governor of this State always has when he has a majority of his party behind him, argues that local option was not an issue of the late campaign in which his father was elected Governor; that the bishops' law was the issue and that it would be unwise and fatal to further Republican successes in this State for the legislators to depart from the issue and pass a local option bill.

He goes a little further, saying that local option, as defined in the Crosby bill, would work out badly; that it is inequitable; that if the State is to have local option it would be well to have "real" local option and allow a community to vote on the whole question, Sunday saloons and all.

Coming on the eve of the reporting of a local option bill or its killing in House committee, this editorial has certainly caused the friends and enemies of local option to sit up and take notice.

Chairman Moxon, of the House municipal corporations committee, will go over the local option bill with his committeemen tomorrow afternoon. They will have numerous briefs on the question to consider, among them being one from Charles C. Black, erstwhile Democratic candidate for Governor and now circuit judge of the Hudson circuit.

New Local Option Bill.

It has been said that the committee would not report the Crosby bill, but put out a substitute embodying the features of the other bills now before the Legislature. This is currently believed, but there are no other liquor bills of state moment in the House; they are in the Senate. Still it is possible that the House committee will try to settle the whole matter for the House and the Senate by embodying in the bill to be reported the features in the other bills.

How they can report a bill for high license and leave out local option no one can see, for they would be immediately attacked by the local optionists, the Methodist Conference meeting at Millville this week keeping in close with local option legislation and ready to pass resolutions condemning any show of cowardice on the part of the Legislature, should it dodge the question. It is generally believed that some kind of a local option bill will now be passed, but what kind no one knows.

Legislators Fear League.

Some of the legislators will vote for a local option bill when it is reported by the committee this week, through fear of what may be done to them by the Anti-Saloon League, when they come before the people of their respective districts for re-election if they fail to do so. They will not admit the truth of this assertion if asked, but they fear the Anti-Saloon League.

They know that last year the Anti-Saloon League representatives openly declared that any legislator who voted against local option, or any other measure which the organization wanted, would find himself strongly opposed in whatever part of the State he was located if he ever ran for public office again, whether to return to the Legislature or for anything else. They know, too, that the league carried out its threat in several parts of the State during the last political campaign and election.

Notice in Advance.

Caddie (to Foozle, who has slowly hacked his way to the first hole)—Wull ye be goin' the whole round?

Foozle—Yes, of course. Why?

Caddie—Only they'll be wantin' the links tomorrow; it's medal day.—The Idler.

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P.H.S. FIVE CLINCH BASKETBALL TITLE

Definitely establishing their title to the local interscholastic basketball championship, the Plainfield High School five won a hotly contested game from the North Plainfield High School team, their most formidable rivals, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The final score was 32-25, and the city school boys were in the lead throughout.

The Plainfield team was weakened by the absence of Captain Caldwell and Russell Morris, but Chauncey Murphey, who played his first regular game with the team last week, made good with a vengeance and his playing was a feature of the game. He scored seven baskets and proved the quickert and most accurate shot of the double quintet. For the borough five, Byron McClintock showed up the best in the scoring, also being responsible for fourteen points, and scoring the only foul made during the game. The close guarding of Clarence Steiner was a prominent defensive feature of the borough's game. At the end of the first half, the score was 16-12 in favor of P. H. S. The lineups and summaries:

P. H. S.		N. P. H. S.
Snyder	left forward	Conroy
Murphey	right forward	Overton
Mortimer	centre	B. McClintock
Doane	left guard	F. McClintock
Parsons	right guard	Steiner

Field goals: Murphey, 7; B. McClintock, 7; Mortimer, 4; Snyder, 3; F. McClintock, 3; Doane, 2; Overton, 2; Parsons. Goal from foul: B. McClintock. P. H. S. awarded a point on technicality. Referee, Listman; scorers, Woodhull and Powlison; timers, Prior and Becker. 20 minutes halves.

NEW PROSECUTORS TAKE THEIR OATH OF OFFICE.

Prosecutor C. Addison Swift, Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and District Court Judge C. McK. Whittemore were sworn into office this morning in the Union County Court. The oath of office was administered by County Clerk J. C. Calvert before Judge E. S. Atwater. After the new men took office the retiring prosecutor, N. C. J. English, made a lengthy speech, reviewing his work in office and thanking the court for its uniform courtesy.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Swift, Mr. Hetfield and Judge Whittemore and each one was prseented with a bouquet of flowers. The one received by Mr. Hetfield came from Robert McAdam, a member of the Union County Board of Elections, and a former associate.

Had Her Boarder Arrested.

On charges of theft preferred by his landlady, Mrs. Perrin, of Harmony street, an Elizabethport man, who has been rooming in the borough for the past two weeks, was haled before Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy, last night, charged with having stolen $11 from her bureau drawer. The man told a straight story at his hearing, and will come up before the borough justice again tonight. Mrs. Perrin missed the money Monday, after she found that a key to her room had been taken from the mantel in the living room.

The Sermon-Lecture Course.

Continuing his Lenten sermon-lectures at Grace church, Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, of Montreal, gave the second of his talks on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" at the church yesterday afternoon, and spoke on "The Literature of the Bible" at the lecture this morning. The lectures will be continued daily for the remainder of the week.

After Mr. Tyler's Place.

Joseph A. Shellabarger is again mentioned as a candidate for the Common Council, this time to fill the unexpired term of William S. Tyler, whose resignation will be received at the next meeting of the city fathers. There are a number of other candidates for the place.

PERSONAL.

Miss Estelle White, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Dixon, of West Fifth street, has been visiting relatives at Perth Amboy.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, who has been in Chicago on business, will return home this week.

George W. Rockafellow, of West Second street, was able to leave the house today for the first time after an illness of ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Blatz, who have just returned from their honeymoon, have leased a suite of rooms in the Jackson building.

Factory Inspector Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, is expected home the last of the week from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. Walter Probasco, of Chicago, who was called to Plainfield by the death of his father, Dr. J. B. Probasco, has returned home.

J. Alexander Wilson, of Grove street, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism for the past few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Councilman Frank Randolph, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved and hopes to leave the house today.

Horace J. Martin, Sr., of Duer street, has broken ground in Orchard Park, near the Watchung silk mill, in the borough, for a home which he expects to occupy in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Craig place, left las week for an extended trip through the South. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coddington, of Somerset place.

HE DESPISES WOMEN WHO SHIRK THEIR DUTY.

"This is the one body that I put even higher than the veterans of the Civil War," was the enthusiastic preliminary remark of President Roosevelt yesterday in receiving delegates to the Congress of Mothers at the White House in Washington.

Continuing, the President said:

"Now, I want you to think of what I have just said; I never say what I don't absolutely mean, and I am accustomed to weighing my words. The good mother, the wise mother—you cannot really be a good mother if you are not a wise mother—is more important to the community than even the ablest man; her career is more worthy of honor and is more useful to the community than the career of many, however successful, can be."

Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his well-known views on race suicide. He condemned men who treat women badly. "But," he added, "woman who shirks her duty as wife and mother is just as heartily to be condemned. We despise her as we despise and condemn the soldier who flinches in battle. The woman who, whether from cowardice, from selfishness, from having a false and vacuous ideal, shirks her duty as wife and mother, earns the right of our contempt, just as does the man who, from any motive, fears to do his duty in battle when the country calls him."

Imprisoned Horse Killed by Train.

A horse belonging to "Jack" Ryan, who lives on lower West Fourth street near Guinea Egg pond, wandered away from in front of Nelson's hotel at New Market, Monday night, and got onto the Lehigh Valley tracks. It trotted down to bridge 28 near Samptown and fell between the ties just as a fast freight bore down upon it. The animal was struck and cut to pieces and the runabout attached to its was reduced to splinters.

Heater Causes Slight Fire.

A slight fire at the home of G. Howard Frost, on Woodland avenue, resulted in a still alarm being turned in at 9:40 this morning. Apparatus was sent out from headquarters and the trouble was stopped in a few minutes. The blaze was on the first floor and was caused by a Baltimore heater. The damage was trifling.

Baker—Whitman.

Miss Florence Whitman, of Jamaica, Long Island, and Joseph Baker, of this city, were quietly married Saturday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Goodfellow, of Audubon, N. J. They left for Washington, D. C, and on their return will reside in this city.

Kirkland Endorsed for Sheriff.

The Downtown Republican Club of Elizabeth last night endorsed Robert Kirkland, of that city, for sheriff to succeed William Lawrence.

ADMITS FORT'S RIGHT TO GO TO CONVENTION.

Politicians Visit State Capital and Discuss Case.

Much might be written of the situation that has developed because of the fact that six men are anxious to be delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago in June. But it all simmers down to this: That the six men—Governor Fort, U. S. Senators Kean and Briggs, former Governor John W. Griggs and David Baird—are still in the field at the least highly receptive.

Many politicians were at Trenton yesterday and last night. Among them was Mr. Griggs himself, Hamilton F. Kean, Frank H. Smith and a dozen or so county chairmen. Nothing definite has occurred to clear the situation. All admit that if the Governor asks to go to the convention precedent gives him that right, which will be respected. It is not granted that the Governor can select the other three, however. The sentiment among the majority of the State politicians is for an uninstructed delegation to Chicago.

WIFE HAD MONEY.

She Takes Back to Boston Her Wandering Husband.

William Fein, of Boston, was arraigned before Recorder Lazarus yesterday morning, at Bayonne, charged with having deserted his wife a year ago. Mrs. Fein several months ago got trace of her husband and after trailing him from city to city finally located him at Bayonne and caused his arrest. Fein told the court that he had left his wife, but was willing to return to her and promised to care for her. He said he was without funds.

"I have enough money to pay his fare and my own back to Boston," said Mrs. Fein, and the recorder said as he dismissed the complaint:

"Take him. He belongs to you; and see that he behaves himself." The couple departed, smiling.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Dr. Ward el-Ward, a native of Palestine, will give a travelogue at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rev. C. A. Jones, superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, will address the meeting to be held at the Congregational church tonight. His subject will be "Home Missions in Our District."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. W. Chamberlain, 318 East Sixth street.

—White Label canned goods represent the best there is. Neuman Brothers sell them; special price by lots of a dozen or more.

—Martin Jackson, of New York, who has rented the store on Somerset street formerly occupied by W. H. Angleman's market, opened the place this morning as a grocery store.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

Seven hundred and forty trolley cars were destroyed by fire in New York the other night. The company will immediately place an order for 740 dozen straps.

Certain Republican editors who don't like Taft are preparing an awful dish of crow for their summer eating.

Timmy Woodruff and Parsons in their Presidential attitude are evidently as New Yorkers in favor of Hughes but as Yale men ag'in' his nomination.

Want to stick some friend on a question? This is from a civil service examination, too. Ask him what street in New York City has four sidewalks and a park at the same place. Answer: Forty-second from First avenue to Second. The sidewalks are the two in the tunnel and the two in the street overhead, and the little space between the latter is known as Ryan Park.

Here's another on which you may win a bet. Ask your friend what street in New York the Manhattan theatre (the old Standard), just south of Thirty-third street, or Trainer's cafe, on the corner, is on. If he naturally says "Sixth avenue," wager him that it isn't. That block of what seems to be Sixth avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-third is officially Broadway, as the numbering of the buildings shows. This is on account of Broadway striking Sixth avenue at the little triangle opposite. The west side of the avenue, although a direct line, thus becomes Broadway for just one block.

Of course to "stick" anybody with the civil service poser or "sting" him with the Broadway-Sixth avenue catch, you will have to find one who does not read The Press. Then you can advise him to subscribe to the family paper, get wisdom and save wealth.

Force of Habit.

He was thoroughly a business man, and judged everything by its size and weight, which was natural enough since he dealt in things that we sold according to their avoirdupois. One day somebody asked him if he had any children.

"Yes," he said, "I've got 453 pounds of boys and 236 pounds of girls."

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night.

Scheuer's Special Bargains

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Havemeyer & Elders' Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 37c	Swift Pride Laundry Soap, ten 5c cakes 34c	Schimmell's Pure Apple Butter, 35c size, 3-lb crock 27c	Best Elgin Butter, a lb 32c
Plant—Blood, Plant nourisher and tonic two 15c boxes 25c	Borden's Evaporated Milk, 10c size, a can 8c	Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c size, a package 7c	Swift's Compound Lard, a lb 9c

McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb can 55c	Dr. Johnson's Educators, Golden Maize Wafers, package 20c
New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal... 50c	Dr. Johnson's Educators, Bran Cookies, pkg.. 25c
Pure Sugar Drip Syrup, a gallon 45c	Dr. Johnson's Educators, Toasterettes, package 22c-47c
Manzanilla Plain Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c	Dr. Johnson's Baby's Blessing (for teething babies), a can 25c
Olives, stuffed with Sweet Peppers, a quart ... 45c	Cream Cracknells (Egg Biscuits), 2 lbs 25c
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg. 12c	Shamrock Cookies, a lb 12c
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg... 20c	
Dr. Johnson's Educators, in bulk, lb 18c	
Dr. Johnson's Educators, Graham Wafers, pkg. 18c	

Porcella, for Enamel Ware, 10c size, a package 7c	Radax, six times the strength of Borax, 10c size, package 8c	Seeded Raisins, full pound packages 12c	California Evaporated Peaches, a lb 15c
Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c; Macaroni Pulled Figs, lb 18c	English Walnut Meats, 45c kind, a lb 32c

Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 20c	New California Lima Beans, a lb 7c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c	New Red Kidney Beans, a lb 6c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag.. 20c	Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour, a package... 14c	New State Marrow Beans, a lb 6c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Pancake Flour.. 14c	New State Pea Beans, a lb 6c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb pkg. 25c	New Lintels, 3 lbs for 25c

Cromarthy Bloaters, 2 for 5c; a dozen 25c	Boneless Smoked Herring, a lb 18c	Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each 8c	Norway Herring, large and fat, a lb 5c
Bismarck Herring, a tin, 23c and 35c	Norwegian Fish Balls, a tin 17c	Derby Brand Pickled Lamb's Tongue, jars, 35c and 55c	Threaded Cod Fish, a package 3½c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	10 Stamps With Any of the Following Articles	
Baldwin Apples, pony basket. 35c	3-lb Box Laundry Starch ... 20c	1 bottle Vanilla ..... 10c & 15c
Parsnips, pony basket 25c	4-lb pgk. Grandma's Washing Powder 18c	1 bottle Lemon ..... 10c & 15c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket.. 19c	1 bottle Laundry Blue 10c	1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 20c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket.. 25c	1 Box Ball Blue 10c	7-lb bag Table Salt 10c
Crisp Jersey Celery, bunch... 18c	1 bottle Bixby Royal Polish.. 10c	1 package Macaroni 10c
Naval Oranges, a doz. 25c, 30c, 40c	1 bottle 3-In-1 Oil 10c	¼-lb package Pepper 10c
Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for ... 25c	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap.. 10c	3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for ... 25c	6 cakes Laundry Soap 25c	½-lb box Smoked Beef 15c
Fresh Green Beans, quart ... 20c	2 Five-cent packages Toothpicks	½-lb Boiled Ham 15c
Choice Head Lettuce 8c		

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Peas (Early June)	12c	$1.30
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder...	45c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

Hints for Cold Weather.

Do not allow the lips to become moist when out in the cold, or they will crack. If a veil is worn and the breath dampens the mesh, mop it gently every now and then with a handkerchief.

Do not gaze too long at the snow when it glitters in the sunshine, for it not only hurts the eyes, but lines the forehead and makes a frown.

Do not sit down out of doors to rest when ice skating. Skate slowly with the wind instead.

When chilled after a cold ride or walk, drink a glass of hot water, milk or hot lemonade; remove the shoes and stockings and rub the feet vigorously with a warm, rough towel; do not put them near a fire until the circulation has been restored or chilblains will result; rub cold cream in well, and after removing the greater part with a towel steam the face well to cleanse it and soften the skin after Jack Frost has been at work.

To Clean Plumes.

A good way to clean ostrich plumes, white or colored, easily is by soaking five minutes in warm, clean suds. Draw them lightly through the hand a few times and rinse in warm, clear water and dry by shaking over the stove; then recurl them by drawing each little barb over the dull edge of a knife or scissors.

Pension for W. J. Magie.

If a bill introduced in the House at Trenton on Monday night becomes a law former Chancellor William J. Magie, of Elizabeth, will receive a pension equal to one-third of what his salary was. He received $11,000 yearly.

Stole to Go To Theatre.

James Stegowith and Peter Thompson, each about 15 years old, of Perth Amboy, admitted to Judge Booraem at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon that they had broken into the house of John Arnold there and had stolen his plate. They declared that William Cook, who was also arraigned, had been the ringleader of the expedition; that they had passed the goods out of a window and that Cook had pawned them. They wanted money to go to the theatre, they said, and committed the robbery for that purpose.

Want Fake for Congress.

Republicans of Southern Bergen county have decided upon the selection of Assemblyman Guy Laverne Fake as the logical candidate for Congress from the 6th District as a successor to Representative William Hughes, Democrat. The claim is put forth that the Ass...man is the only man who can ... by the district, based upon the fact ... he received the largest majority ... the candidates at the last e...

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FOWLER EXPLAINS BILL

Congressman Outlines Provisions of His Pet Measure and Needed Changes.

GIVES A TALK IN NEWARK.

He Gives in Terse Fashion the Salient Features of Bill He Urges Congress to Adopt.

Charles N. Fowler, Congressman from New Jersey, who is chairman of the House of Representatives' committee on banking and currency, explained last night to members of the Newark Board of Trade and other organizations the details of his elastic currency bill, introduced in Congress last month.

Mr. Fowler told the 350 representative business men who had gathered to hear him that he advocated the following changes, which were provided for in his bill:

The abolition of the present system of securing national bank currency issued by United States bonds.

The use of gold coin as the reserve fund.

A 25 per cent. reserve fund for all banking institutions.

A division of all banking institutions in the United States into twenty districts or zones, each district or zone to be governed by eight men selected by ballot of the banks within the district.

The selection of bank examiners for each zone to be made by the managing board, the examiners to be appointed by the Comptroller.

The issuance of bank notes by each institution, not exceeding twice the capital stock of the institution.

A mandatory ruling to provide for the guaranteeing of 25 per cent. of such bank notes of any bank by the other banks in its zone.

A tax of 2 per cent. on the issues of notes, the proceeds of such tax to go toward retiring the $600,000,000 of silver in circulation on a parity with gold.

A contribution of ¾ per cent. of the general reserve fund by each of the twenty bank districts.

The guaranteeing of the remaining 75 per cent. of the bank notes issued by the general reserve fund.

Each Provision Explained.

Mr. Fowler went at length into the details of each provision of his bill. He declared that under its provisions a bank failure would be impossible. He favored, he said, the bringing of all banking institutions in the country under one system with a uniform reserve fund, "in order that all banks could hold the same kind of reserve—gold coin—or no reserve at all."

He did not look with favor, he said, upon the establishment of a central bank, because he thought that it could not cure the weaknesses in the present currency system, and the time for its establishment was not yet ripe. The products of the country were too diversified to judge of its probable working by the examples set by European banks. Besides, it might be made a powerful political machine in the hands of unscrupulous politicians.

The present system was severely arraigned and characterized as the worst of any civilized nation. It had been in force forty years, and Americans had thought it all right until recently, he said. But if it had been all that was claimed for it other nations would have copied it. Did they?

"Japan adopted it," said Mr. Fowler, "kept it over night, kicked it down the back stairs, over the gate and out the back alley. It wasn't good enough to be fired out the front way. That was the only nation that attempted to copy it."

The causes of the recent flurry were detailed, the processes which led up to it outlined and the present condition of the country's finances discussed. Mr. Fowler declared that in case of war the United States' 2 per cent. bonds would shrink, possibly to as low as 60 per cent. of their face value.

"Incidents of Office Practice."

Dr. Thomas E. Weeks, of New York, gave an interesting talk at the March meeting and dinner of the Plainfield Dental Society at the Hotel Iroquois, last night, on "Incidents of Office Practice." An informal discussion followed. The following dentists were present: Drs. Stelle, Davis, French, Whitford, Mumford, Hillman, George Moore, Charles Moore, Leonard, Giddes, Stevens, Clawson and Egel, the last named of Westfield.

Westfield Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, of Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Taylor, to Herbert Walworth, of Elizabeth.

—Bockwurst fresh every day at Fred Endress'. Our own make. 16 cents per pound. *** 3 10 3 eod

SAILOR AS A ROMANCER

For $5 in Hand, Kuhlman Spins a Great Yarn About Fate of Tillie Starbuck.

HE EVEN KILLS OFF CAPTAIN.

But the Funny Part Comes In When It Is Known That the Narrator Depended On Imagination for Facts.

In consideration of $1 apiece chipped in by the evening newspapermen, William Kuhlman, a young sailor with an ardent imagination who landed in New York yesterday on the Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire, spun a wierd yarn of shipwreck and suffering that concerned Captain William Winn, of this city. The story was spread all over the front pages of the metropolitan dailies last night and as a sea tale was a fine piece of reading, but the true facts were a miserable failure.

Kuhlman represented himself to be the second mate of the ill-fated Tillie E. Starbuck which sailed from New York in command of Captain Winn, whose home is in the Jackson building, on April 1 last. She was some 600 miles off the coast of Chile on July 30 when a terrible storm arose and the vessel was battered to a mere hulk. The Chinese cook was killed by a falling mast but his was the only death that resulted. After drifting about for sixteen days, Captain Winn and his crew of twenty-three men were taken off by the British steamer Cambuskenneth and landed at Coquimbo. At that point they separated and Captain Winn went to San Francisco where he fell victim to inflammatory rheumatism and has since been confined in the Hahnemann Hospital.

That is the truth of the story as told to a Daily Press reporter by Mrs. Winn last night but the yarn that Kuhlman handed to the newspapermen makes him eligible for the presidency of the Ananias Club. He asserted that after trying in vain to save the Starbuck, Captain Winn ordered the crew to take to the boats and that in lowering them twenty men were dashed against the side of the vessel and killed or drowned. Their deaths so unnerved the commander, he said, that he went into the partially demolished cabin and blew his brains out with a pistol.

With five others of the crew, Kuhlman said, he finally got into a boat and sheered off just as the Starbuck sank. The six men then drifted about for forty-eight days, suffering terrible hardships and almost going mad from hunger and exposure. They were finally picked up by the Cambuskenneth, he said, where two of the survivors died and two others became chattering idiots. He remained in Coquimbo until he recovered and then by working his way across the continent secured passage on the Voltaire.

In speaking of the stories in last night's papers, Mrs. Winn declared she could not place Kuhlman as a member of her husband's crew. He claimed to be second mate but this position was held by Andrew Keegan, of New York, while the first mate was Philip A. McVicar, of Oregon. It may have been that Kuhlman was one of the ordinary seamen and being familiar with the wreck as it occurred decided to elaborate the story in order to make some money when he reached New York. His description of Captain Winn's suicide is the most preposterous part of the yarn and might have resulted seriously to members of his family but for the fact that they have been in constant communication with him since he left Coquimbo. He is now recovering from his rheumatic attack and expects to return to Plainfield within a few weeks.

Warren Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held in the Sunday-school rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Tracey, of New York, a prominent worker in this field, will speak, and reports for the past year will be presented. Refreshments will be served in conclusion and an offering for the work at Ellis Island will be observed. All members and their friends are urged to attend.

Judge Whittemore Takes His Seat.

District Court Judge Clark McK. Whittemore, of Elizabeth, who was sworn into office yesterday, took his seat today. The occasion was marked by the presentation of a large bouquet of American beauty roses by the Union County Bar Association. The presentation was made by Judge E. S. Atwater. A number of county lawyers were present at the opening of court this morning.

—Nothing nicer than White Label canned Maine corn or sugar sifted peas. They may be had at Neuman Brothers. Special prices for lots of a dozen or more.

RIPPER EFFECTS OUR CITY

Bill in Legislature Would Remove from Voters Power to Choose City Judge.

GOVERNOR WOULD APPOINT.

Powerful Patronage In Fort's Control If the Scheme Is Approved By State Lawmakers.

Judges James S. Edwin, of Jersey City, and John Rellstab, of Trenton, and former Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, of Newark, the commissioners appointed two years ago to review the acts relating to police courts, reported to Governor Fort yesterday, and presented a bill which is sweeping in its provisions.

If it becomes a law it will put out of office every police judge in the State and take from the Mayor and governing bodies of municipalies, the appointing power and vest it in the Governor. It would give the Governor the naming of one or more police judges in every municipality, town, township or borough of over 20,000 inhabitants, which would likely include Plainfield as its population is approximately 20,000.

It would provide more patronage for the executive to distribute than Governor Stokes' county tax board law.

A bill increasing the powers of police judges was introduced by Assemblyman Henry D. Thompson, of Mercer. It permits them to try disorderly house, illegal sales of liquor and several other classes of cases not now within their jurisdiction. The prosecutor is given supervision in cases of crime, and the city attorney in cases of violations of city ordinances. The bill is designed to forestall the police court commission's "ripper" bill.

"TOO MANY COOKS" TO BE GIVEN FOR CHARITY

The Cup Bearers' Circle of The King's Daughters is making elaborate arrangements for a play and sale to be given at the Casino on Thursday, April 23. Unusual interest attaches to the production for the reason that it is the work of Miss Louise Saunders, whose talent in this direction is well known locally. The piece is named "Too Many Cooks," and it is said to be the best effort of the bright young playwright. The cast will be announced within a short time. There will be a matinee and evening performance.

In connection with the play an attractive feature will be a doll exhibition, and those who enter their dolls will be bound by the same rules that govern entries for horse and dog shows, that is a small fee will be charged and prizes will be awarded the persons having the best dolly or group of dollies. Among the dolls to be shown will be several that are over a hundred years old.

There will also be a Punch and Judy show to interest young and old and a sale of cake and candies. The proceeds from the affair will be used in the King's Daughters' work and to help the Cup Bearers' Circle in meeting its pledge in support of the city nurse.

At present Miss Saunders is a student at the Sargeant Art School, New York, and during her spare moments she wrote the play to be given here. She is the daughter of former Mayor William L. Saunders.

SHOWER PARTY MARKS HER 65TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. James MacCrady, mother of Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Duer street, was given a shower party at her home in Raritan, last Saturday night, the occasion being the anniversary of her sixty-fifth birthday. More than sixty-five post-cards were received from relatives and friends in Long Island, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Orange, Bloomfield, Keaney, Somerville, Raritan, South Branch, Frankfort, Richmand, Va., Florida, South Africa and this city.

During the day Mrs. MacCrady received a large number of callers who offered congratulations. She also received a great many gifts, among them being sixty-five carnations from her neighbor, Mrs. Evelyn Murray. To make the affair complete there was a birthday cake, with the dates "1843-1908" thereon. The affair was arranged by Mrs. MacCrady's daughter, Miss Anna E. MacCrady, and was a great surprise.

Will Discuss Kirmess Plans.

The committee from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital having charge of the arrangements for the proposed kirmess will meet with Miss E. S. Florance, of Elizabeth, at the home of Mayor C. J. Fisk, tonight, to discuss plans.

SEVERE ON 'NICK' MEYERS

Sudden Change from Mild Punishments Shown in Police Board's Last Sentence.

REDUCED TO LOWEST RANK.

Haled Before Board for Intoxication Is Fined $204 a Year—Comparison With Other Sentences.

On charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" in that he was intoxicated while on post, Patrolman Nicholas Meyers was haled before the Police Board, last night. Testimony was offered by Chief Kiely and other members of the department and the defendant was found guilty. After a brief conference, the Board decided that in punishment Meyers should be reduced from Class A to Class E or, as the standing of patrolment is rated, from the highest to the lowest position. The reduction means a difference of $17 a month in his pay.

The penalty inflicted on Meyers is one of the severest the Police Board has yet placed on an officer without "breaking" him and has led to a considerable comment and comparison. For the same offense a short time ago another patrolman, whose record of misconduct is longer than any of his colleagues, was fined $5. Still another patrolman, one who has been on the force but a comparatively short time, was taken off post for intoxication and when arraigned before the Board was fined $15.

Meyers has been a patrolman for fifteen years and though answering to numerous charges, the majority of them have been of a trivial nature.

MILD PUNISHMENT FOR MAN WHO BATTERS COP

For resisting arrest by engaging in a rough-and-tumble street fight with Marshal Lemuel Pope, of the Noth Plainfield police force, whom he punished severely as the two rolled together in the gutter on Somerset street, Tuesday night, was given his choice of $20 fine or twenty days' imprisonment by Borough Recorder Dolliver. McCauley passed up the financial option, and took the term. He will probably serve his time in a borough cell.

The light sentence came somewhat as a surprise to many boroughites who know the story of the fierce fight between officer and prisoner, which only came to an end when Patrolman Messler, of the city police, heard Pope's whistle for help and arrested the prisoner.

Marshal Pope brought the charges of resisting arrest in connection with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the hearing last night. The borough cop, after chasing his man for three blocks, grappled with him just over the "great divide" which separates the counties of Union and Somerset. Realizing that he could not be arrested within the city limits by the borough officer, McCauley put up an awful fight for freedom. Pope was thrown to the ground, kicked several times in the chest, and caught some stiff blows on body and jaw from the furious prisoner. He got a good grip on McCauley's throat and held fast. Unable to reach his night stick, he attempted to subdue his man with fist blows.

As the two rolled together in the roadway, exchanging blows and kicks, Pope shouted to a by-stander to take out his whistle and blow for assistance. A young man finally secured the whistle from the front of the officer's coat in the general fracas, and his alarm brought Patrolman Messler, just as Pope was ajusting the "nippers." McCauley spent the night in the city lock-up, and was brought to borough headquarters yesterday morning.

Preparing for Minstrels.

At a meeting last night, a committee consisting of Nobles L. B. Woolston, B. Frank Coriell, Henry Woodland and Henry Liefke, was appointed to perfect arrangements for the production of a spectacular Arabian minstrel by the Arab Patrol of Salaam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the New Plainfield theatre on Wednesday evening, April 8.

W. V. Mundy Undergoes Operation.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, when his leg was amputated above the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and was successful. Mr. Mundy had been detained at home for several months on account of the growth of a cancer on the leg, and amputation was decided upon as the only means of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

MAY HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE

Aged Inmate of Industrial Home Ground to Death Under Engine Wheels.

HE WAS IN ILL HEALTH.

John Crowford Killed By Jersey Central Freight Near Rock Avenue This Morning.

John Crowford, an aged inmate of the Industrial Home, wandered in front of a New Jersey Central freight train just east of the Rock avenue crossing at 10:30 this morning, and received injuries from which he died a half-hour later. The engine struck him and he was thrown beneath the wheels, getting badly crushed before the train could be stopped.

Whether Crowford got in front of the freight purposely or whether he became confused is a matter of conjecture. Patrolman Andrew Saffron reached the vicinity soon after he was struck and was informed by people living in the neighborhood that the old man had tried to jump before a train earlier in the day. While no one witnessed the fatality it was said by the crew of the freight that Crowford seemed to have gotten bewildered just before the engine bore down upon him but it seemed as if he had cleared the rails. At the Industrial Home it was said that he had been suffering from a hemorrhage through the night and was quite sick when he went out for a walk.

Crowford was eighty-four years old and had lived in Plainfield a long time. He was at one time employed by the late Dr. Utter, of Park avenue, and afterward worked at odd jobs. He had been at the home for several years.

PRINCIPALS IN P.H.S. SENIOR PLAY CHOSEN

The pupils who are to take the parts of the principal characters in Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," to be given by the senior class of the Plainfield High School at the New Plainfield theatre, May 9, have been decided upon and the names were made public today. Chauncey Murphey is to take the part of "Tony Hardcastle;" "Young Marlowe" will be Walter Caldwell; "Hastings," Orlando Lounsbury; "Mr. Hardcastle," Percy Mygrant; "Mrs. Hardcastle," Miss Sara Sanderson; "Miss Hardcastle," Miss Elsa Cook, and "Miss Meville," Miss Esther Crampton. This cast has been selected after a careful try-out of the Thespian ability of the members of the class.

The play "She Stoops to Conquer" was given by the members of the class of 1904, Plainfield High school, four years ago, and scored a big success. Miss Elsie Goddard, of East Ninth street, is coaching the cast, and frequent rehearsals are being held in the High School auditorium. Walter B. Caldwell, who is to take the part of "Young Marlowe," is business manager of the pupils' production, and has completed arrangements to have it staged at the New Plainfield theatre. The other members of the cast will be announced within a week.

Boarder Was Vindicated.

The hearing of an Elizabethport man who was accused of taking $11 from the bureau drawer of Mrs. Perrin, of Harmony street, with whom he was a boarder, was continued again before Justice Clark Mundy at the borough court last night. The boarder, whom Mrs. Perrin had arrested on a warrant as soon as she missed the money, was allowed to go free, for the charge could not be substantiated.

Mrs. De Anderson in Prison.

Mrs. Mary De Anderson began yesterday morning her three years' sentence in State prison for swindling and obtaining goods under false pretenses. She was arrested about three months ago and pleaded non vult to the charges made against her. Sentence was imposed by Judge Ten Eyck ten days ago in Newark.

John G. Jenkins, Dead.

John G. Jenkins, Sr., head of the family that for years controlled a string of banks in Brooklyn which became seriously involved in the panic of last fall, died at 7:40 o'clock this morning at his home at Sea Cliff, L. I. Death was due to an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken at 1:20 o'clock.

President R. I. Tolles, of the Common Council, who has greatly improved from an illness that has detained him at home during the past month, left today for Connecticut, where he will remain for a time in the hope that the change will be beneficial.

THIEVES QUICKLY CAUGHT

Nabbed in Elizabeth With Clothing They Stole from Watchung Ave. Flat.

ADMIT GUILT TO DETECTIVE.

One of the Prisoners Is "Cack" Carter, Who Is Well Known to the Local Police.

Within a few hours after they had entered the homes of William Nelson and Mrs. Mary Guthier, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon, and stolen clothing and jewelry, Walter Carter, alias "Cack," and Walter Baker, colored, were arrested in Elizabeth. Through information furnished by Chief Kiely, the police of that city caught the pair as they alighted from a trolley car on Broad street in that city at 8:15 last night. They were carrying three overcoats and two suits of clothes that had been taken from Nelson's home and when confronted today by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn admitted that they had stolen them.

The prisoners were brought to Plainfield shortly before noon and both gave Jersey City addresses as their home. Carter is well known here having been a Boulevard character for many years and when the police finally made things too hot for him he moved over to Newark. Baker is not known to the police but he is said to have a wide acquaintance among the local colored gentry. The pair will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Nelson's home is in the Hand flats opposite East Fourth street, while Mrs. Guthier resides at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, also a flat. Mrs. Guthier claims that two gold stick pins were taken from her home but they were not found on the prisoners and they deny knowing anything about them. The homes were entered late in the afternoon while the occupants were away but during the visit to Nelson's place other tenants noticed the colored men in the hall. They gave a description of them to Chief Kiely and in this way their capture was effected. Word was sent to all nearby cities to watch the trains and trolley cars and the vigilance of the Elizabeth cops did the trick.

Amos Stites, of Somerset street, reported to the police that his flat had been entered yesterday afternoon and a gold watch worth $20 was taken. Carter and Baker are suspected of having been the thieves.

COLLEGE SMOKER PLANS.

Expected That 200 Will Attend the Affair.

Everything is in readiness for the college smoker to be held at the Casino tomorrow night and judging by the number of replies to postals sent out it is expected that fully 200 college men will attend. Preparations have been made for that number. There is to be no set program or speeches. The festivities will begin at 8:30 and the plan is to devote the entire evening to one continuous round of fun.

The college men will have an opportunity to sing all the popular songs, and slips containing the words will be distributed so that there will be no excuse for anyone not joining in the "lung testers." There will be an abundance of good music furnished by stringed instruments and a vaudeville show will help to entertain the gathering.

"Wise or Otherwise?"

Rev. Charles F. Stanley, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church of Newark, and one of the most successful evangelists of his denomination, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Wise or Otherwise" The Misses Stanley, who have been associated with Rev. Charles H. Yatman in several series of services, will sing.

West Enders Want Sidewalks.

The question of obtaining sidewalks and new crosswalks is being agitated by a number of citizens in the West End of the city. They feel that that part of the town has been neglected in street improvements and a united effort will be made to get the street committee to give the needed walks.

John Nichol Bereaved.

John Nicol, of East Fifth street, was called by telegraph Sunday to his former home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., because of the serious illness of his mother. Word came today that she had died yesterday morning from pneumonia. Mr. Nicol will remain at Wilkes-Barre until next Monday.

Wife Has Husband Arrested.

Charles Hope of Harmony street, was arrested last night by Marshal Pope on a disorderly charge preferred by his wife. He will be given a hearing at tonight's session of the North Plainfield court.

LOST A RACE WITH DEATH

After Fleeing from the Fever Zone, Lewis H. Hall Succumbs to Pneumonia.

DIES IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL.

Eldest Son of A. E. Hall the Victim of Terrible Climate of Venezuela—Burial to Be Here.

Striving desperately to reach home and a colder climate in order to offset the ravages of a South American fever, Lewis H. Hall, a wealthy Brooklyn contractor who formerly resided in this city, lost in a race with death that ended Tuesday. He died an hour after he was rushed to the Long Island College Hospital, a victim of pneumonia, brought on by the too sudden change in atmospheric conditions.

Mr. Hall was the eldest son of A. E. Hall, of Plainfield avenue, and had been in Venezuela for the past two years, superintending a dredging contract at Porto Cabello. About a year ago he began to suffer from the climate and his condition finally became so alarming that it was decided to hurry him North. He was put aboard the Red D liner Philadelphia on her last trip up from Porto Cabello and the company was paid an extra bonus in order to have her sent along at full speed. The steamer made splendid time at the start but from Jacksonville up was constantly delayed by storms.

Mr. Hall's condition became very grave when the colder weather was encountered and the physician in charge had doubts of his reaching home alive. The sick man expressed the wish that he at least be gotten to Brooklyn to see his daughter at her home but it became necessary to order the hospital ambulance by wireless telegraph before the liner arrived at her pier. When the ship docked at Montague street, Brooklyn, Tuesday noon, the ambulance and his daughter were in waiting and he was hurried to the College institution. He had barely been placed on a cot when death claimed the race.

Mr. Hall had many friends in Plainfield, having been a frequent visitor at his father's home after going to Brooklyn to make his home. The funeral will be held at the residence of his daughter tomorrow noon and will be private. The body will be brought to this city and burial will be in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

LATCHES TAKEN FROM SCHOOL FIRE EXITS

To prevent any possible congestion at the exits of the North Plainfield public schools, the Borough Board of Education has decided to have catches and bolts adjusted so that either of the twin doors will open independently to the other and without turning the knobs. The work of changing the doors was begun at the Somerset street school, where there are six exits, this morning, and a similar improvement will be made at the Watchung school.

The doors are being altered so that they may be easily opened by merely pressing against them. They close with a pneumatic spring, attached to each door, and either may be used independently.

Fire drills have become almost a habit with the local school children, and good time is being made emptying the buildings. There were drills this morning at the Franklin, Stillman and Whittier schools.

Italian Fighters Caught.

Arrested on warrants sworn out by Patsy Troiler, who alleges he was threatened with knives in the course of a fight in the Italian settlement on Watchung avenue, Dominick Pascint and Tony Denzt are in borough cells awaiting a hearing before Recorder Dolliver tonight. Marshals Pope and Keller arrested the men last night.

Cleaning Somerset Street.

Street Commissioner J. Y. Barrett, of North Plainfield, has a gang of men at work scraping Somerset street. Sufficient frost is out of the ground to make this work efficient on the east side of the street, but there is still ice in the gutters on the Hassam pavement, and this is being removed in the cleaning.

Senator Ackerman to Lecture.

"Interesting Pictures of Interesting Places" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Swedish Pilgrim church.

—A. E. Barclay, of Central avenue, has purchased a model F, 1908 Buick automobile.

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Dress Goods.

DRESS GOODS. Spring showing of novelty mixtures, plaids, checks and stripes; a cloth that makes up into a handsome gown and the price is only, per yard ..... .50

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Ladies' Tailored Suits.

A collection of new spring models have just arrived in the new spring fabrics. These suits are marvels of the tailor's art, and can recommend them with absolute confidence; every detail connected with their make-up are positively correct.

Prices $9, $10.50, $13.50, $19, $23.

Domestic Suitings.

90 inch soft quality, strictly all linen, bleached suiting, suitable for tailored suits; $1.25 value, priced $1

45 INCH WHITE, All Linen Suiting, a cloth that looks like the high grade goods; 50c value, priced ..... .39

36 INCH LINEN, Very fine quality, white soft finish; closely woven; yard ..... .50

WAIST LINEN, 36 inches wide, fine sheer quality, makes pretty tailored waists; 40c value, priced ..... .29

CAMBRIC. 4-4 Fine White Cambric; regular value 12½c; priced ..... .10

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WASH GOODS. A new line dimities, a big assortment of new designs for spring, dots, stripes and floral effects; 27 inches wide; price ..... .12½

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ZEPHYR GINGHAMS. A splendid wash fabric, in the new stripes, checks and plaids; guaranteed fast colors; 27 inches wide, yard ..... .20

SWISS. A pretty sheer fabric with raised woven dots, figures, rings and floral effects; specially priced, yard. .29

WHITE GOODS. White Nainsook, 36 inches wide, comes 12 yards in a box; $2.50 value, price $1.98

POINT DE PARIS. Ranging from 2 to 4 inches wide, edge and insertion; regular 15c value, price, yard. .05

EMBROIDERIES. From 2 to 16 inches wide, fine cambric edging and insertion; yard, 15c and ..... .10

Friday Special

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39c Listerine, medium	33c
69c Listerine, large	57c
37c Father John's Medicine	30c
69c Father John's Medicine	59c
25c Pure Cod Liver Oil	19c
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39c Scott's Emulson at	33c
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$1.00 Fellow's Syrup at	96c
73c Peruna this sale at	67c
50c Syrup Hypophosphites	35c
15c White Pine and Tar	9c
23c White Pine and Tar	17c
15c Peroxide of Hydrogen	10c
25c Peroxide of Hydrogen	15c
35c Peroxide of Hydrogen	25c
75c Duffy's Malt Whisky	68c
10c Ballantine's Malt Ext'ct	7½c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Maud Lane, of Pluckemin has completed her course in the Hahnemann Hospital in New York and is spending two weeks at her home before she takes up nursing in New York city.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin next Sunday morning. Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, the pastor, will conduct the services.

Under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture a farmers' institute will be held in the Reformed church at Middlebush next Saturday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Miss Pearl Wear, of North Branch Depot, has returned home from a vacation trip to visit friends at Langhorne, Pa.

Miss Ella Bunn has returned to her home near North Branch after a three weeks' visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Opie and daughter, of Neshanic, have returned home after a three weeks' trip in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nevius, of North Branch, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

Isaac I. Sebring, of Neshanic, was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. John B. Lowe, at Reaville.

Miss Laura Sutphen has been spending a few days with Miss Verona Hill, at Pluckemin.

Miss Hartshorne, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Laura Cadmus, at Neshanic, for a few days.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

"Patrick and St. Patrick" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. P. C. Bascom, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, next Wednesday night.

After spending a week with friends in Philadelphia, Mrs. Peter Merlett has returned to her home in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. F. Benbrook, of Franklin street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives at Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island.

Mrs. Theodore Haughey, of Chicago, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanSyckel, of Bound Brook.

A. K. Smith, of East High street, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Ord, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

Under the ordinance governing Westfield Police Department special policemen and extra men, if on duty for a month continuously, will get higher pay than the regular men. To regulate this a change is to be made in the ordinance so that extra patrolmen will not get over $62.50 per month.

The new officers of the Ladies' League of Garwood are Mrs. Wallace Kaylor, president; Mrs. C. S. Beadle, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Conover, secretary, and Mrs. E. M. Skiff, treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Witt, State councilor of the Daughters of Liberty, and staff will pay an official visit to Westfield Council, Daughters of Liberty, tonight.

Captain E. H. Bunker, of Westfield, has filed seven petitions to President Roosevelt asking for the pardon of the captain of the Slocum.

Chief of the Fire Department of Westfield Frederick C. Decker was at Trenton yesterday at a hearing on a bill of interest to exempt firemen.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A spring fair will be held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Friday, March 20.

The Daughters of the Cross will hold a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

"Proportionate and Systematic Giving" will be the subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon. Mrs. Ramsey Blair will be the leader.

It is reported that no changes will be made in the choir at the First M. E. church for the coming year, the present arrangement being satisfactory.

"Who Cannot Be Saved?" will be the theme of the discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday night. This will be the last of the sermons in the special series.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a review at its meeting Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The topic will be "Reason," and Mrs. Harold Serrell will be the leader.

The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a congress meeting at the First Presbyterian church, tonight, when plans for taking up work here among the Italians will be discussed together with other important measures.

Henry C. Drake, of North avenue, who recently fell down stairs and fractured his leg, is steadily improving at the hospital.

Clara Blaudick, the Leading Woman with Cyril Scott, in "The Royal Mounted," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. David Bush, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

The children of Councilman and Mrs. W. S. Tyler, of West Eighth street, are ill with whooping-cough.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of West Front street, who has been detained at home for several months by illness, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Compton, of Compton avenue, are occupying Mr. Compton's home on West Front street during his absence in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, who have been spending the winter in Bermuda, are expected home early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Atwood, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Massachusetts, have been spending several days here with Captain and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue. Mr. Atwood is a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and was its commander at one time.

—The past month has been unusually busy at Muhlenberg Hospital, there being a large number of operations. At present the number of patients under treatment is nearly up to the limit as far as accommodations are concerned.

WORK ON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Frederick MacMonnies Will Begin Next Month to Evolve Princeton Shaft.

Princeton, March 12.—At last, after thirteen years of agitation, it seems as if the Princeton battle monument will be a reality. Frederick MacMonnies, of New York city, has been selected as sculptor, and he will begin work in his studio in the middle of next month.

Under an act of Congress $60,000 was appropriated in 1905. The ground proposed is the triangular plot formed by the junction of Stockton and Nassau streets and Bayard lane. Professor Allan Marquand, of Princeton University, has made a suggestion in regard to the construction of the monument, which will perhaps be carried out. Professor Marquand thinks that, instead of the commonplace statue, a group figure of Victory or of some other allegorical study would be more appropriate. The commemorative idea of the monument will be carried out in bas-reliefs and an inscription on the base.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight and receive several applications.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet in G. A. R. Hall tomorrow night to discuss new plans of work.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Samuel Claggett will present Cyril Scott in a new play at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The piece was especially commissioned for Mr. Scott, the authors being Cecil and William de Mille, authors of "Strongheart" and "The Genius." The title selected after many arguments is "The Royal Mounted," and the subject matter deals with stirring incidents in Northwestern Canada. It

Cyril Scott, in "The Royal Mounted," At New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

contains the spirit and purpose that supplied such plays as "The Squawman" and "The Great Divide," although its story is laid far from the goldfields and the plains, and neither Indians, cowboys nor miners take part in the action. The centre of its evolution is in the heart of the province of Alberta, in and around Calgary, where the Canadian cavalry police patrol. A splendid cast is promised for the new production, and the scenic equipment is said to be very elaborate.

Another Forbes comedy is due in this city next Saturday, afternoon and night, when Henry B. Harris will offer Thomas W. Ross in "The Traveling Salesman," a comedy of American life, whose scenes are laid in a town in the Middle West, and which show the interior of a depot, the traveling salesman's sample room in the hotel, and one of the village stores. Mr Ross will be remembered for his exceptionally fine work in the impersonation of the title role in "Checkers." He will be supported by an exceptionally fine cast which includes Marion Kerby, William Beach, May McCabe, Percival Moore, Arthur Shaw, Harry D. Blakemere, Maud Sinclair, Ernest Lamson, Edward M Dresser, Nicholas Burnham, R. C. Turner, Frances Golden Fuller and Martin Fuller.

"The Two Orphans" is essentially a drama of deeds, and not one of words. Many of its strongest scenes could be played in pantomime, so little do they depend on the lines that the actors read; in this regard they are like some of the best scenes in Shakespearian dramas. Like all really great dramas including "Hamlet" and "Julius Caesar" it appeals to the emotions that are common to all humanity, and not to that small and deliciously naive class that modestly styles itself the intellectually superior one. "The Two Orphans" is a dramatic gem that sparkles against all environments; it touches all hearts, and the sacrificial love of one sister for the other gives all a homily that will last. To tell about the "Two Orphans" would be but reciting an old story, it has been told over and over again, and even in the nursery the good governess will reach the little hearts with a recital of the sisters. "The Two Orphans" will be at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night.

Much interest has been awakened over the announced appearance at the New Plainfield theatre on March 27 and 28, of Thomas E. Shea in a carefully prepared program of classic drama. Mr. Shea's program includes a special performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which he will appear in the celebrated dual role, and a new play by Eugene Thomas entitled "A Soldier of the Cross." In the last, Mr. Shea will be seen as Ajax, a gladiator who goes through many thrilling adventures in avenging the loss of his stolen daughter. Mr. Shea tours under the auspices of Messrs. Cohan and Harris, who have given a liberal production to each of the plays.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Timbo's restaurant on North avenue is the handy and ideal place to dine when you want to get a first-class meal. The food and service are the best.

When you want first-class goods, the kind that will stand the hardest wear, patronize Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants. The firm also sells men's furnishings.

Druggist C. M. Neagle, of West Front street, wants you to know that he sells only the best drugs and medicines, the kind that are guaranteed. He also dispenses refreshing soda water, while his stock of cigars is second to none.

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will be pleased to show their first installment of new Spring Suits direct from Tepper's Factory at 39 E. 19th Street, New York. If you purchased your Tailor Suit here last season, we feel sure that you will visit our Ready-to-Wear Department again, you know that we handle only well tailored garments, of the season's newest styles, neat, yet chic enough to make them look different from others, but not radically extreme. The prices are low to induce early buying.

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New Shirt Waist Taffetas 59c to 75c yard.

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The 75c quality are beautiful new silks; either for waists or suits and worth 89c.

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Dark blue, light blue, pink, white and brown. They are 50c everywhere and worth it too, but we want you to know that the biggest Dress Goods Department hereabouts offers better than the usual values; full 36 inches wide, at yard ..... **.39**

New Cotton Voiles at 15c yd. instead of 25c

Pretty styles in dots; neat small figures, and stripes for suits and waists, light and colored grounds; we have marked them a special, at yard ..... **.15**

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Whether you need them or not, these prices will induce you to buy:

Lot 1. 100 dozen Plain and Embroidered. The plain are pretty, sheer, pure linen; some with double hemstitching. The embroidered are India Linon, with neat corner or all-over designs; values 15c to 19c, at 10c each; per dozen **$1.20**

Lot 2. 80 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Pure Sheer Linen, in cross-barred patterns; a splendid assortment of neat and effective designs; good values at 25c and 29c, on sale at 15c each; per dozen **$1.80**

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$5 to $10 for Anatolion, Carabaugh and Guenjes Rugs, worth double.

$10 to $20 for Daghestan, Shirvan and Shiras Rugs, worth from $15 to $30.

$20 to $35 for Kurdistan, Extra Daghestan, Shirvan and Iran Rugs and hall strips, worth $30 to $50.

$35 to $47.50 for high-class Tabriz, Senna, Iran Ghordies and Sarouk Rugs; average sizes 3 ft. to 4½ ft. wide by 4 ft. to 7 ft. long; real value $75 to $95.

$69 to $350 for Carpet Size Oriental Rugs, including Kirmanshaw, Sarouk, Tabriz, Gouvevan, Serapi, Khiva, India and Kashmir; sizes run from 8x10 ft. to 12x15 ft..

Remember, Friday and Saturday will positively be the last days of this sale.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The badly decomposed body of an infant was found in the loft of Carroll's stable, Ramapo avenue, Paterson, yesterday afternoon.

The Bayonne City Republican Club has awarded contracts for an addition to the clubhouse at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street. Work is to be started at once.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed at Clayton asking the Legislature to keep the age limit at which boys may work in the factories at fourteen years.

The small daughter of Professor and Mrs. Louis F. Richards, of Millville, was saved from death by ptomaine poisoning after eating cheese, by the prompt action of physicians.

Rev. William J. Cambron, a former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Camden, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Cincinnati, at a salary of $2,600 a year.

On a trip of the Reading ferryboat Cape May, from Kaighn's Point, Camden, to Chestnut street, Philadelphia, yesterday a colored woman committed suicide by leaping over the guard rail into the river.

On his way to Atlantic City with several horses last night, Walter Boody, twenty-two years old, was kicked by one of the animals at Haddon avenue and Carmon street, Camden, and had his left leg fractured. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

It is understood that Beach Haven is to have a new postmaster. George H. Walker, who has held the place twelve years, wishes to resign because of ill health, and Assemblyman Crosby has recommended William F. Bears to Congressman Howell.

The condition of Leo Ball, sixteen years old, of Union avenue, Totowa, who was struck in the head by a billiard ball during the progress of a controversy between himself and a young companion in a Totowa clubroom on Monday afternoon, is serious. As yet no complaints have been made against the young man who committed the assault.

A movement is under way by a number of women living in the Centreville section of Bayonne to organize an anti-gambling society for the purpose of assisting the police to stop gambling in that thickly populated part of the city. Complaints have been made that poker and other games are played in a number of cigar and candy stores, and that families suffer because the heads gamble away their wages. Recorder Lazarus has promised to aid in the crusade.

SAYS 10,000 SPORTSMEN WANT GAME BILL PASSED.

Trenton, March 12.—Before the Senate Committee on Game and Fish adjourned the hearing which it gave yesterday on all the fish and game bills pending, several persons were heard besides Chancellor Pitney, who, as told, talked against the game bills.

After Edward F. Duffy, of Newark, had exhibited eggs taken from a duck shot last week, as proof that they breed in this State, and Benjamin P. Morris, former president of the Fish and Game Commission, had derided the need of an anti-spring shooting law in New Jersey, George Batten, president of the New Jersey Sportsmen's Association, presented the views of the 10,000 sportsmen whom he said he represented. Thirty-five newspapers in the State had come out in favor of the anti-spring shooting bill, he declared.

Dr. Fisher, of the bureau of biological survey, was quoted as saying this State is a breeding ground for wild ducks. Mr. Batten asked the committee to report the bill favorably, as well as the bill to prevent shooting of woodcock in July. According to government reports, he said, woodcock are fast decreasing.

Later he said that, despite the statements of Chancellor Pitney, the association will continue to fight because there is no doubt, he said, that the bills will prove a tremendous benefit to sportsmen.

Shame on Him!

"Of course, John," said Mrs. Younghusband, "I like my kitchen quite well, but I'd like to have one of those new portable ranges." "But, my dear," protested her foxy husband, "we'd have to get portable cooking utensils to go with it." "That's so. I never thought of that." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Men Don't Change.

Dad (severely)—And look here, Ethel, you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it?

Ethel—She says men haven't altered a bit, dad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton C. Brown have removed from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

There is a movement on foot to organize a new baseball league which would include Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington and the idea has already met with the unanimous approval of a host of fans. The plan is the outgrowth of the disappointment among the followers of the game over the formation of the Inter-City Amateur League and if it is possible efforts will be made to organize one strong team to form the combination with Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington.

The fans in the above-named towns are red-hot for the proposed league for they feel it would result in the old-time rivalry and bring the crowds out in large numbers. Plainfield sports know the kind of ball put up by the teams at Somerville, Flemington and High Bridge and they are anxious that they be brought together in a schedule of games.

All the towns, with the exception of Plainfield are ready to do business and it is now up to the local fans to get busy and organize a team. For that matter either the Y. M. C. A. or Clinton Avenue aggregation would be strong enough to join the new league and there are many who believe that they would make the other teams play their best ball to win.

Aside from the fact that the league would play the game for sport's sake chiefly, the combination would mean the filling of the treasury of each club with money. There is no doubt about the drawing qualities of the clubs mentioned, and the fans in each town would follow their team wherever it played. The fans at Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington are an enthusiastic lot of people and they would like nothing better than to stack up against Plainfield. A number of local fans who have been discussing the proposition will meet soon and see what can be done toward securing a team to represent the city in the new league. If the scheme is practical, and there seems to be every reason that it would be, a meeting of representatives of the other clubs will be called to formulate plans for the season.

The Reading club of the Union League, an outlaw organization, will be managed by Dr. F. C. Reisling, who was one of the star pitchers in the Tri-State League last season. Reisling was draughted from the Toledo club by Brooklyn in 1904 and pitched for the latter club during the following year. In 1906 he had some trouble with President Ebbets over his salary and jumped to the Tri-State League, where he played with Lancaster in 1906 and 1907. He was placed on the blacklist by the National Commission, with the understanding that he could never play outside of the Tri-State again. In jumping to the Union League Reisling has further embarrassed his position, for it is said that if this new outlaw circuit goes to the wall he will be forever barred from organized baseball. Eugene McCann, another former Brooklyn player, will manage another Union League team this year. President Lawson says that the Unions are signing all the players necessary and that the season will begin with all the clubs in good condition.

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That there is discontent among the resident and native born professionals no one can deny. The trouble began in 1905, when the open was last held at Myopia, the claim being that the professionals were not treated fairly by the club. In fact, the "pros" were not accorded any of the clubhouse privileges, not even being allowed to use the telephone. Several of the leading professionals of the country have announced their intention not to compete in this year's open, and plans are under way toward some sort of concerted action. The question has been presented to William Norton, president of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association.

Should the latter organization decide in favor of a boycott the chances are that a majority of the players would stay away. Of course, there is little doubt that the open will be held as scheduled, no matter how slim the entry may be, but the presence of several of the leading players of Great Britain would lend a tone and class to the Myopia affair, and certainly all who have ever watched a round of expert golf would welcome a visit of the four experts mentioned. This tournament, which gives all a chance to compete for the open championship of the United States, is annually becoming more important. As for Myopia, no links in the country assures a fairer result.

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If the new prosecutor's name signifies anything, great things may be expected of him.

By the time the Ackerman civil service bill gets into the statute books its father won't be able to recognize it.

It has been figured out that Charles W. Morse is liable to an aggregate fine of $111,000 and to 202 years confinement in jail, but then these computations do not take into account that William T. Jerome is still district attorney of New York.

For the first time in twenty-five years, Plainfield is now cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world on Sundays from nine in the morning until six at night. Communication also ceases now for the first in a like period after eleven o'clock at night. One of the two "competing" companies moreover closes its office for the noonday hour and shuts up for the night at eight o'clock.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

New Health Board to Supplant Old Body and Sewage Commission.

The Senate at Trenton yesterday passed bills abolishing the State Board of Health and the State Sewage Commission and creating a new board, to be called the State Board of Health, to assume the duties of the two boards abolished. This is an administration measure. The deposed members are Laban Dennies, Newark, 1908; William H. Murray, Plainfield, 1913; Cyrus T. Brackett, president, Princeton, 1909; Henry B. Rue, Hoboken, 1912; George P. Olcott, East Orange, 1914; Henry Mitchell, Asbury Park, 1912; William M. Lanning, Trenton, 1910; the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the State Geologist ex-officio. The chief inspector of foods and drugs was George W. Maguire, of Trenton. David S. South was State register of vital statistics. The members of the sewage commission were Charles W. Fuller, chairman; Bayonne, 1908; John H. Capstick, Montville, 1908; William H. Chew, Camden, 1910; Frederick C. Jacobsen, Newark, 1909; H. M. Herbert, Bound Brook, 1909, and Boyd McLean, secretary, Jersey City.

During the discussion of the bills Senator Frelinghuysen expressed himself strongly in condemnation of what he declared to be a disposition greatly to increase the State expenditures. He said there were bills pending that would add $316,000 to the State's annual disbursements.

The Senate passed the bill appropriating $4,000 for equipping the armory of the Essex Troop. The Senate adjourned for the week.

The House defeated a number of amendments intended to make less exacting the bills prohibiting children under sixteen years of age from attending theatres and other places of amusement unless accompanied by parent or guardian. One of the defeated amendments sought to exempt moving picture shows.

Trolley Car Rear Drops Off.

While a trolley car laden with employes from the new State Normal School in Montclair Heights was proceeding over the Valley Road Tuesday evening the rear platform, which was crowded with workmen, dropped off. A dozen men were precipitated into the roadway. Henry Williamson, a plumber, of Orange road, was severely injured. The trolley rope caught around his neck, pulling the trolley off the overhead wire. He was almost strangled. Other passengers dumped into the road were badly cut and bruised. Had the car been proceeding under full headway it is believed that the casualties would have been severe.

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CIVIL SERVICE PASSES

Put Through Assembly After Another Important Amendment is Made.

COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTIVE.

Scheme Afoot to Bring About Ultimate Defeat of the Measure, It Is Reported.

The Ackerman civil service reform bill passed the House last night so amended that the three commissioners for which provision is made are elective by popular vote instead of appointive by the Governor. The elective amendment was adopted through support given to the Democratic minority by eleven Republicans who had been urged to so vote by Republican party leaders standing behind the rail. The Democrats last year insisted on an elective commission.

The opinion freely expressed in the State House was that the elective feature was not so much a further evidence on the break between the Governor and the Legislature as it was the work of the enemies of civil service reform, who knew that the Senate would not accept the amendment when the bill returned to that body for final approval. The bill will probably be buffeted about in the next week or so, and finally considered by a joint conference committee in an endeavor to hit on a compromise.

Ackerman Hears Debate.

Senator Ackerman, who introduced the bill, and who has labored in vain for over two years to get it through, sat beside Majority Leader William P. Martin during the whole tedious day's debate on the measure.

When the roll call began to show some Republicans for the elective amendment introduced last night by Tumulty, of Hudson, Senator Ackerman started for the Governor's office.

"What shall I say to him?" he asked over his shoulder.

"Tell him Dalrymple is killing the bill." Mr. Martin called out loudly enough for Alfred N. Dalrymple, chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, to whom he referred, to hear.

The Governor took no action last night, advising that the House be left to its own devices, and expressing a hope that the matter might be straightened out and his recommendation for reform in civil service finally enacted into law.

Finally the last vain effort by Edwin H. Ginnelly, of Mercer, to substitute a tenure of office bill was made, the last of the amendments was considered and the bill was placed on third reading and final passage amid laughter that was unrestrained. The House voted unanimously for the measure.

Bill Will Need a Father.

Speaking on the measure just before the vote was taken, James Baker, of Hudson, inspired by the frequent use of the word "affiliation" in the bill, dwelt on the suggestion of fatherhood in the word.

"The bill will need a father," said he, "because when it gets back to the Senate its original parent will have difficulty in recognizing it."

Those who were in the House included Dory Strong, of Middlesex; John Rotherham, chairman of Hudson County's Republican Committee; Chairman Dalrymple and Secretary John R. Flavell, of Essex County's Republican Committee, and a number of lesser lights. At the rail during the day were Comptroller Henry J. West, Treasurer "Dan" Voorhees and other State officials.

Civil service was the first order of business on the calendar. When the House convened at 11:40 the debate began on the bill to keep unaccompanied minors out of theatres. That was quickly set aside and the civil service argument was on. At 2:15 the members stopped for luncheon, resuming at 4 and finally passing the bill about 6 o'clock, having given almost five hours of work to it.

Opposes Change.

Carlton B. Pierce, of Union, was the first to speak for the bill, and was opposed to changing it as prepared by Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Thompson, of Mercer, secured the adoption of his proposed amendments correcting the title, reducing the salary of commissioners from $3,000 to $2,000 per year and limiting the cost to $25,000 in one year instead of $30,000.

Philip Daab, of Hudson, secured the adoption of an amendment limiting the applicants for positions to residents of New Jersey.

Mr. Young, of Essex, had several amendments adopted, but later when the Tumulty amendment had passed, he acquiesced in the vote being reconsidered and the provisions killed.

Amendments by Mr. Kenny, of Hudson, for a bi-partisan commission were said to be unconstitutional, according to an opinion of the Attorney-General, and were voted down.

Mr. Ginnelly's proposition for the commissioners to serve without salary was beaten.

Mr. Tumulty won out in having the bill changed so that the Governor would have no power to approve or disapprove orders of the commission.

Mr. Sullivan's amendments, still further extending the Colby Senate amendments to give Civil War veterans preference in examinations and appointments, were carried.

Braun Loses.

Mr. Braun, of Essex, was beaten on his big list of amendments, but Mr. Ginnelly won out in having the department heads appointed by Mayors in municipalities placed in the unclassified list.

In arguing the Tumulty amendments Mr. Sullivan said the Democrats had reached the last ditch and would vote against the bill if it wasn't what they wanted. There was much argument as to what the pledges to civil service reform in the platforms of both great parties might mean.

On the Tumulty elective feature the vote was 28 to 25, a majority of those present being necessary to adopt an amendment. Mr. Martin changed his vote to aye, with a view to moving to reconsider action.

The Republicans who voted with the Democrats were: Theodore B. Gibbs, Camden; Edwin H. Grinnelley, Mercer; George W. Housel, Mercer; Martin E. Keeffer, Atlantic; James A. Lyon, Morris; August J. Miller, Essex; Samuel A. Ridgway, Salem; William Roberts, Essex; Corsville E. Stille, Cape May; William C. Voorhees, Middlesex; Henry Young, Jr., Essex.

BATTLESHIPS TO ARRIVE AT GOLDEN GATE MAY 5.

A partial itinerary for the battleship fleet after finishing target practise at Magdalena Bay was announced yesterday by the Navy Department at Washington. It includes visits to San Diego (Coronada), Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place on May 5. The announcement says that the plans for the future movements of all vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets after the naval review at San Francisco have not as yet been made.

The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the Bay of San Francisco will take place on May 8. On the day of the review all vessels will be fully dressed and at night the ships will be illuminated.

Kornid Acquitted of Murder.

Adolph Kornid, tried on the charge of murdering Barthlomew Gruico during a quarrel over a woman at No. 161 Morgan street, Jersey City, on March 25, 1907, was found not guilty by a struck jury in Judge Blair's court yesterday. The preponderance of testimony at the trial was in favor of Kornid, it being brought out that Gruico attacked Kornid as the latter entered the hallway of the house in question, and that it was during this scuffle that the fatal shot was fired. Self-defence was the plea in behalf of Kornid.

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FAIRPLAY.

SAYS 10,000 SPORTSMEN WANT GAME BILL PASSED.

Before the Senate Committee on Game and Fish adjourned the hearing which it gave yesterday at Trenton and all the fish and game bills pending, several persons were heard besides Chancellor Pitney, who, as told, talked against the game bills.

After Edward F. Duffy, of Newark, had exhibited eggs taken from a duck shot last week, as proof that they breed in this State, and Benjamain P. Morris, former president of the Fish and Game Commission, had desided the need of an anti-spring shooting law in New Jersey, George Baten, president of the New Jersey Sportsmen's Association, presented the views of the 10,000 sportsmen whom he said he represented. Thirty-five newspapers in the State had come out in favor of the anti-spring shooting bill, he declared.

Dr. Fisher, of the bureau of biological survey, was quoted as saying this State is a breeding ground for wild ducks. Mr. Batten asked the committee to report the bill favorably, as well as the bill to prevent shooting of woodcock in July. According to government reports, he said, woodcock are fast decreasing.

Later he said that, despite the statements of Chancellor Pitney, the association will continue to fight because there is no doubt, he said, that the bills will prove a tremendous benefit to sportsmen.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Colby presented a numerously signed petition in favor of Senate bills 150, 151, 160 and 172, the fish and game bills which are being urged by the Fish and Game Commission.

Don't Want Flags Returned.

Senator Bradley, of Camden, presented a petition yesterday against the return of the captured Confederate flags in the possession of the State from members of the T. M. K. Lee Jr., Post, No. 5, G. A. R., which recommends that the colors be removed from the vaults where they are now kept and returned to the regiment or brigade associations which captured them.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

An Elective Civil Service Commission.

After much amendment and attempted amendment, the civil service bill passed the House of Assembly yesterday in the shape not contemplated by its putative author, Senator Ackerman. As the bill passed the Senate it provided for the appointment of the three commissioners by the Governor. As it finally passed the House yesterday the bill provides for elective commissioners, thus removing the office from the executive control. The appointees by mayors of cities are also made exempt. This radical change in the bill will not be acceptable to the Senate, and in its present shape it is not likely to be affirmatively acted on when it reaches the Senate. Governor Fort cannot look with favor upon a bill that departs so widely from his ideas of what a civil service law ought to be. The evident purpose of men who offered or influenced amendments was to kill the bill and prevent any change in the method of appointments to office and the tenure thereof, and perhaps the most effective weapon was the amendment adopted by the House that the Senate would be sure to antagonize.—Newark Morning Star.

Miss Etta Raybert, of East Second street, is suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle, which detains her at home.

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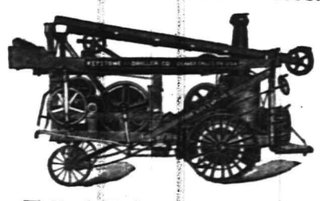

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Frequent fire drills are being held in the local school and yesterday afternoon Superintendent Lester Meseroll sounded the alarm, after shutting off the exits at the front of the building. The pupils filed out from the rear doors in less than a minute. There are about 150 pupils in the schools, and the fire drills from time to time are making the possibilities of panic a minimum.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield Public Schools, will lecture tonight at the Presbyterian church. His topic will be "Co-operation between the Home and the School" and he will outline a plan for co-operation between teachers and parents.

The Lenten class of ladies of Holy Innocents church held its second meeting this afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. A. S. Phelps was in charge of the meeting.

Father E. J. Dunphy preached last night at the mid-week service at St. John's church. Week-day services are held at the church Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school and their friends held a social in the church parlors last night. The program arranged consisted of music and lantern slides, "A Trip to Mexico."

The auction sale of household goods at Mrs. Charles N. Flanders yesterday afternoon was well attended. Auctioneer H. Hand was able to clean up the sale in the one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battell Loomis, former residents of the borough, but now of Hackensack, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Park avenue.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social Friday night in the church. One of the attractions arranged by the committee is an Irish supper.

A meeting of the teachers committee of the Board of Education met last night in the school parlors.

Miss Caroline Lent, of the corps of school teachers, spent yesterday visiting the Plainfield schools.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the library rooms.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Riding a Chautauqua.

The citizens of a thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly. They held the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town, and the attendance was large from the first day. An enterprising circum man landed in the town on the second day of the Chautauqua with a steam merry-go-round, which he located about halfway between the town and the Chautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua?"

"I shore am. Jist come from thar now."

"How'd you like it?"

"Fine ez a fiddle! I rode on the durn thing nine times!"—Lippincott's.

A Competent Witness.

A friend of the family had been summoned to testify, much against his will, as to certain domestic disturbances in a Chicago household.

"You saw these blows administered?" asked counsel.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see the beginning of the quarrel between this man and his wife?"

"I did."

"When was it?"

"Six years ago."

"Six years ago! How is that possible?"

"I was a guest at their wedding," said the witness.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Burglar's Meal.

Charles Lamb was awakened early one morning by a noise in his kitchen and on going downstairs found a burglar doing his spoons up in a bundle.

"Why d-do you s-s-st-f-teal?" he asked.

"Because I'm starving," returned the housebreaker sullenly.

"Pup-pup-poor fuf-fuf-fellow!" said the essayist. "H-here's a l-l-leg of L-L-Lamb for you."

And, with a dexterous movement of his right leg, he ejected the marauder into the street and, locking the door securely, went back to bed.

Wants to Use Orange Oval.

Playgrounds Commissioner Paltiel Bomeisler, of East Orange, at Trenton, yesterday, had Assemblyman H. Stacy Smith introduce his bill that is intended to give the body of which he is a member the use of Orange Oval for games and public exhibitions, and to charge admission fees. The measure will be opposed by some of the property holders.

Nerve.

A lady sent her cook to buy the Christmas turkey, but when the cook returned she had two chickens.

"Martha," the lady said, "I told you to get turkey, not chicken."

"I know, mum, but I don't like [illegible]

Toasting a Deaf Miser.

A deaf man—let us call him Brown—was disposed to stinginess and to getting every dollar he could out of everybody and everything. He never married, but he was very fond of society. So one day he felt compelled to give a banquet to the many ladies and gentlemen whose guest he had been.

They were amazed that his purse strings had been unloosed so far, and they thought he deserved encouragement, so it was arranged that he should be toasted. One of the most daring young men of the company was selected, for it took nerve to propose a toast to so unpopular a man. But the young man rose, and Brown, who had been notified of what was to occur, fixed his face in the customary manner of a man about to be toasted. And this is what was heard by every one except Brown, who never heard anything that was not roared into his ear:

"Here's to you, Miser Brown. You are no better than a tramp, and it is suspected that you got most of your money dishonestly. We trust that you may get your just desserts yet and land in the penitentiary."

Visible evidences of applause made Brown smile with gratification. He got upon his feet, raised his glass to his lips and said, "The same to you, sir."

Little Sally Waters.

Two cushions are placed on the floor, and the children form a ring around them, holding each other's hands. One child sits in the middle, pretending to cry, representing Sally. The children dance around her singing:

"Little Sally Waters sitting in the sun,
Crying because her mother hasn't come.
Rise up, Sally, dry up your tears.
Turn to the east and turn to the west,
And turn to the one that you love best."

Sally rises, wipes her eyes and walks slowly around the ring until she reaches the companion she intends to honor, when she takes her by the hand and leads her to the cushion prepared for her. Both seat themselves, and the children dance around them, singing:

"Oh, Sister Phoebe, how happy were we
The day we sat under the juniper tree.
Put on your cap to keep your head warm,
And two or three kisses will do us no harm."

The two in the middle exchange kisses, the first child rises, takes her place in the ring, and the game is repeated until all have been chosen.

Lincoln's Way.

Lincoln at the commencement of the war was much abused by one of his generals. He was even openly insulted by this man. In his splendid way he put up with that mistreatment imperturbably. But when the thing kept growing more and more flagrant his friends told him he was suffering more than was reasonable or right. But Lincoln only smiled his old, sad, humorous smile.

"I'll hold his horse for him," he said, "if he will only bring us success."

Silage a Valuable Feed.

At a recent extensive feeding experiment of steers carried on by the Kansas Agriculture college it was demonstrated that it cost almost seven times as much to make a pound of grain when hay was fed as when silage was fed for roughage and about six times as much when corn stover was fed as when silage or silage and stover were fed. These facts are well worth thinking over and that very carefully.—Farm Progress.

The Thoughtful Employer.

"Are you aware, sir," said the faithful bookkeeper, "that today is the fortieth anniversary of my service with you?"

The employer took a square box neatly wrapped in white paper from his desk.

"I know it, Mr. Quille," he said, "and I have prepared a little surprise for you. Pray accept this alarm clock, with my best wishes for your continued punctuality."

To Dredge the Delaware.

A concurrent resolution was introduced in the State Senate yesterday by Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging of the Delaware river channel and improving it from Perriwig Bar to the Pennsylvania bridge in Trenton. The purpose is to give Trenton a deep waterway up to the old steamboat wharf near Ferry street.

Passaic Rector Resigns.

The Rev. Robert F. Kelleman has sent his resignation as rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, of Passaic, to Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of the Newark Diocese, to take effect at the close of the current month. The reason he gives is that he has succeeded in putting St. George's on a strong footing, and that it is time for him to build up elsewhere.

Green Stuff for Poultry.

Every thoughtful poultry owner provides some green stuff for the hens in winter. If you have a silo, give them some ensilage. If not, give cabbage or soak some chopped up clover or alfalfa in warm water till soft and feed that to them. It is great egg making food. In default of any of these things apples are good or turnips and pumpkins [illegible]

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DIED.

McGREARY—In this city, Thursday, March 12, 1908, Mrs. Catherine McGreary, in her 27th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newman, 532 West Fifth street, Saturday, March 14, at 8:30, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 12 2

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Young man, 16 years old, to work in store. Apply at The Paris, 214 West Front St. 3 12 tf

WANTED—To fix over tennis course, party who thoroughly understands the work. Apply A. B. Davies, 778 Belvidere avenue. 3 12 2

WANTED—Position as waitress or general housework. 302 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3

WET nurse wishes baby to nurse. Address I. H., care of Press. 3 11 3

COLORED man and wife want situations together Apply 621 West Third St. 3 11 4

LAUNDRESS wanted at 520 Central avenue (white). 3 11 3

WANTED—An experienced laundress. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 3 10 3

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, chambermaids and nurses; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 10 3

Help Wanted.

TWO WAITRESSES. Hotel Iroquois Dining Room. 3 12 3

WANTED—A man to work on a farm; good place. W. L. Smalley, corner Park Ave. and Fourth St. 3 12 3

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress wanted. Call 530 West Seventh St. 3 12 2

A NUMBER of general housework-ers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front street.

WANTED—By widow, 36 years old, a position as housekeeper on farm not far from Plainfield. Address Housekeeper, H. W., care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—White woman for cooking and laundry work; good references. Apply 1006 Park Ave. 3 11 3

WANTED—A good cook and laundress (white). Apply at once to Mrs. George P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue. 3 10 5

YOUNG married woman with baby wishes position in small family as general houseworker. Address E. S., care of Press. 3 11 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

WANTED — Competent, reliable girl for general housework. 720 Kensington avenue. 3 10 3

WANTED—White cook and chambermaid. 343 East Front St. 3 10 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Six-room house, good condition; central location; not over $3,000. Address L. L., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; good location; two adults. Address M. A., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family; in good neighborhood; best of references. Address A. M., care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED — To rent, modern house, 8 or 10 rooms, with small stable or garage, in select neighborhood; two in family. Address R. I., care Press. 3 6 7

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred, trap-nested light Brahma hens, $1 per setting; also fresh eggs for the table, for particular trade delivered twice each week. Address Mt. Bethel Poultry Farm, Oscar W. Fingerhut. 3 10 6 eod

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

RHODE ISLAND REDS — The breed that "has everything"—Settings from pen of standard-bred, true-colored, single-comb Reds, Bryant strain, $1.50; from a pen of good even-colored birds, $1.00. Cor. Marion and Moffett Aves., Tel. 582-R. 2 20 1m

For Rent.

HOUSE to rent, six rooms. Inquire 297 Somerset St. 3 7 6

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, steam heat; $22.50 per month. Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second St. 3 12 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let on Somerset street, above trolley. Inquire 5 Walnut street. 3 12 3

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements. Address B. W., Daily Press. 3 12 6

TWO houses to rent, 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; five-room and three-room apartments to let, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 10 8

FOR RENT—5 nice large rooms, all improvements. Apply 219 Prescott place. 3 10 6

FOR RENT—No. 442 West Sixth street, 14 rooms, all improvements; $35 per month.

FOR RENT—No. 917 Madison avenue, 10 rooms, all improvements; large lot; $50 per month. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 3 10 3

TO LET—7-room house, with summer kitchen, with ½ acre of land for garden. Address Box 46, care Press. 3 12 6

TO LET—8-room house, with all improvements; every comfort and commodious; very desirable. R. Murray, real estate and auctioneer, 726 West Front St. 3 11 2

TO LET—Six-room flat with city water, gas and toilet, 1215 West Front street. Apply E. R. Mills, 1217 West Front St. T. F.

SIX-ROOM house and attic, city water, gas and toilet. R. Murray, 726 West Front street.

TO LET—No. 411 West Fourth street, house, 12 rooms, all improvements. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 11 6

EIGHT-ROOM house to let; all improvements; also barn. Apply 29 Mariners place. 3 10 3

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let; all improvements. Inquire T. Canter, 223 East Front street. 3 10 3

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED — Bright young man wants position as clerk; grocer preferred; reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

YOUNG colored girl wants place for chamber work or light housework. Address Moore, Press office.

SITUATION WANTED — Refined young lady wishes a position as governess; A-1 reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Clerks, coachmen, butlers and gardeners. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

CHAUFFEUR, good mechanic, experience, careful driver; first class reference, employed at present; city or country. N. C. Lauritzen, 39 Gordenstreet, Perth Amboy, N. J. 3 11 3

GIRL wants place, first class cook; small family; references. 30 Harmony street. 3 12 3

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 10 5

RESPECTABLE colored girl wants place, general housework or chambermaid. 343 Cottage place. 3 10 3

COLORED woman wants days' work. 612 West Fourth St. 3 10 4

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4 1 2 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pocketbook containing one dollar bill. Please return to this office.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. ANDERSON'S employment office, 659 West Fourth street, is open until 9 o'clock evenings; also rooms and board for girls out of employment. 3 12 3

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

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PAINTER, decorator, paperhanger, prepared to meet all requirements, real estate, landlords or private; reliable, responsible; get my estimate. Louis Siercke, Plainfield P. O. Box 561. 3 10 1m

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VINES and trees pruned, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 9 6

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CORNET and violin instructions by experienced teacher; cornetist Plainfield Theatre. Henry Francis Golell, 13 Grove St.

PAINTING and paperhanging done by days' work or contract. Call 626 West Fourth St. 3 12 3

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

GARDENWORK—Please send in your orders before the rush; making of lawns, planting, trimming and everything in that line; topsoil, sod, manure, trees and plants furnished. Care Peterson, florist, Watchung avenue, telephone 389-L. 3 12 6 eod

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board; convenient for two men. Address S. A. G., care Press.

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CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, all improvements; very easy terms. Apply Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second street. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Writing desk and bookcase combined. 425 West Front St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Go-cart, in first-class condition. Call evenings, 148 Duer St. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, good, strong fearless horse, partially blind. Address A. L., care Press. 3 12 2

GOOD work horse for sale. 659 West Fourth St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Cyphers outdoor brooder; perfect condition; $3 cash. Call 965 Arlington avenue. 3 12 3

BEDROOM suite, 1 pieces; oak sideboard, matting. 228 East Fifth St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Extension top carriage; perfect condition. Address Carriage, care Daily Press. 3 12 6

HORSE for sale. Jos. Harrigan, 929 South avenue. 3 12 tf

BARGAIN—Rubber tired trap, good as new; also set of single harness, blanket and whip. Inquire at stable of The Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, house of nine rooms and store; also house of 6 rooms, and several building lots. R. Murray, real estate and auctioneer, 726 West Front St. 3 11 2

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—Five good all around horses. Call Dreier's, 429 West Front street. 3 10 3

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Apply 435 West Fourth St. 3 7 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight-room house, all improvements, desirable location. Enquire at Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—Four incubators, 3 240-egg capacity, the other hundred-egg capacity, 2 outdoor brooders, 100 capacity, two hundred chickens. Call 138 Liberty street, upstairs. 3 6 6

HORSE for sale; forty dollars; old but good for plowing. Joseph Carson, Woodlawn avenue, near Golf Club. 3 7 6

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FOR SALE—Number 32 Enterprise chopping machine; also Victor attachment; almost new. 94 Somerset street. 3 6 6

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

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COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

RECEPIES AND REPLIES

Steamed Lettuce.

Pick apart a head of lettuce, wash carefully, and put into a steamer over a kettle of boiling water (a steamer may be improvised by using an ordinary colander and a pot of boiling water), cover closely, laying a thick folded cloth upon the lid. Boil hard for half an hour, then drain and lay the lettuce leaves upon a hot dish; salt and pepper, and if this dish is not eaten at bedtime to "secure quiet sleep," it will be much improved by pouring over it a sauce piquant.

Orange Jelly.

One ounce packet of the best isinglas or gelatine, four ounces of loaf sugar, six oranges, one lemon, one pint water. Soak the packet of isinglass or gelatine in half a pint of cold water; boil four ounces of loaf sugar in half a pint of water till it becomes a syrup, then add the juice of six oranges and one lemon, and the peel of two oranges and half a lemon. Placeon the fire for a minute, skim well, and add a wineglass of cold water by degrees, to make the scum rise; put in the isinglass, stir till dissolved, and strain through muslin.

Squash Croquettes.

These are usually made of left-over baked squash, or squash may be baked for the purpose. When tender put through a vegetable press. To each pint allow a half cup of soft, fine bread crumbs, level tablespoonful of butter and season well. Mix thoroughly over the fire, and then turn out to cool. When cold form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat in a wire basket, which comes for this purpose.

German Butter Dumplings.

Three tablespoons of butter beaten until creamy, quarter teaspoon salt. Add three egg yolks and about half-cup white flour and then the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Put in enough more flour to form a spongy mass so that you can cut it with a spoon. Drop the dumplings into boiling soup and cook ten minutes.

Creamed Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled potatoes in neat dice. Make a cupful of sauce by cooking together a tablesponful af butter and one of flour and adding to them a generous cupful of milk. Put in a double boiler, add potatoes and simmer for fifteen minutes. Season well with salt and pepper and serve.

Apple Fritters or Pancakes.

Make a batter of one egg, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, one good cup of milk, about three-quarters of a cupful of flour. Pare and cut apples in rounds, throw them in the batter and fry in plenty of lard. When done sprinkle sugar on top.

Parsnip Coquettes.

Boil five parsnips; when tender take off the skin and mash them fine; mix the same amount of boiled potatoes with the parsnips, then add one egg, salt and pepper to taste; roll in small patties and fry in butter; garnish with parsley. This makes a fine tasting dish.

Appetizing Bread and Butter.

Nothing is more easily prepared or more appetizing than hot bread and butter for an emergency dish. Prepare it by cutting moderately thin slices of bread and spread each with butter. Then stack the slices and stand ten minutes in a stead oven.

Boneless Squab.

Have pork tenderloins "Frenched"—that is, cut in round slices. Make a dressing as for poultry, place a portion between two slices of meat, dredge well with salt and pepper, lay a slice of salt pork over each side, fasten together with wooden toothpicks. Bake a golden brown. These look like squabs and have a fine flavor. Remove toothpicks and serve with "angel apple sauce." To make a sauce procure red cooking apples, wash core and quarter; cook until a fluffy mass, press through sieve, sweeten to taste, add a dash or two of nutmeg; when cold add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs or more, according to the amount you make. Serve cold, arranged in pyramids, with cubes of currant or bright apple jelly on top.

Quick Potatoes.

In making mashed potatoes I find that by slicing them the same as for French fried will cook in five minutes. Mash and salt, butter and milk, and beat until light.

Potato Noodles.

Mash boiled potatoes fine, mix with enough flour to make a stiff dough, pinch off bits of the dough, roll between the palms of the hands to little strips the length of your smallest finger, throw into a pot of boiling salt water. When they come to the top skim them out, put in colander, and hold under cold running water. When they are cooled stand until dry, fry brown in butter. Serve with steak and tomato sauce.

Mock Cream.

Beat up the whole of a fresh egg in a basin. Pour boiling tea or water over it gradually, to prevent curdling. In flaver and richness this preparation resembles cream.

The Heiress Abroad.

"On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?" he asked. "Yes," she replied archly, "and guess what?" "Well?" "One of them wanted to marry me."—Harper's Weekly.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 15, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The wise use of money.—I Tim. vi, 17-19.

Money may be generally defined as governmentally stamped coin used as a medium of exchange. As a matter of convenience certificates are often is sued instead of coin, which is held in reserve. Nothing looks more innocent than coined gold and silver, and yet what a history is associated with the money of the world, where its selfish accumulation becomes a ruling pas sion and for its sake men will sacrifice honor and everything most dear to them in life! If all the money in the world's history could tell its story, what tragedies would be revealed, what horrors would be unfolded!

But money, while a power for evil, may be and is a power for good. The money is the same. The results depend upon the different ways in which it is used. The same money may build a cathedral or a saloon, a hospital or a house of prostitution, an educational institution or a gambling den, where the lives of men are debauched and ruined. All depends upon the wise use of it or the unwise use. It may be "a root of all evil" or an inspiration to all good, according to how we use it.

The wise use of money is therefore of the greatest importance. Nor does it depend upon the amount of money that is used. It is just as wrong to use $1 unwisely as $1,000,000, though of course with the latter the greater harm can be done. But the young man who spends his dollar in rum, in cigarettes and other sinful practices uses it unwisely as well as the man who squanders a million in riotous living. The miser who selfishly hordes up a few hundred or thousand dollars, the limit of his opportunities, is just as sinful in his use of his money as the man who, having greater opportunities, hordes his millions and delights to hear the rattling of the gold or to count his stocks and bonds. Let us not limit money sins to the rich alone. Though we have very little money, the demand rests upon us to use it in a wise way. The apostle sets for the unwise and the wise use of money: (1) It is unwise because we have money to be high minded. Money develops pride. The rich think very often that it is their vested right to lord it over the poor or those under them. But God hateth the proud and will humble them. (2) It is unwise to trust in money rather than in God. "Trust not in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." Riches are uncertain. God is constant, "the same yesterday and forever." How foolish to trust in an uncertainty when it is possible to trust in a certainty, and that certainly greater and more powerful than all the world's riches combined!

The wise use of money is here contrasted with its unwise use: (1) It is wise to do good with money, "that they do good, that they be rich in good works." Money is a most powerful agent for doing good. It is not to be sneered at, as it is by many demagogues. They take all they can get Wisely used, it is a great power. The world's churches, benevolent institutions and works of charity all prove this fact. Our schools, colleges and universities demonstrate it, and thousands of other good works of various kinds bear testimony to the same. What money we have let us do good with it. (2) It is a wise use of money to distribute it wisely among those who are in need. This old world isn't such an awfully selfish world. Let the cry of need be heard in our own land or in a foreign land and rich and poor make haste to distribute and to communicate to the needs of others. (3) A wise use of money lays up for us treasures in heaven. Money cannot save us, but if we are saved and use our money for God and humanity He will reward us in heaven.

The money question is no small one. Young people should seriously consider it. Out of your earnings save something, be it ever so small. Provide for your future and the ability to help others, and if God should bless you with riches use them for Him through humanity. "Freely receiving, freely give."

BIBLE READINGS.

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"Lo, I Am With You."

[A message from Amos R. Wells, editorial secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Written for Ohio Endeavor day.]

The Lord is with us! With us, then,
Is might to move the hearts of men,
And wisdom setting forth the right,
And love that makes it a delight.

The Lord is with us! Nay! Ah, nay!
What if we will not go His way?
What if we turn our steps aside
To ways of selfishness and pride?

His way is fixed by high decrees
Through all of God's eternities,
Pursuing with a purpose blest
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His way, not ours! The final bliss,
The crown of all our joys, is this.
"The Lord is with us!" Let us pray
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Blue silk which has faded may be restored to natural color by dipping in alum water.

After windows, mirrors, and, in fact, any glass, even cut glass, have been washed a most beautiful polish can be obtained by rubbing with tissue paper. Save all the tissue paper that comes into the house and use it for this purpose.

When a musty odor is perceptible in a room place some charcoal in a dish or hang it up in a little bag of net or cheesecloth. This will purify the air and absorb odors.

People who use the eyes much in reading, writing, sewing, etc., will rest the organs of vision by lifeting the eyes every ten minutes or so, and gazing at some distant object.

THE PENALTY.

Pleasure has bounds. Too greedily pursued
Enjoyment ceases and disgust ensues.
Thus, at first glance, some recent painting viewed,
The verdant lanscape smiles in all its brightest hues,
But stand and gaze awhile, and by degrees
The eyes grow tired, the colors cease to please;
Its beauties vanish, and its faults arise;
You think of other times and criticise.

—Secundus.

Did He See the Point?

A young woman of the official set in Washington at a public function found herself bored by the attentions of a fresh young man, the son of a senator.

Soon after his introduction he proceeded to regale her with a story of some adventure in which he had figured as hero.

"Did you really do that?" she asked, not knowing what else to say.

"I dont it!" was the proud response, and he began forthwith another lengthy narrative, more startling even than the first. The young woman again politely expressed her surprise.

"Yes," said the hero, "that's what I done!"

A third story followed, with another "I done it!" whereupon the girl remarked:

"Do you know, you remind me so strongly of Banquo's ghost in the play?"

"Why?"

"Don't you remember that Macbeth said to the ghost, 'Thou canst not say I did it!'"—Lippincott's.

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"Madam," said the physician, "you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

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CHAPTER II.
Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"Patience!" laughed Carrington unpleasantly.

Ellen's eyes flashed.

"You repetition of the word at this juncture serves to emphasize the quality in me, think you not so?" she retorted.

"Pray proceed, madam," answered her husband, dodging the question which indeed was unanswerable from the woman's point of view.

"I shall do so. This morning you actually laughed at me."

"'Fore God, madam, what would you have had me do? Weep? I confess I felt more like it and if I laughed, it was but to turn off an awkward situation."

"And you call it an awkward situation that I was thrown from my horse, do you, and plumped into the brook, and covered with mud, and nearly killed? What made you give me such a horse anyway?"

"I protest. 'Tis the gentlest beast in the stables, and the tamest, I do believe, in all England," returned Carrington bitterly. "A girl of ten could have ridden it."

"Yes, I suppose so," answered his with with equal acerbity, "if the girl of ten had been taught to ride all her life. I told you that I couldn't. I hate the animals. Yet you needs must mount me to have me thrown off to make a spectacle to all your fine friends."

"If you remember," said Carrington, "I advised you to stay at home and you insisted upon going."

"What! And have them say that I was afraid to ride to hounds!"

Carrington in the face of this impasse could only shrug his shoulders.

"You're just about as helpful now as you were then. Why didn't you come to my assistance?"

"You lacked no help, madam. I observed that two of the gentlemen at least were by your side."

"You refer to Lord Strathgate and Sir Charles?"

"A good guess, madam, though an easy one, for they are ever by your side."

"And all you could do was to laugh, to join that painted, powdered coquette, your cousin, and that other bedizined fromp by her side, in jeering at your wife. If I had them on the deck of a ship or a tops'l-yardarm, or at a wheel, I'd show them."

"No doubt," returned Carrington sarcastically, "and perhaps if you put on boxing gloves with them, or tried them out with the broad sword, they would be equally at a disadvantage, but one doesn't look for these things in women to-day."

"There was a time," interrupted Ellen swiftly, her lips trembling, and indeed despite these things she was quite woman enough then, but Carrington was so blinded with passion as to be unable to se it.

"I have had enough of reminiscence," he began curtly.

"Was it in reminiscence," cried Ellen shrilly, "that you had your arm around Lady Cecily in the arbor this afternoon?"

"Did you spy upon me, madam?"

"Spy!" exclaimed the woman. "Lord Strathgate and I—"

"Damn him!" burst out Carrington. "What was he doing with you in the arbor?"

"He is my friend," returned Ellen, "he and Sir Charles."

"I would not have thought it of Charles," cried Carrington angrily.

"It was they who came to my rescue. It was not they who laughed when I fell."

"I tell you I never felt less like laughing in my life to see you made a fool of and those popinjays rushing to your assistance."

"I have been made a fool of," said Ellen steadily. "I am just beginning to realize it. I was well enough when you were alone with me and you were well enough then, but when others came—"

"By heavens, madam, are you contrasting me with that dandy and rogue, Strathgate?"

"He has never spoken to me other than in terms of the utmost respect and consideration in my life," answered Ellen bravely, "and I—"

"He had better not," burst out my lord grimly.

"And I would to God that I could say the same of my husband!" she continued disdaining his threat.

"If you treated me with any deference and paid more heed to my wishes these difficulties would not arise," said Carrington. "If you would be guided by me—"

"And what, pray, would you have me do?"

"Dance, game, act as the rest do, and—think you that I would fill the other roles?"

"You might at least try. But you and that canting, little psalm-singing Puritan—"

"That will do, Lord Carrington. You can abuse me. I am your wife; but you shan't say a word about my friend."

"I will say what I please."

"Will you leave my room?"

"I will not."

"Then I will. I swear to you if you do not instantly take your odious self from out my presence I will leave the castle."

"Against my will?"

"Against your will. Against anybody's will."

"And if I prevent?"

"You may be the stronger, probably you are especially since you have forced me to dress in these and lead the idle, vicious life of your society."

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was a great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"Madam," began Carrington, astonished at such a charge.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

"As you will, madam," returned Carrington helplessly, "but let me warn you, I'll have no flirting and lovemaking between you and Strathgate and Seton," he went on with increased rigor. "By heaven, I'll call them both out, host or no host. They shall play at swords if they interfere with me."

"And I," returned Ellen, hotly, "if she were not so weak and puny a thing, would call out in my turn your cousin and her friend. As it is I shall be under the painful necessity of slapping her face if I catch it near to yours again. Now you may go."

Lord Carrington, after a moment's hesitation, seeing the futility of argument or remonstrance under the circumstances, turned and stalked gloomily out of the room. Ellen sprang after him, slammed the door, I regret to state, shot the bolts, sank down in her chair, buried her face in her hands, and cried like any woman for all her nerves of steel.

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

CHAPTER III.
Ellen Plays a Game.

The greater climax came the night after. Lady Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had business at home as the chatelaine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor. Strathgate, because he had not been able to get a word alone with his hostess; Carrington because Strathgate had been all day at home while he was abroad; Lady Cecily because she had been unable to chase the frowns from her host's brow; Mrs. Monbrant, because Sir Charles Seton had shown himself a distraught and indifferent cavalier, and the duke and duchess because while they had plenty to eat and drink, their hostess' scruples had prevented play; General Athelstrong for the same reason, and Admiral Kephard because he saw everybody playing at cross purposes. Debbie was wretched because her Seton had been appropriated to another.

The only serene one apparently was Lady Ellen. When the men joined the women in the drawingroom after the late supper, it was she herself who proposed cards.

"But I thought, my dear child," began Lady Cecily with covert malice in voice and manner, "that you did not approve of the—er—wicked little pasteboards."

"I have been converted by"—Ellen looked around—"by Lord Strathgate's arguments this afternoon."

Lord Strathgate had not made any arguments that afternoon, but he was too clever not to follow my lady's lead.

"You flatter me, dear Lady Carrington," he murmured, with a knowing glance that made Carrington want to kill him then and there.

"Fore Gad," said the duke, "I never knew that Strathgate could convert anything."

"There are no limits to his powers of depravity," said Mrs. Monbrant, lightly.

"Madam, if I were flattered before, I am overwhelmed now," returned the earl, bowing gravely.

"To be so approved by the voice of authority is enough to turn even Lord Strathgate's head," commented Ellen, quickly.

"Ha! ha!" cackled General Athelstrong, softly, "she had her there."

"Why all this talk that means nothing," said the duchess; "so long as Lady Carrington permits play, we are wasting time. Carrington, you have cards?"

"Plenty," ejaculated my lord, fiercely, turning to a cabinet and bringing out several packs still in their wrappers.

"Egad!" chuckled Athelstrong, "you were prepared for your wife's conversion, were you?"

"Certainly," returned Carrington through his teeth. "When Strathgate applied himself to the task at which I had failed, I knew that he would succeed. Having marked the course of events, I sent to town for the cards and they are here."

"Ellen," whispered Debbie, "you are not going to let them play, are you?"

"I'm going to play myself," returned Ellen recklessly in a loud, clear voice.

"But, my dear Lady Carrington, you don't know one card from another," expostulated the admiral who had observed with dismay the course of events.

"Sir Charles Seton will teach me," returned Ellen, quickly.

"With pleasure, your ladyship," said Sir Charles.

"But you promised," said Deborah artlessly, turning to that gallant young soldier, "to show me that rare old edition of Richard Baxter in the library."

"Baxter, the Saint's Rest!" snickered Athelstrong. "Good Lord, she's got him there."

"It doesn't make the least bit of difference, Sir Charles," began Ellen, commiserating his look of dismay at the sneers and laughter of the company. "I know you would help me if you could, but Miss Slocum has the prior claim and someone else will teach me."

"Why All This Talk That Means Nothing?"

"I will take upon myself that honor," interrupted Strathgate quickly.

"I couldn't have a better instructor."

"No, you couldn't," grumbled the duchess, "but I fear me he will prove a costly one."

"Shall we play?" thundered Carrington, almost beside himself in the situation.

"Immediately, immediately!" began the duke, fingering the pasteboards.

"Shall you and I be partners, Carrington?" queried Lady Cecily sweetly.

"'Tis a most admirable arrangement," said Ellen.

"I agree with you, madam. There you honor me," returned Carrington.

"And 'tis so unfortunate that the partnership shall be of so short duration," continued my lady.

"One never knows," laughed Lady Cecily airily, "how long a game lasts or what the result until it is played to the end."

"Mrs. Monbrant," interrupted General Athelstrong, "you have unfortunately fallen to me."

"Are you a good player, general?" asked the widow brightly. "That's really the important thing in a game for money. You allow us to play for money, Lady Carrington?"

"I urge it upon you," returned Ellen coolly.

"Sir Charles, will you take me to the library?" now interposed the shocked and scandalized little Puritan.

"You will forgive me, Lady Carrington?" said Sir Charles with another vivid blush, turning to his hostess, amid the general mockery.

"I am glad to see you go, Sir Charles," returned Ellen. "There are other books in the library of a similar character which you two will enjoy looking at, are there not, Carrington?"

"I suppose there are, madam, although I have never read them."

"It would doubtless improve your morals if you should," returned Lady Ellen swiftly.

"He! he!" exclaimed General Athelstrong, "my lady's in fine wit tonight."

"And by Gad, your manners too," growled the duke, "but come, let us play."

"Lady Carrington, your instruction awaits you," said the earl, bowing.

"On second thought, Lord Strathgate," returned Ellen, "I don't believe I feel equal to learning a new game."

"Have your religious scruples returned, Lady Carrington," exclaimed Lady Cecily, insinuatingly, "or are you afraid of losing money?"

"My dear child—" began Mrs. Monbrant superciliously.

"I will cut the cards with you, Lady Cecily, or you, Mrs. Monbrant, this instant for a thousand pounds and then we will see which of us is afraid," returned Ellen with wonderful composure.

"You are mad," began Carrington, as the two ladies addressed shrank back in dismay.

"Your pardon, my lord, I am addressing your friends, not you. Do either of you ladies take me? No? Is there anyone then who wishes to tempt fortune in this way? You only play for money and not for the game, I understand. Duke, will you cut me for a thousand pounds? No? Will you, duchess, or you, General Athelstrong?"

"If you make it 50, my dear lady," began the general.

"Admiral, I know you don't play," interrupted Ellen, disdaining the little man and his little stake, "so there only remains—" She looked at the other two men.

"I am not yet fool enough to gamble with my own wife," said Carrington bitterly.

Strathgate stepped gallantly into the breach.

"I have not the honor of being your husband, Lady Carrington—'unfortunately,'" he added under his breath—"and I will cut the cards with you for any sum of money—or anything else."

"Done!" cries the lady, "the highest card takes the thousand pounds. I shall have to depend on you gentlemen to tell me which is high, if I have won."

"You may trust to my honor for that, madam," said Strathgate.

As Ellen spoke, she seated herself at a table. The others left their places and crowded around. Here was play such as they had read about but had not witnessed or participated in.

"Ellen," said Carrington, suddenly, "you shall not do this thing. It is madness."

"Must I remind my husband that I play with my own money?" answered Ellen viciously.

That remark was received in a dead silence, broken presently by a sneering laugh from Lady Cecily which cut through Carrington like a knife. His clenched hand went into his bosom, but by a violent effort he mastered himself.

"I shall stand by you," he said to his wife, "with your permission, and see fair play."

"By God, sir!" cried Strathgate, springing to his feet, "does that mean—?"

"It means nothing but that a husband's place is by his wife's side when she ventures fortune, reputation or—honor," returned my lord, very high and mighty.

"Perchance we may play another game when this is ended, Carrington," said Strathgate fiercely.

"At your service for any stake with any counters," returned the other smoothly.

"Sit down, you fools," cried the duchess promptly interfering to prevent the imminent outbreak, "and let's have the game."

"Madam," said Strathgate presenting the pack, "will you cut first?"

Ellen lifted the top card.

"The four of hearts," she exclaimed.

"'Tis a low card, madam," said Strathgate smoothly, "but hearts is the ladies' suit."

"And men's pursuit," laughed Ellen merrily. "Try your fortune, my lord."

"The three of spades," said Strathgate, turning a card. "The thousand pounds is yours and I am the richer in your triumph, madam," he added, bowing gracefully.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson to the said complainant, dated March twenty-eighth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and that the names of all the defendants are as follows: Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson are made party defendants, because you are some of the owners of the mortgaged premises.

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Bowling and General Sports

SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS TRAIN FOR TITLE MEET

The track squads of the three local schools are holding daily practises in preparation of the interscholastic track meet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday afternoon. Especially active are the track candidates from the city and borough high schools, who realize that Russell Lawrence will make many points for Leal's School. Holding several national school track records and Y. M. C. A. figures, the Leal's School boy will be a formidable opponent in many of the events.

The championship cup, to be awarded to the school winning the greatest number of points in next week's meet, is on exhibition at Rowley's drug store. With it are the medals to be awarded to winners of first and second places in the various events. The cup is a three handled tankard, standing eight inches high. The medals for first place are of silver, for second place bronze. The design shows a seated athlete, and is in high relief. They are mounted with blue and white ribbon, as watch fobs.

BOWLING.

In the preliminaries of a home-and-home bowling match between Nash and Skelly, of this city, and Smith and Hogarty, of New Brunswick, rolled on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night, the Plainfielders won five out of seven tallies. The local team shot a splendid series, Nash doing especially fine work. His average for the seven games was 203 and his best score a 256. Skelly hit the pins for an average of 191.4, while his best set of figures was 243.

The New Brunswickers were handicapped in being somewhat new to the alleys but Smith proved himself equal to the emergency and banged out an average of 202, his best try being 227. Hogarty went 'way low and his work for the seven games showed an average of 163.6. His high score was 184. The next games will be rolled at New Brunswick and it will be necessary for Nash and Skelly to take only three of the eight games in order to become the winners of the match. Last night's scores were as follows:

Skelly, 243, 197, 158, 235, 179, 160, 169; Nash, 216, 184, 168, 163, 215, 219, 256; totals, 459, 381, 326, 398, 394, 379, 425.

Smith, 176, 192, 200, 217, 184, 218, 227; Hagarty, 143, 184 140, 176, 166, 163, 175; totals, 319, 376, 340, 393, 350, 381, 402.

SENIORS ARE CHAMPIONS OF P. H. S. CLASS FIVES.

The senior class five of the Plainfield High School won the school basketball championship yesterday afternoon by defeating the freshman team, their most formidable rivals for the title. The game was played at the school symnasium, and the final score was 75-21.

Captain Caldwell, of the regular school team, who is unable to represent the school because of his curriculum standing, was in the line-up for the class team, making thirty-nine of the points for his class. Bohan, of the freshman five, who opposed him at centre, did the best work for the freshmen. The lineups follow:

1908—Line and Dutcher, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Pound, Titsworth and Hammond, guards. 1911—Clark and Bristol, forwards; Bohan, centre; Lindzey and Little, guards.

Yesterday's game was the last of the inter-class league games. The freshmen, who did especially good work when the play for the title started, won second place, the juniors were third, and the sophomores "tail-enders."

CUP AND MEDALS FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPS HERE.

Physical Director George L. Listman, of the Y. M. C. A., received today the championship tankard to be awarded the local school team winning the interscholastic basketball championship. The cup is of pewter, standing twelve inches high, and has three handles. It is appropriately engraved, and the name of the winning school will be added.

Along with the cup came the individual medals to be given to members of the title-winning basketball five. The medals are of silver, bearing the figure of a basketball player in high relief, and the inscription "Interscholastic Basketball Champions." The medals are strung with blue and white ribbon, and will be worn as watch fobs. Cup and medals are displayed in Frank Rowley's store window, and are attracting considerable interest from the Plainfield High School pupils.

"DE-LIGHTED, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE VICE PREST."

Prosecutor George Berdine, of New Brunswick, has just returned from Washington, where he had an audience with President Roosevelt. The prosecutor had his little nephew, Alfred Johnson, son of Water Commissioner Leslie P. Johnson, with him. Mr. Roosevelt helped Alfred to a chair and had a pleasant chat with him. Alfred is about the age of the President's younger sons.

"Would you like to be a President when you grow up?" Mr. Roosevelt asked. Master Johnson declared he would.

"Well, I'm going to vote for you when you run," said the President. And Alfred thinks his political machine well started. The machine consists of father, uncle and the President.

The following unauthenticated report of the prosecutor's meeting with the President has also been received in town:

Congressman Howell — President Roosevelt, this is Prosecutor Berdine, of New Brunswick."

Roosevelt—Delighted. Canadian?

Berdine—Oh, no! New Brunswick, N. J.

R.—Oh, yes; New Jersey. Know my friend Fort?

B.—Slightly.

R.—And Colby?

B.—Slightlier.

R.—You're a prosecutor, are you? Prosecute any malefactors up your way?

B.—One or two. Only we call them longer and prettier names.

R.—Bully for you. How'd you like to be Vice-President?

B.—What's that?

R.—A reward for good Jerseymen.

B.—Does every good Jerseyman get it?

R.—Yes.

B.—How many are there?

R.—One.

B.—Better give it to Colby.

OBITUARY.

Miss Edith Rausch.

Miss Edith Rausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Rausch, of Alton, died at the parents' home, yesterday. She was in her twentieth year. The funeral will be held at the parents' residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. O. McKelvey in charge. Burial will be at Hillside.

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KEARNY'S SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES SCORED

As the result of a two weeks' investigation of exits of all public school buildings, public halls and churches, at Kearny, completed Tuesday night, Building Inspector Ralph S. Young submitted his report to the Town Council last night. It was ordered acted upon at once. The inspector especially dwelt upon the exit conditions of seven of the eight public schools.

He found at School No. 1 that class room doors swing inward. In School No. 2 the stairs are not of sufficient width to empty the building quickly. Class room doors of School No. 3 also swing inward.

The inspector recommends an opening between the court and the stair hall. He emphasizes the frightful condition in School No. 5, where in the new annex the pupils in four of the class rooms have no means of escape at all. The inspector recommends that double doors be installed and guard rails put on the stairs. In School No. 7 there is one stairway in the centre of the building and another on the east side. The front door opens inward. From the stage there are two exits, so in case of fire all the pupils from the rear part of the room would have to go to the stage end.

Mr. Young discovered oil stored under the stairways of schools Nos. 4 and 5. He ordered it removed. He also found that doors of classrooms in the parochial schools connected with St. Stephen's and St. Cecilia's churches all swinging inward. The priests in charge were ordered to have double acting doors substituted.

The inspector found that the conditions at the Italian Orphanage, in Passaic avenue, were also of a serious character. There is but one stairway leading to the centre of the four-story building. It is from the first to the fourth floor. Here he found that seventy children slept. All the windows are heavily barred, so that in case of fire escape would be impossible. He recommended that two fire escapes be installed. There are no fire escapes on the dormitory building of the Arlington Catholic Protectory, where 170 boys are cared for.

Mr. Young continued his inspection through Elks Hall, Fraternity Hall, Arlington, Evans and Roches halls and found that all doors swing inward. Like conditions exist in all the thirteen churches of the town.

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Thieves who have been making things unpleasant for the residents of Glen Ridge are given notice to beware of the policemen in the future, as the latter now have new $15 revolvers. The policemen are to be trained to shoot accurately and for this purpose will have target practice during their spare moments.

The borough spends $4,000 a year for police protection, but the burglars rob many homes, and for that reason the new revolvers have been furnished.

There is a reward of $100 for the policeman who captures a burglar, dead or alive.

To Analyze State's Food.

Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, introduced yesterday a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the State Board of Health to procure an expert analysis of the water and food used at all institutions in the State and communicate the results to the Senate, House and Governor and the heads of the institutions. The resolution passed without reference under a suspension of the rules.

OFFICIAL TO EXPLAIN.

Hudson Tax Board That Reduced Standard Oil Assessment Half Million.

Mayor Pierre Garven, of Bayonne, yesterday said in regard to the charge of the Hudson County Tax Board that Aries P. Brooke, assessor of Bayonne, had been notoriously unfair in his assessments, that Mr. Brooke is preparing a statement.

Said the Mayor: "The County Tax Board after it struck the tax rate increased valuations in three of the wards to the amount of $500,000 and decreased those of the Standard Oil Company $50,000. During my administration the Standard Oil's valuations were jacked up $2,500,000."

IN QUANDARY OVER STATE RAILROAD TAX

In the State Senate yesterday at Trenton it was learned that State Controller West has asked the opinion of Attorney General McCarter as to his authority to make part payments to the taxing districts of moneys received from the railroad taxation under the decision of the court holding the Perkins act constitutional. It was also learned that the Attorney General has been directed to collect at once $306,419.89 now due from railroads, wrich they do not pay, alleging that under the old law they had the right to pay their taxes quarterly.

Steps are being taken by the financial and legal departments of Newark to make a demand upon the State Controller to distribute the State railroad tax of 1906 to the local school districts, through the various county collectors, in order that Newark's share of the tax, amounting to about $463,000, may be made available for use. An urgent request will be forwarded to the State officials, and an agitation of the subject in the various school districts throughout the State will be begun.

As the law makes it compulsory upon the State officials to distribute the money, the question of bringing legal proceedings, through a writ of mandamus, will be considered by the Newark officials if the request is not complied with.

Reason for delay in distributing the money on the part of the State is said to be doubt on the part of the Controller to distribute it before it is all paid into the State, some of it being held up pending the settlement of railroad tax problems in the courts.

PRINCIPAL DROPPED FROM ORANGE SCHOOL.

Superintendent Riggs Said to Have Decided Against Brady Because Latter Was Rival.

Following a session which lasted until one o'clock yesterday morning the Orange Board of Education decidd not to reappoint Edwin S. Brady, principal of the Cleveland street school. The vote was ten against the principal and four for him. While the Board was in secret session one of the members friendly to Mr. Brady kept a record of the conversation between the warring factions. The most significant utterance was when Jacob C. Taylor, School Commissioner, is said to have asked James G. Riggs, Superintendent of Schools, why he decided against Mr. Brady, although admitting his conduct of affairs was equal to if not superior to that of any other principal in the city.

"Because Mr. Brady was my rival for the appointment of superintendent three years ago," Mr. Riggs is alleged to have replied. Mr. Riggs also stated in the meeting, according to the commissioners, that his reasons for going against Mr. Brady were personal.

Mr. Brady was a school principal eight years and sought the superintendency but was defeated by Mr. Riggs.

Miss Laura M. Reed, for thirty-five years a school intructor and principal of the Park avenue school since 1882, was not reappointed. She will retire in June with a pension. Providing for the changes occasioned by the retirement of the two principals, Stanley C. Dukeshire, was named to succeed Mr. Brady and Warren O. Hagar, of Brooklyn, to succeed Mr. Dukeshire as principal of the Tremont avenue school. Ward C. Moon, of Piermont, N. Y., succeeds Miss Reed.

It is expected there will be a resumption of the contest between the members at a meeting tomorrow night. No statement was made of charges against Mr. Brady.

SAY TELEPHONE TRESPASSES.

Bloomfield Farmers May Bring Actions Against Northeastern Company.

Several farmers in the Brookdale section of Bloomfield have begun suits against the Nothwestern Telephone Company for trespass, as the result of a decision handed down by the Court of Errors and Appeals Tuesday, against the telephone company.

The company two years ago erected a telegraph and telephone trunk line through the Hepburn farm over the protests of the owners, who cut down the poles and wires as fast as they were erected. The company, finding itself outwitted at every point, appealed to the Court of Chancery and an order was allowed giving the concern the right to complete its line.

The Hepburn family, through their counsel, Chandler W. Riker, carried the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals. By the decision the company must now remove their line from the Hepburn property or settle for the right of way, which the owners made a fight to obtain.

Two Hearings Tuesday.

Announcement was made at the close of the Senate session yesterday afternoon of two hearings next Tuesday. One is by the judiciary committee on the Senate firemen's relief bills, and the other on Senate 99, Mr. Silzer's bill for bi-weekly payment of employees of railroads.

TO PUNISH BOYS WHO ROBBED CHURCH BOXES

Robbery of the church contribution boxes by boys has caused indignation among members of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Ocean Grove, who have learned the circumstances of the disappearance of money from the boxes despite efforts of one official board to keep the matter from becoming known.

As far as can be ascertained from the books of the financial secretary, G. L. D. Tompkins, the official board, it is understood, has determined the extent of the thefts at between $30 and $35. Discovery of the thefts was made several days ago, but no official action has been taken, although the names of the boys, it is reported, are known to the church officials. Unless settlement is made the boys will be prosecuted.

Announcement of the robbery, it is understood, was made at the official Board meeting Monday night. Conference collections were due and the Board had hoped to show a decided increase in collections for the term, but when it was learned that they were not up to the standard an investigation was made. Accounts were checked back and it was found that regular subscribers were not credited with their proper amounts. Visits to the homes of the "tardy" contributors were made, and when it was found that they had deposited envelopes at the regular time the officers were nonplused. Hasty examination of accounts followed and, it is reported, between $30 and $35 was found missing. The depredations had covered a period of several weeks.

While the method of the thief or thieves has not been definitely learned, it is believed that the boxes, one on each side of the church, at the rear, were emptied of their contents each Sunday afternoon after the Sunday-school session. Between the base of the boxes and the bottom of the door is a small space through which it can be seen whether there are envelopes inside.

It is the custom of H. C. Farrell to collect from the boxes after each church service. In the afternoon no collection is made. During the time between church services members are wont to enter the church and drop in their subscription envelopes, and the amount accumulating during the afternoon is considerable.

With a hatpin and a piece of chewing gum the thief or thieves probably operated, the pin, with a piece of sticky chewing gum placed on the point, being shoved through the opening at the top. In this way the envelope, it has been found, could be removed.

BRAVES DEATH TO SAVE MOTHER WORRY.

Newark Lad of Ten Has Concussion of Brain—Wouldn't Tell of Accident—Likely to Die.

Dennis Doyle, ten years old, of No. 41 Ferry street, is in St. James' Hospital, in Newark, in a critical condition from concussion of the brain, the result of an accident on Sunday.

While playing on a pile of timber after Sunday-school the boy fell, landing head first on a pavement five feet below. He was helped to his home by two companions, but he would not let them enter the house with him. "Mamma would be frightened if she knew I was hurt," he said.

He said nothing about the accident, nor did his elder brother, who knew about it. Both feared it would worry their mother. The boy's sister noticed he acted strangely and called a physician. Even when his trouble was diagnosed as serious the boy did not tell what had happened. When he was taken to the hospital he weakened. There is little hope for his recovery.

GET A PASTOR BY TELEPHONE.

East Orange Presbyterians Sing as R. R. Wicks, in a New York Seminary, Accepts Call on Wire.

Seeking to interest Robert R. Wicks, student at the Union Theological Seminary in a call to become pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, to succeed the Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, the special meeting of the church Tuesday night used novel means and got the prospective clergyman's consent.

Mr. Wicks was decided upon by the congregation and then a long distance telephone call was made on the young man in the seminary in New York. The proposal to go to East Orange was made over the wire. While the student listened at the receiver the congregation sang "Go Labor On, Spend and Be Spent." At the conclusion of the song the joyful congregation was informed Mr. Wicks would accept the call. There was great rejoicing and a hearty "amen" as the affirmative reply was transmitted to the happy people.

Mr. Wicks will be ordained in a few months, and for the present the Rev. Dr. Edward C. Ray, of East Orange, will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will lead the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. John Manley will sing solos. The public is invited.

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—C. A. Price, of the Netherwood section of the city, has purchased a model F Buick automobile.

—Henry Haurand, formerly proprietor of the Central Cafe, who purchased the building occupied by police headquarters, has adopted plans for the remodelling of the front of the structure. The first floor will be improved and equipped with all modern conveniences for store purposes.

—Miss Pipper, who is the first patient to occupy the Bethesda Ward for Contagious Diseases at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving slowly. She has diphtheria and arrangements were made to have her removed to the new ward where she could receive more attention than at her place of residence.

—The silver medals to be awarded to the members of the Business Men's team, winners of the local league basketball title at the Y. M. C. A., were received by Physical Director G. L. Listman today. They are of silver, and will be worn with blue and white ribbon as watch fobs. The design shows a basketball, with the inscription "Basketball Champions."

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Scott, of Jersey City, has been the guest of Miss Florence Greenwood, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Austin, of 617 West Sixth street, are parents of a nine-pound daughter born to them yesterday. Mrs. Austin was Miss Addie Carney, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, who have spent the winter at Colorado Springs, returned yesterday to this city. Mr. Morris is of the firm of L. D. Morris & Co., autos, East Fourth street.

NEWARK HOUSE STOLEN.

Owner Finds Few Bricks and Hole in Ground When Laborers Finish Piecemeal Robbery.

August Stedenfeld, of 210 Camden street, Newark, complained to the police yesterday that various persons, to him unknown, have stolen a house belonging to him from No. 252 Central avenue. All that is left of the structure, which was a two and one-half story frame dwelling, is some bricks of the foundation walls. Others have been carried away. The house stood back from the street and was hidden from view behind a high bill posting sign.

Stedenfeld had not seen the house since last July. When he sent his two sons to look it over a day or two ago all they found was some of the foundation bricks and the hole in the ground which had formed the cellar. Neighbors say the laborers have carried the house away piece by piece. The police are looking for them.

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T. P. Fay on K. of C. Committee.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—Edward L. Hearn, of this city, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, has appointed Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch, N. J., chairman of a national committee of the Knights of Columbus, to ascertain the sentiment of the organization in the matter of raising $500,000 for the purpose of endowing the Catholic University at Washington. The other committee members are Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, and Maurice Breen, a member of the New York City bar. The committee plans to have councils of the Knights of Columbus vote on the question of a pro rata assessment toward the proposed half-million endowment.

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"How?"

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TALK AND PLAY HORSE

Frelinghuysen, Davenport and One Stokes "Orate" at Road Drivers Banquet.

AN HONOR FOR "UNCLE JOE."

Somerset's Senator Elected An Honorary Member of Association at Annual Feast.

Even the horses attached to the hacks lined up in front of Krueger's Auditorium in Newark last night to lead the way home for any of the diners who might have lost their bearings, must have taken pride in their own way at the tributes and praise that leaked out from the banquet hall of the Road Horse Association of New Jersey.

"The horse is king" was the prevailing sentiment at the occasion. It was eulogized in the speeches of prominent statesmen, it was toasted and lauded by the horsemen as a body and the members of the association and their guests cheered it until they, themselves, became hoarse. The poor automobile would have missed more than one spark had it witnessed the glory of its rival.

The banquet was the most successful in the history of the Road Horse Association. With the members it was a case of "eat, drink and be merry," while from the speaker's table the eloquence flowed as freely as the sparkling contents of the bottles of "extra dry."

Four Hundred Horsemen at Tables.

Four hundred horsemen surrounded the tables. It was an elaborate affair, but formualities were dispensed with at times, and a spirit of good fellowship was displayed in the form of songs between courses and cheers between speeches. When at last the final echo had died away and the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," the diners wended their way home, voting the banquet the "best ever."

President Adam H. Groel opened the formal festivities after the articles on the menu had been stowed away with a brief introductory address, dwelling upon the growth of the association, its splendid financial condition and the steady advancement of the horse-breeding industry in the State of New Jersey.

The Horse vs. the Auto.

Senator Joseph H. Frelinghuysen, who, by the way, observed the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, was the first regular speaker. All ears were pricked up when the Senator took the stand, for he has long been prominent in legal fights between the horsemen and the automobilists, and, as the subject of his address was booked as "The Horse vs. the Auto," the voicing of his sentiments carried particular weight.

Mr. Frelinghuysen did not place any official seal upon his remarks, but some of his companions between the animated steed and the self-propelling vehicle went straight to the mark.

"The auto has come to stay, they say," he incidentally remarked, "but the horse has lived and will live always. No matter how perfect the auto, how great its speed or power, which may be fifty times as great as that of our noble animal, the shrill admonition still floats from the curbstone, 'Get a horse.'

"Even the specially equipped autos in the famous New York to Paris race were conquered by the snowdrifts in the West and time and again it was the horse that had to come to their rescue.

"We enjoy an auto, but do not love it. The auto has no affection for us. The horse is satisfied with half the road, but the auto generally takes the whole and several fields and fences besides."

The Senator went on to say that efforts are being made to obtain legislation providing for additional and improved horse breeding in this State, and that $20,000 would likely be appropriated for the purchase of thoroughbred sires in an endeavor to make little Jersey famous for the breeding of all classes of horses.

After his speech the Senator was chosen an honorary member of the association, an honor heretofore bestowed upon only two Jerseymen, former Governors Franklin Murphy and Edward C. Stokes.

Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist, delivered an impressive speech, incidentally relating some incidents met in his travels to the Arabian desert, and drawing a series of cartoons of equines and an Arabian chieftain.

Former Governor Stokes declared that he considered himself seriously handicapped following the eloquence of Senator Frelinghuysen and the "poetical grandeur of Mr. Davenport," as he termed it. But the ex-Governor gained the "lost" ground in the homestretch of his address and near the conclusion he held his own well.

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DRESS REHEARSAL OF P.H.S. JUNIOR PLAY

Miss Lillian Cronkite will play the part of "Alice Gardner, daughter of the president of the L. I. and W. Railroad," at the presentation of "Miss Civilization," by the junior class of the Plainfield High School in the school auditorium tomorrow night. The play is a comedy by Richard Harding Davis, and the dress rehearsal was held at the school this afternoon. The cast has been coached by Miss Katherine Ball, one of the teachers of the school, and the rehearsal was unusually successful.

The play follows the experiences of the president's daughter who is surprised at her home by three burglars and saves the family plate by 'phoning for the police, entertaining her masked guest rolally until the arrival of the officer, "Captain Lucas," who will be Richard Harrigan. The burglars are "Joe Hatch," Stanley Parsons; "Reddy, the Kid," F. Clyde Doane; and "Harry Heyes," Charles Prior.

"Miss Civilization" will be preceded by "Petticoat Perfidy," a playlet to be used as a curtain-raiser. The cast of this short comedy-playlet follows: "Mrs. Montrevor," Miss Louise Nicholl; "Mrs. Norwood Jones," Miss Ethel Skillman; "Juliet, a maid," Miss Clara Savage.

ORGANIZED CHRISTIANITY DR. KETCHAM'S THEME

In an absorbingly interesting volume of some 300 pages, Rev. Dr. Kneeland Platt Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and now of New York, tells according to his ideas what is the matter with the Protestant and particularly the Evangelical churches of the twentieth century. "Organized Christianity" is his theme and plea and the good minister relates why New Testament unity is demanded and is feasible in this age.

By way of introduction Dr. Ketcham declares that there is an evident, widespread and profound disappointment in the spiritual developments of the last seven years and he adds that the "Great Awakening is postponed." Why this is the case and why there should be union of effort and not so much so ecclesiastical union, is the burden of his intensely instructive message.

The volume is published by the author himself at No. 337 West 23rd street, New York, for the reason that he assigns in a neat though sensational circular containing this paragraph:

"Wanted—A New Testament Publisher! It seems Christianity has no publisher in New York. Anticipating the situation and with a view to a "windward position" in the business, the writer of Organized Christianity first sought out the printer, and then offered 'proofs' to a prominent publisher who at once ominously remarked that his business depended on the Denominationalists, and finally refused his imprint solely because, as he said, so many prominent Denominationalists were personally discussed—observing that all the publishers were subject to the same limitations."

Robinson Gets Three Years.

Judge Booream, in the Middlesex County Court, New Brunswick, today sentenced Charles Robinson, colored, of Dunellen, to three years in State prison, following a trial in which charges were preferred by young school boys. Sentence was deferred for a time to allow Judge Booraem to further investigate the case.

"Farmer Orator" In Great Demand.

James E. Martine will be one of the speakers at the banquet to be given by the Friendly Sons of Ireland of Hudson county on Tuesday night, March 17, and he will also speak at the organization and dedication of the Third Ward Democratic Club, of Hoboken, on April 3.

Hotel Man Weds.

Announcement was made yesterday of the wedding of Col. William H. Earley, proprietor of the Somerset Hotel in Somerville, and Miss Emma Neal, of Trenton. The ceremony was performed Monday, January 27, in that city, by Rev. George C. Maddock.

Galatian Re-appointed.

John A. Galatian, of Westfield, was yesterday re-appointed county detective attached to the prosecutor's office. While acting in that capacity under N. C. J. English he established a creditable record and Prosecutor Swift deemed it best to make no change.

Stole Watchman's Wheel.

John Apgar, night watchman at the Richmond street freight yards, reported to the police this morning that someone had stolen his bicycle from one of the platforms about the freight house. It was taken some time during the night.

TRENTON PASTOR TALKS ON WORK AMONG ITALIANS

Rev. Vincent Serafine, pastor of an Italian church at Trenton, spoke on his work among local Italians at the congress meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union held at the First Presbyterian church last night, appealing to the members of the various societies represented to co-operate with him in his attempt to Christianize the local Italians. The pastor said that gospel meetings were being held regularly at Westfield and Bound Brook, but that although there are about 1,000 Italians in this city, but little has been done. He referred to the good beginning made by the Crescent Avenue church society, and urged the co-operation of all other societies. He outlined plans for the work, which will be discussed at a meeting to be held soon by the executive and missionary committees of the Union, including delegates from the various local churches.

At the regular business session of the Union, it was decided to organize a Union choir of forty voices. Joel D. DeGroff, of Dunellen, vice president of the Union, announced that he had completed arrangements with Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, to conduct rehearsals and lead the choir at mass meetings.

Letters from the State senators and assemblymen, outlining their position on the Local Option Bill, were read by Secretary Charles F. Windham, who also read communications from the United States senators and representatives in reference to the McCumber and Littlefield Bills. The regular election of officers will be held at the next meeting. A plan of inter-visitation of the societies of the Union on April 1 met with general approval, and William Latourette, the treasurer of the Union, invited the various societies to a sun-rise service to be held in Trinity Reformed church on Easter Sunday morning.

Pevious to the business session, Charles F. Nagle, chairman of the prayer meeting committee of the Union, conducted a discussion of the work of his committee. The discussion brought out several valuable suggestions.

FIVE FOUNTAINS FOR THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Plans are being considered by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the erection of several drinking fountains in the city and borough. The matter was brought to the attention of the members by Mrs. E. T. DeForest, of West Second street, and there has been a discussion as to the advisability of placing these fountains where they are most needed.

President Edwin S. Hooley takes the position that two fountains should be located in North Plainfield and three in Plainfield. One of the points selected in Plainfield as desirable for such a fountain is East Fifth street and South avenue, where there is considerable trucking in and out of town.

The idea of having the public school children of the city contribute toward the erection of a large fountain at some central point has also been presented. Officers have been in consultation with the school authorities with a view to ascertaining whether this can be done. It is realized that there are many children who would not be able to contribute more than a penny, but there are others who would probably give more. Another meeting will be held in the near future when more definite plans will be presented.

Spring Cleaning Underway.

City Engineer A. J. Gavett had his street gang out yesterday cleaning the brick pavement on Park avenue, Watchung avenue and Front street. On Park avenue the pavement was washed off by means of a hose attached to a hydrant. When the brick pavement job is completed it is the intention of Mr. Gavett to clean it by this process. If the present weather continues it will not be long before Contractor C. M. Meeker will be able to resume operations and complete his work.

School Board to Meet.

A meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association will be held tomorrow at Somerville, when Dr. J. J. Savitz, superintendent of schools of Union county, will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "The Value of Education." It is probable that the Tenure of Office Bill, and the Avis Bill will come up for discussion at the meeting.

College Men's Smoker Tonight.

All the college men of Plainfield are reminded that the annual smoker will be held at the Casino, tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, and those who attend are assured of an evening of genuine fun. Owen H. Fleming, who has the affair in charge, completed all the details last night and nothing will be left undone in making it the best ever.

CYRIL SCOTT MAKES GOOD

"Prince Chap" Hero Wins Applause in "Royal Mounted" at Premiere Performance.

THE STAR IS WELL SUPPORTED.

Miss Clara Blandick, Brigham Royce, Charles Lane and Duane Wager Seen to Advantage.

Cyril Scott, the handsome young actor who made himself liked by Plainfielders by his clever portrayal of the hero in "The Prince Chap," returned to the city last night in a new play, "The Royal Mounted." The performance was the premiere of the production and brought out some fifty or more prominent Rialto folk. Samuel Claggett, who has guided Mr. Scott's starring tour for the past three years, is the producer.

Far away over the Canadian border, in the vicinity of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, where the fearless and dashing Canadian mounted police make their perilous rides through the forest trails in pursuit of outlaws, the action of the play finds its course. A young Irish officer of the service—just the character that gives Scott fine opportunities—receives orders to hunt down and bring to headquarters an individual whose identity has baffled the entire Northwestern force, for a crime that has been so skilfully carried out that only the keenst detective instinct can recognize a clue. The love interest of the story starts as the first adventure and is tied up with every effort he makes to find the guilty party. Each situation grows in interest until the moment that he wins the woman, when he learns that she is the sister of the man he is in search of, and further the dramatic value of the scene is intensified by the fact that it was in defence of her honor this crime of the brother was committed. The suspense from the moment of the discovery was continued to the finale. If the young officer fails in his duty he is degraded; man. The end was brought about in a very ingenious way.

The young star acquitted himself creditably in the role and he was ably supported by a well selected company. Miss Clara Blandick was clever as the heroine and several bits of splendid character work were given by Duane Wager, Brigham Royce, Harry Powell and Charles Lane. The scenic mounting was the heaviest that has ever been in the playhouse. The action of the piece calls for four distinct sets and the last act was a marvel of stage craft. It showed a mountainous pass that seemed to stretch miles away and lose itself in the distant Rockies.

At the end of the third act, the audience called for the authors and the Messrs. Cecil and William DeMille responded, the former speaking a few words in appreciation of the interest shown in the production.

POLICE SALARY BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

The police salary bill, which passed the House Tuesday night, affects all but first-class cities. It provides that members of the police force may only be removed for cause after a hearing.

The minimum salary for new members on the force is $900 per year. After one year the salary is to be $1,000; two years, $1,100, and three years, the maximum, $1,200 a year.

Break-Down at Rushmore Works.

The breaking down of one of the large produceer-gas engines at the Rushmore Dynamo Works, this morning, caused the laying off of about twenty men for three hours. The accident happened about an hour after the men started to work and Mr. Rushmore decided to give employes in that department a little time off. The full force of men returned to work before noon. Mr. Rushmore recently installed two extra large producer-gas engines in his works to meet the increase in business and some delay has been occasioned in getting the machinery to run smoothly.

Sells to Minors; Loses License.

The Jersey City Excise Board has apparently taken to heart the public utterances of Governor Fort for a strict engorcement of the Bishops' law. After a trial that lasted until early yesterday morning David Feingold, who conducts a saloon in Jersey City, was found guilty of selling intoxicants to minors, and his license was ordered revoked. This was the first trial held in Jersey City under the Bishops' act.

Amateur Night.

Several young women will be included among the performers who are booked to contest for prizes at the amateur night performance at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Moving pictures will be an additional attraction.

NEGROES DENY ROBBING NELSON'S APARTMENTS

Walter Baker and "Cack" Carter, the negroes arrested in Elizabeth on charges of robbing two Watchung avenue flats, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. The specific complaint against them was made by William Nelson, of Watchung avenue, who stated that they had taken $50 worth of clothing from his apartments in the Hand building. At the request of Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who took the case as his initial effort in office, the matter was put over until tomorrow morning, bail being fixed at $300 in each case.

As the two prisoners were being put back in their cells, Carter turned to Baker and asked:

"Say Kid, who was that young guy who had the trial put over?"

Baker replied that it was the assistant prosecutor and Carter exclaimed:

"You don't say so; I wonder if the people we took the clothes from hired him to come here and see that we got shoved."

In view of the fact that the two men had pleaded not guilty, Carter's surmise as to who was responsible for Mr. Hetfield's appearance was highly amusing to the officers who chanced to hear it.

HOSPITAL KIRMESS PLANS ARE NOW WELL UNDERWAY.

The committee appointed by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, Monday night, to plan for the kirmess to be held in May for the benefit of the hospital, met last night at the home of Mayor C. J. Fisk. Miss E. S. Florance, of Elizabeth, who has been engaged to take charge of the affair, was present.

The work of making up a list of those who are to take part in the affair are now underway. It will consist chiefl of various dances and pantomime, while many novelties will be introduced. Eleven years ago a similar affair was held here for the hospital and a very large sum of money was realized.

The kirmess will be held at the New Plainfield theatre for one week commencing Monday, May 11, and no doubt it will be arranged to give matinee performances. In the arrangement of the program and drilling for the dances Miss Florance will be assisted by her sister. Rehearsals will be held at the Casino.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PUPILS PREPARING FOR PLAY.

"The Cricket On the Hearth," a dramatization of the novel by Charles Dickens, will be presented by members of the junior class of the North Plainfield High School at the Park Club, Friday evening, April 3. The cast, which was selected after competition by most of the members of the class, is as follows:

"John Perrybingle," William Hermann; "Mrs. Perrybingle," Miss Florence Fowler; "Caleb Plummer," Clarence Steiner; "Bertha Plummer," Miss Ida Englehart; "Edward Plummer," Tone Overton; "Mr. Tackleton," Eldon Miller; "May Fielding," Miss Gertrude Berkhan; "Mrs. Fielding," Miss Elvira Hoerster; "Tilly," Miss Jennie Nelson; "guests," Miss Ruth Day, Miss Marion Mager, Gay Harley, and Roy Vanderbeek. Regular rehearsals are being held, under the supervision of Miss Stahlberger, who is coaching the cast.

K. R. C. Enjoy Social Time.

The K. R. C., a social organization in the West End, was entertained at the home of James Kenney, on West Third street, last night, the members enjoying an informal social time, during which euchre was played and there was a program of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Kenney. Those present were James S. Kenney, Robert L. Cuzen, Frank M. Rimmer, Petrus C. Sweeney, Donald C. Mortimer and W. Morris Hunter.

Junkman Fined $3.

Peter Alexander, an Italian junkman, was arrested by Patrolman Dobson, this morning, for running his wagon without a license. He got mad at the officer for interrupting his business and swore a bunch of cuss words on the way to police headquarters. Judge Runyon was holding court when he arrived and he was promptly fined $3.

Italians Fined in Borough.

At their hearing before Borough Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, in the bourough court last night, Tony Denzt was fined $4, and Dominick Pascint was fined $2. The men were arrested on complaint of Patsy Troller, who said they threatened to kill him. Both paid the fine imposed.

—White Label canned goods are acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. Neuman Brothers are the local selling agents.

SIXTY DAYS STRAIGHT FOR REVOLVER DISPLAY

A hurry call to police headquarters late yesterday afternoon sent Patrolman Vanderweg on the run to the home of Mrs. Ella Hoppock at 117 New street, where it was said a bold, bad man was flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot up the place. The officer located Frank Mohring, a well-known West End young man, at the rear area door of Mrs. Hoppock's apartments, vowing vengeance on some imaginary foe. He held a pistol in his hand that was loaded with healthy bullets and he had ripped one of them through a panel to show that he meant business.

Vanderweg grabbed Mohring and a tussle followed, the cop finally getting a proper hold on him and starting him on the run toward a cell. He had enough rum aboard to make him anxious to see blood spilled but no casualties occurred on the way to Sycamore street. In court this morning Mrs. Hoppock said that Mohring had been causing a distrubance about her home for several days, but why he had visited the place she could not explain other than that she was very well acquainted with his sister. The prisoner had no excuse to offer and Judge Runyon gave him sixty days straight. He was released from jail only a short time ago, having served a term for larceny.

THOMAS SHEA BOOKED FOR REPERTOIRE HERE

An earnest, conscientious and scholarly actor, Thomas E. Shea, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre soon. Shea is a man well known to Plainfield as an actor, and he is a student and well qualified to fill the role he assumes. Physically heroic, his assumption of these characters is entirely within his grasp.

In the present consideration of the stage the name of Thomas E. Shea must be one of serious contemplation. His supporting company is at all times adequate. He will be seen here for two nights and one matinee, March 27 and 18. His repertoire wil include "The Bells," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "The Soldier of the Cross."

AND STILL THEY COME.

Fire Drills At Local Schools Today Show Excellent Training of Pupils.

At a fire drill held in the Plainfield High School this morning, the pupils cleared the building in record time, and the frequency of the drills has now shown it possible to empty the building in less than two minutes, with no confusion.

At the North Plainfield High School, the building was emptied of the 750 pupils in a minute and fifty seconds at about 10 o'clock, despite the fact that the south door was locked without the pupils being informed of this fact. The pupils passed out quickly and without conversation, marching in columns of two, headed by their teachers. All were back at work again in less than three minutes.

AFTER COAL THIEVES.

Jersey Central Detectives Waging War On 'Em.

The New Jersey Central Railroad is making a strenuous effort to break up the stealing of coal from its cars. A few days ago a gang of Italians stole ten tons in an hour from a car sidetracked at Bound Brook. County Detective Totten arrested one of the thieves and expects to make other arrests this week.

Constable Corcoran arrested James Conboy, William Brown and William Johnson at Raritan yesterday for stealing coal from the cars at that place. They were arraigned before Justice Sutphen in Somerville and sentenced to ninety days each in the county jail.

Mr. Travell Heads Committee.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association, Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, was made chairman of the standing committee on the relations between high schools and colleges. The other members of the committee are J. J. Hopkins, of Jersey City; W. E. Sterns, of Newark; Arthur Dutch, of Montclair, and Miss Martha Johnston, of Paterson.

Reick Had An Early Swim.

John Reick, of Scotch Plains, took an early swim in the "Back" pond near the felt mill, yesterday, only he didn't go in of his own volition. With several other Plains residents he was on a fishing expedition and while waiting for "bites," began testing the ice on the pond. He ventured a little too far out and suddenly went down in twelve feet of water. He got a thorough bath before he was finally hauled out.

TWICE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Hope, Remanded for Grand Jury, Would Kill Himself in a Borough Cell.

MAN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Mayor Townsend Will Have Would-Be Suicide's Mind Examined Before Commitment to County Jail.

Despondent because he had been remanded to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury at his hearing before Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy, last night, Charles Hope, of Harmony street, who was arrested on grave charges preferred by his wife, in which Hope's daughter was concerned, tried twice to commit suicide in his cell in the North Plainfield police station this morning. The first attempt was at shortly after 9 o'clock, when the man tried to hang himself with his suspenders and neck-tie. Immediately after this attempt failed, due to the breaking of the suspenders, Hope gashed his throat severely with a piece of glass broken from the drinking water bottle in his cell.

James McCauley, who is doing twenty days in the cell adjoining Hope's for "beating up" Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope, heard Hope fall when the suspenders rope broke, and heard suicidal gurgles as the desperate man stood in his cell hacking at his throat with the piece of bottle. He raised the alarm by calling for help at the top of his voice. Chief Marshal Weiss, who had just entered headquarters, ran to the cell and knocked the jagged glass from the man's hand.

According to McCauley, Hope had been quiet all night, and this morning had asked for McCauley's belt. The request was refused and the next McCauley heard from his fellow prisoner was the crash when he fell from the suspender hang-rope. He thought Hope had fallen asleep and fallen out of his bunk. Immediately after this, he heard Hope break the milk-bottle used as a drinking vessel in his cell. A sheet-iron wall separates the two cells, but Hope reached his hand, bloody from his wounds in the throat outside, and at the sight McCauley shouted for help. Chief Weiss' prompt action in opening the cell and knocking the glass out of the desperate man's hand, prevented the execution of the suicide's purpose. Hope put up no resistance, but seemed dazed. He was bleeding profusely from some wicked-looking gashes in the throat, and the Chief summoned Dr. A. H. Dundon. An examination showed that no arteries had been severed. His hands were manacled behind his back and Special Officer John Smalley detailed to watch him.

Hope was to have been taken to the county jail at Somerville this afternoon, but his commitment has been delayed by order of Mayor Townsend, who wishes to have him examined for traces of insanity. At last night's session of court, Mrs. Hope appeared against her husband, and her charges were substantiated by her two daughters, who came to the hearing with her.

Hope, who is a man about 45 years old, is acknowledged to be a degenerate. Last year he was brought before Judge Atwater at Elizabeth on similar charges, and was in the Union county jail for three months awaiting the action of the grand jury. At that time, his wife refused to press charges, claiming that she had no proofs. The case was dismissed, and Hope got work in Perth Amboy, though he later returned to his home on Harmony street, North Plainfield.

Scarlet Fever Victims in School.

Four children suffering from scarlet fever, who attended Franklin Public School at East Orange until Monday, has caused the authorities to close the building until next Monday. The four classrooms in which the children sat will be fumigated, and will not be used again until March 23. It is said the parents of the children thought they had measles. The discovery of the true condition of the children was made by one of the teachers.

Inspected the High School.

Superintendent Bigot, of the Rahway public schools, and Mr. Kirkashner, of Rahway Board of Education, were visitors at the Plainfield High School yesterday. Rahway is contemplating the erection of a $100,000 school building and the visitors were much impressed with the arrangements at the local school.

Metuchen's Baptist Church.

Metuchen is going to have a Baptist church some day. Already there are about fifty Baptists there who would like to see a permanent Baptist organization. A Sunday-school has been established and has a good attendance. It meets in Arcanum Hall every Sunday. Sunday services are also held.

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Hon. Shiller B. Herman, distinguished statesman and legislator of Portland, Oregon, who was recently on an eastern trip, is among those strongly in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in cities visited by the young man on his educative campaigns, as he calls them.

Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr. Herman said: "My trip east accomplished more for me than I ever believed possible. It has actually been the means of restoring my health. While in Boston I heard a great deal about this man Cooper and his medicines, and one morning I talked with a Boston banker who told me that he had been relieved by Cooper's medicines after ten years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past twenty years I have been a fearful sufferer with nervous dyspepsia. It has been so bad that it all but forced me to resign from the legislature.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

The members of the I. O. S. Club and their wives attended a housewarming at the residence of President and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden, of Highland avenue, Wednesday night. During the evening the minutes and diary of the club, kept for the sixteen years of its history, were reviewed. A pool tournament for the championship of the club, followed. It was won by Arthur D. Tuttle, who defeated Harold Thompson by three points in the final match.

The operatic concert by the New York Grand Concert Company, given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was a success. Over three hundred people attended. The quartet consists of Miss Virginia Root, soprano; Miss Genevieve Wheat, contralto; Cecil James, tenor, and Frank Croxton, basso.

Rev. Henry H. Gurnsey will sever his connection with the Westfield Congregational church at the end of this month instead of May 1, as at first intended.

A preliminary meeting will be held next week to institute a castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle in Westfield.

The annual ball of the Westfield firemen will be held at the clubhouse on April 22.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Collins and Arthur Curtis is announced.

SOMERVILLE.

The Glen Rock Woolen Mill, of this place, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, with a capital stock of $25,000. The incorporators are Peter Haberle, J. Edgar Griggs and James L. Griggs.

The minstrels of the Central Hook and Ladder Company gave a performance at Somerset Hall last night.

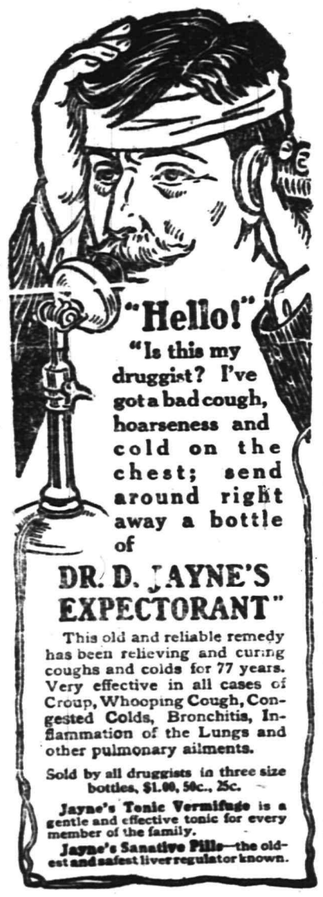
Mrs. Lucy Mack and Mrs. Harry A. Smith are spending some time in the Bermudas.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on March 20.

The Misses Veghte entertained the Amusement Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Vanderveer is spending some time at Allenhurst.

Miss Vanderbeek is visiting her brother in Trenton.



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BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending the winter with relatives at Coeymans, N. Y., Miss Emma Car has returned to her home, Crystal Lake Place, near South Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. James Vosseller, in West Union avenue, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Lowe, of Brooklyn.

Miss Esther Smalley, of High and Hamilton streets, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to friends in Hudson, N. Y.

William Eichman, of High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook, is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Theodore Gulick, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in High Bridge.

Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Cherry street, South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

BASKING RIDGE.

The presentation of "Ye Village Skewl," by the entertainment committee of the Free Circulating Library, Tuesday evening, in Dayton's Hall, was a success. The scenery was artistic, as were also the costumes of the performers. The proceeds amounted to $50.

Mrs. Edward Dinkle is entertaining her sister from Morristown this week.

P. C. Henry is confined to his home on Church street, with the grip.

RARITAN.

Michael Enright has returned from a visit to friends in Plainfield.

Miss Frances Clark has been visiting friends in New York.

M. E. Driscoll has returned from a visit in Westerly, R. I.

James Corcoran has returned home from Derby, Conn.

NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Susan Brown, seventy-five years old, passed away a few days ago at her home, near Martinsville. She leaves a brother, James B. Brown, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, of Martinsville. The funeral was held at the house, with Rev. J. H. Fraser, pastor of the Mt. Horeb church, officiating.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Barton Alpaugh, of Far Hills.

Miss Irene Force, of Clover Hill, who has been visiting Miss Mary Layton at her home, near here, for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. N. Van Derveer, of North Branch, have been entertaining Mrs. Van Derveer's brother, Ed Robbins, of Philadelphia.

Freeholder and Mrs. J. Stryker Everett, of Neshanic, are home from a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Dudley, at Centerville.

John Disbrow, of High Bridge, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Disbrow, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. E. Wade Clark and Mrs. Irving Mingle were recent guests of Mrs. A. S. Moore, near North Branch.

Rev. John Hart, pastor of the Reformed church at Neshanic, is spending a week's vacation in New York.

A. H. Lane, of North Branch depot, has been entertaining friends from Somerville for a few days.

J. R. Sutphen, of Neshanic, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Marian Lane, of Neshanic, is suffering from an attack of measles.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fire drills have been held daily at the public school of late, the children being drilled in the use of the fire escapes as well as door exits. Heretofore it has been customary to sound the alarm once a week.

Jesse Ryno has sold his heavy team of truck horses to Louis B. Coddington. Mr. Coddington will use the team in his trucking and contracting business.

Several applications have been received for the vacancy in the corps of teachers caused by D. T. Hendrickson's resignation.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith leads the weekly prayer and praise meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The Epworth League holds a social tonight in the Methodist church.

Miss Mamie Clark is visiting friends in Rahway.

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street, who has been seriously ill for several months, is reported as being improved.

Leo E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, is spending a week in Washington, visiting the many sights of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, are parents of a son, born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. H. Berkhan, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home the past week with a severe attack of grip, is much improved.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, has returned from an extended business trip abroad in the interest of the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

Mrs. Max Munger, who has been ill for some time with a fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, has about recovered and is rapidly regaining her strength.

AMUSEMENTS.

The dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story, "Brewster's Millions," will return to the Grand Opera House, New York, Monday night. Mr. McCutcheon's story has an intensely fantastic scheme. It turns the prevailing mad chase for dollars topsy-turvy and disposes entirely of the almost universal belief that money is essential to either happiness or contentment. The dramatization of the book was done by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley. Edward Abeles plays the title character, and Miss Mary Ryan is the leading woman. The company includes Emily Lytton, Rosalind Cognlan, Albert Sackett, Grace Arnold, Joseph Woodburn, George Clare, Mabel Moore, Jack Devereaux, Amy Summers, Nestor Lennon, Willard Howe, Gaston Bell and twenty others.

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Plant—Blood, Plant nourisher and tonic two 15c boxes **25c**	Borden's Evaporated Milk, 10c size, a can **8c**	Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c size, a package **7c**	Swift's Compound Lard, a lb **9c**

McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb can 55c
New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal. . . 50c
Pure Sugar Drip Syrup, a gallon 45c
Manzanilla Plain Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c
Olives, stuffed with Sweet Peppers, a quart . . . 45c
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Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg. . . 20c
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Dr. Johnson's Educators, Golden Maize Wafers, package 20c
Dr. Johnson's Educators, Bran Cookies, pkg. . 25c
Dr. Johnson's Educators, Toasterettes, package 22c-47c
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Cream Cracknells (Egg Biscuits), 2 lbs 25c
Shamrock Cookies, a lb 12c

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Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package **8c**	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle **8c**	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs for 25c; Macaroni Pulled Figs, lb **18c**	English Walnut Meats, 45c kind, a lb **32c**

Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag . . 20c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour, a package . . . 14c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Pancake Flour . . 14c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb pkg. 25c
New California Lima Beans, a lb 7c
New Red Kidney Beans, a lb 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
New State Marrow Beans, a lb 6c
New State Pea Beans, a lb 6c
New Lintels, 3 lbs for 25c

Cromarthy Bloaters, 2 for 5c; a dozen **25c**	Boneless Smoked Herring, a lb **18c**	Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each **8c**	Norway Herring, large and fat, a lb **5c**
Bismarck Herring, a tin, **23c and 35c**	Norwegian Fish Balls, a tin **17c**	Derby Brand Pickled Lamb's Tongue, jars, **35c and 55c**	Threaded Cod Fish, a package **3½c**

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Fresh Green String Beans, a quart 20c
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Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, quart . 22c
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Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
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2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap . 10c
6 cakes Laundry Soap 25c
2 Five-cent packages Toothpicks
1 bottle Vanilla . . . . . 10c & 15c
1 bottle Lemon . . . . . 10c & 15c
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 20c
7-lb bag Table Salt 10c
1 package Macaroni 10c
¼-lb package Pepper 10c
3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c
½-lb box Smoked Beef 15c
½-lb Boiled Ham 15c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Peas (Early June)	12c	$1.30
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
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Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
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Jersey Fowl, a lb 18c
Fancy Young Ducks, a lb 20c
Fancy Young Turkeys, a lb 22c
Choice Roasting Chickens, a lb 20c
Small Fresh Hams, a lb 12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb 9c
Fresh Loins Jersey Pork, a lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for 25c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, a lb 14c
Taylor's Pork Roll (prepared ham), a lb 15c
Fresh Chopped Hamburg Steak, a lb 12c
Best Dutchess Co. Salt Pork, a lb 11c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Indications point to some pretty lively preliminary bouts at the Hackenschmidt exhibition at the Grand Central Palace, New York, on Monday night. Three bouts may be arranged, as there are plenty of good wrestlers who are anxious to prove their skill on the mat. No decision has been reached as yet on an opponent for the "Russian Lion," but Alick Swanson, Jim Parr, Henry Ordemann or Gus Schoenlein may get a chance to try his luck against the champion.

Warren K. Wood, of the Homewood Golf Club, Chicago, led the field of thirty-six players in the qualifying round of the annual championship golf tournament at the Country Club, Pinehurst, Wednesday, with a card of 169. Allen E. Laird, of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, was second in 173, and John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, third in 174.

The Cornell crew candidates were called to the boathouse on Cayuga Lake Inlet Wednesday afternoon for their first rowing practice on the water. The 'varsity and two second combinations had short spins in the shells.

The sixth annual indoor championship meet of the Inter-Settlement Athletic Association will be held in the 7th Regiment Armory, New York, tomorrow night.

The annual horse show of the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn will be held on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. There will be about forty classes. The premium list will be issued next week.

BASEBALL.

The proposition to form a baseball league comprising teams from Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington is being well received by the local fans, who hail with delight prospects to see the old-time rivalry and enthusiasm. At present the only thing needed to make the league a success is the organization of a local team.

It is suggested that the Y. M. C. A. or Clinton Avenue club be selected to represent Plainfield. There is no doubt but that either team would make good and would be able to hold its own against Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington.

Clinton Avenue has little the advantage in that the same team has been playing together for the last four or five years and is now in good condition. With Clifford Randolph in the box, the aggregation could score many a victory over their rivals.

"Phil" Smith is another available slab artist who could be counted upon to deliver the goods and there is no reason why Plainfield should not have a team that would put up a strong fight for championship honors.

Notwithstanding that last season was not considered a good one for the game, Somerville more than broke even and had a little money to spare. High Bridge and Flemington did the same. For this reason Plainfield should be able to do as well.

With a rule preventing each club from spending all kinds of money for players, thereby establishing a limit, it would practically assure a balance on the right side at the close of the season.

Rochester's new baseball grounds has been named "Baseball Park," by President C. T. Chapin. A number of fans of the Flour City favored the name of Chapin Park, but the Rochester president's modesty prevented the indorsement of this suggestion.

According to a report from Atlanta, where the New York Americans are training, Jack Bell, the husky outfielder who shone in the Northwestern League last season, is a candidate for the Newark Indians, if he fails to make good with the Yankees. Big Chief Stallings says he doesn't know anything about it.

Union League fans of Washington, D. C., are jubilant over the report that Manager Arthur Irwin has practically agreed on terms of salary with Ty Cobb, the Detroit hold-out, and Tommy Leach, the Pittsburg star outfielder, who refuses to sign a contract for next season, owing to a disagreement with Barney Dreyfuss on the salary question.

Ritchie, the Brooklyn National League pitcher, has invented a new curve which is labeled the "skidoo ball." Reports from Savannah, where the Phillies are practising, declare it is a hummer.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, yesterday announced the 1908 staff of umpires will consist of Tim Hurst, Silk O'Laughlin, Jack Sheridan, William Evans and John J. Egan, the latter succeeding Jack Stafford.

Many ball players become dentists, Doolin, the Philadelphia National shortstop, is the latest who has begun the study of dental surgery. "I can fill my pocket in summer playing baseball," said he, "and in winter can fill teeth and also fill my pocket. It looks to me like pleasure."

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Citizens of Vincentown are preparing to incorporate a telephone company to construct a line from that town to Tabernacle.

The Egg Harbor City Telephone Company is taking steps to construct a telephone line from Green Bank to Lower Bank, Burlington county.

An election for captain of Company E, Third Regiment, of Mt. Holly, will be conducted at the drill hall next Monday evening by Major Shivers.

Steps are being taken by the Camden County Board of Freeholders to purchase the Moorestown turnpike in order to remove all toll roads within the limits of the city of Camden.

Fox bounty bills amounting to $105 were paid by the freeholders of Burlington county yesterday, and the board adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to repeal the bounty law.

One of the new streets to be opened in North Woodbury will be named Davenport avenue, in memory of General Franklin Davenport, a Revolutionary hero, and the first surrogate of Gloucester county.

George Moncrief, of Clayton, has a quart of wild cherry wine he bottled in 1880, saying he would never open it until James G. Blaine was elected President. Fearing his friends would open it he has hidden it.

The Woodbury branch of the National Protective Legion, whose members concluded they had enough of the "protection," has been partly reorganized, but many of the former members decided not to go back.

The Burlington County Board of Freeholders has adopted a resolution to compel owners of traction engines to carry planks for use in crossing bridges, or be held responsible for any damage done by their machines.

Kicked by the old family horse, Howard Moore, of Mt. Holly, had one of his ribs broken. A few weeks ago the young man sustained a fracture of the jaw when struck by a sledge hammer in a Philadelphia machine plant.

Jesse G. Miller, a foreman at the Pavonia car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad in East Camden, who was placed on the retired list on March 1, was yesterday presented with a purse of gold by his former fellow-employes.

The first piling for Atlantic City's new steel and concrete walk will be driven on Monday and the work is to be pushed forward with all speed. Even with the fastest work the job can hardly be finished before midsummer.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

A burglar got into the residence of Stephen Wert, at 852 North Thirty-second street, East Camden, yesterday. A sister-in-law of Wert was aroused by the thief thrusting his hand beneath her pillow in search of valuables. After warning her not to make an outcry he beat a hasty retreat.

Although the occupants of 1005 South Second street, Camden, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by escaping illuminating gas from a pipe broken by a slot meter thief they refused to prosecute John Wallace, nineteen years old, who was arrested for the crime. Wallace got his liberty yesterday after spending two days in jail.

William Mitchell, an employe of the Public Service Corporation at Burlington, became an advocate of artesian water in record time last evening. Mitchell had drawn a glass of chocolate-tinted Delaware river water, such as the city is now compelled to drink, but just as he placed the goblet to his lips he saw in it a live lizard over three inches long.

From injuries received when his head came in contact with a telegraph pole at Minotola while leaning from the cab window of an engine last Saturday, David Gilbert, twenty-one years old, a fireman employed on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, died yesterday in Cooper Hospital, Camden. He suffered from concussion of the brain and shock.

A complaint for selling liquor without a license was read to William J. Duffy, in the police court, Paterson, yesterday. Duffy is the proprietor of Arold's Hall, 1001 Main street. Recently he sold liquor in the dance hall adjoining the cafe, this being in violation of the "bishops' law." Liquor can only be served in one room. There will be a hearing in the police court on March 25.

MAKES THEATRE BILL STILL MORE RADICAL.

In addition to widening the scope of Assemblyman Morgan's theatre bill, House 8, at Trenton, which makes it a misdeameanor to allow children under sixteen years to enter theatres or concert or dance halls unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, by amending it so as to include moving picture establishments also, the Committee on Revision of Laws, which had the measure, offered several other amendments to it yesterday afternoon.

One of these referred to the section relating to pool and billiard rooms. The original bill made it a misdeameanor for proprietors of such to permit boys under eighteen to frequent their places. The amendment reduces the age limit to sixteen years.

Another amendment changes the age limit for children entering saloons from eighteen years, as in the bill, to twenty-one years, and makes it a misdemeanor also for saloonkeepers who permit this section to be violated.

Seton Hall Official Shifted.

Bishop O'Connor announced yesterday that the Rev. John A. Dillon, vice-president of Seton Hall College for seven years, has been assigned as temporary pastor of St. Stephen's church, Arlington, during the absence of the Rev. Samuel Hedges, who is seeking health. The Rev. Thomas J. Martin, who was ordained last fall, will fill Father Dillon's post.

Suspends Piece Work.

Pending further negotiations with the various shop unions, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company officials have suspended the rule establishing piece work in the shops until March 28, when the question whether or not it will go into effect will finally be determined.

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Asked by the vice chancellor what his evidence was, Togue said:

"An old sea captain once told me that if you put the hand of a person who was asleep in salt water and asked them questions they will answer you and never lie. I suspected my wife so one night when she was sleeping soundly I got a basin of water and put plenty of salt in it. Then I put her hand in it and questioned her about her conduct. She answered all my questions and gave me the proof that I needed to establish my case."

Tague said that he also found a letter from another man on his wife eight days after they were married. Mrs. Tague denied her husband's allegations and presented counter charges. Vice Chancellor Walker was in doubt about the salt process of gaining confessions and reserved decision.

"MOSQUITOLESS" SUMMER VISION OF PROF. SMITH.

State Entomologist John B. Smith presented his report on last year's war on mosquitoes at the annual meeting of the Conference Committee on Mosquito Extermination in the Newark Board of Health rooms, Wednesday night. He held out rosy prospects for a "mosquitoless" summer for all of North Jersey if only the officials of Secaucus can be interested in killing off the pests.

To that town, Professor Smith said, can be traced any flight of salt marsh mosquitoes seen in this section of the city during the coming season.

Each member present reported progress in the work in his locality, and all favored a resolution presented by Professor Smith calling for action by the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature. In the regular appropriation Professor Smith asked $75,000, and in a supplemental bill $50,000. Those amounts, the professor declared necessary during the coming season as a new condition of affairs is to be met. Much larger areas are to be ditched and drained, the principal work to be in South Jersey. The committee agreed to work for the desired appropriations.

Professor Smith gave out copies of his report, which came off the presses Wednesday, but in order to save time made a verbal report of what had been accomplished the past year, and referred to what would be taken up this year. He said that with the exception of a few small overlooked areas, the entire salt marsh land in this part of the State had been stripped of mosquito-breeding places. More than 58,000 acres of salt marsh had been ditched and drained.

One of the places remaining untouched by the committee, the professor said, was a small but productive area in Secaucus. This Hudson county town came in more than once for the professor in placing blame for unexpected flocks of culex cantator, a salt marsh specie in far removed parts of this section of the State. He declared that by the opening of the breeding season all breeding places in Northern New Jersey, with possibly Secaucus as an exception, would be wiped out.

Professor Smith said there were localities with square miles of area that would have to be looked after. He called attention to the fact that the Legislature has done nothing so far as an appropriation is concerned.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. Thomas N. Gray, of Orange; vice-president, Dr. J. B. Thompson, of Arlington, and secretary and treasurer, Health Officer Louis J. Richards, of Elizabeth.

Bigamist Gets Three Years.

Joseph M. Cooper, of East Orange, the son of wealthy parents, and said to be a Mason, was sentenced by Judge Blair in Jersey City yesterday on a charge of bigamy, to which he had pleaded non vult, to three years in State prison. Cooper, on September 10, 1906, married Margaret E. Lee at Mount Vernon, N. Y. On October 17 of the same year he married Theresa F. Gormer, of No. 212 Lafayette street, Newark.

—Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the North Plainfield police force, shot a hound which seemed to be developing an attack of the rabies on Grandview avenue yesterday afternoon.

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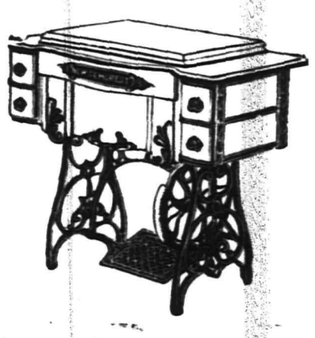

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Sabbath school institute will be held at the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow, to be participated in by all Seventh-Day Sabbath schools of the vicinity. Rev. W. L. Green, of Brooklyn, field secretary of the Sabbath school board, will be in charge of the meeting, and will be assisted by Dr. H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield; Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, of Plainfield, and Professor Esle F. Randolph, of Great Kills, N. Y.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield public schools, made an address before a large gathering of parents of local school children at the Presbyterian church last night. His topic was "Co-operation between the Home and the School," and he endorsed the co-operation between parents and teachers by the formation of a Mothers' Association.

Carpenters are at work in the school building fixing the doors so that they will swing outward, in accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Borough Board of Education.

Miss M. Elizabeth Herlich is spending the week-end in New York city, visiting friends.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

School Tax Rate Bill Monday and Primary Measure Tuesday.

Hearings on three House bills were announced in the Assembly yesterday. 269, known as Sheriff Sommer's anti-cocaine bill, will be aired at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon next by the Judiciary Committee, and at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon the Committee on Education will take up Mr. Prince's bill, 265, reducing the rate of school tax from two and three-quarters mills to two mills.

The public hearing on Governor Fort's primary bill, 247, which was ordered by the House last Monday night, will be given Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. If this bill is to become effective this year it must be passed the same day, and it is understood a plan is on foot to attempt just that, but that it will be blocked seemed to be the opinion of many of the Assemblymen.

TAFT CLUB AT PRINCETON.

University Students Form Organization to Support Any Candidate.

The students of Princeton University have formed a Taft Club. The approach of the campaign for the Presidency is attracting more than usual interest in college circles. Yesterday afternoon W. G. McLean, '96, of Washington, D. C., addressed the members of the Princeton organization on the life of Mr. Taft and explained the purposes of the Taft supporters.

The club has pledged itself to support Mr. Taft for the Republican candidacy until the national convention, but in case Mr. Taft is not the convention's choice the organization will continue its support for the Republican candidate, whoever he may be.

Woman Succeeds Professor Apgar.

Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State schools, yesterday announced that Miss Gertrude S. Burlingham, of New York, has been selected as the temporary successor of Professor Austin C. Apgar as head of the botany department of the State schools. The engagement is for the balance of the academic year only. The Teachers' Committee of the State Board of Education decided it was best to fill the place temporarily in order that the selection of the permanent head of the department can be considered with deliberation.

Fight Promised in School Election.

A lively battle of ballots over the election of a school trustee will occur next Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the Westfield Board of Education. Hiram L. Fink, for thirteen years a member of the board, and a member of the Common Council from the First ward, will have the fight of his life for re-election. He is opposed by Dr. Chauncey M. F. Egel, a practising dentist, who is making a thorough canvass of the town for votes, and has secured a heavy following.

Interesting New York Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit under the auspices of the Committee on Congestion of Population is being held at the American Museum of National History, 77th street and Columbus avenue, New York, from March 9 to 22. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, and for many years pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, is a member of the advisory committee holding this exhibit.

Bill Supervisor's Desk Robbed.

Somebody broke open the desk of Supervisor of Bills George A. Grover at the State House at Trenton yesterday and stole what stationery and other supplies there was in it. Nothing of any personal value to Mr. Grover was taken, however, but coming on top of the rifling of Senator Robbins' desk in the Senate chamber last week, it has aroused interest. So far, however, suspicion points to no particular person for either job.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WIDENS JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE JUDGES.

Changes in the police court statutes were embodied in a bill introduced in the House at Trenton by Mr. Thompson, of Mercer, as told in The Daily Press yesterday. The measure, it was said, was put in to forestall the proposed bill to be submitted to Governor Fort by the commission appointed by former Governor Stokes to revise the laws relating to police court judges, though the Mercer county Assemblyman denied this fact, and insisted his act was the result of several months' careful study of the police court system as he had observed its workings in Princeton, Trenton and other cities.

Mr. Thompson's bill largely increases the jurisdiction of police judges by permitting them to try disorderly house, illegal sale of liquor, larceny, embezzlement, false pretense and malicious mischief cases, in which the amount involved does not exceed $25. It also gives county prosecutors supervision in cases of crime, and city attorneys for violations of city ordinances, and makes the court clerks' appointment subject to the governing city bodies.

As for the commission's bill, a rough draft of the proposed measure has been partially prepared, but has not yet been submitted to the State Executive. It is understood the Governor has views of his own about such a law, and that he made some of these known yesterday afternoon to Judge James S. Erwin, of Jersey City, when the latter, who is one of the commissioners, called on him. It is said the Governor called attention to the fact that many municipalities have objected to certain provisions in the talked-of measure, notably the ones providing that none but counselors shall be made judges, and that in cities of less than 20,000 the appointing power shall be vested in the Governor of the State. Mr. Edwin left here with the understanding that he would confer with his colleagues, and, if possible, try and complete the bill for presentation next Monday night.

It is said the bill the commission has in contemplation will fix the salaries of judges in first-class cities at $4,000; in cities of more than 100,000, $3,000, and in cities between 20,000 and 100,000, $2,500. If this obtains legislative approval it would mean an increase of $500 a year in the salary of Newark's police court judges.

At the executive offices yesterday, however, it was declared the bill was still in a partial form of completion and that the draft already prepared would suffer many changes before it was beaten into the desired shape.

Says Hose In School Is Rotten.

Rotten hose in the Chestnut street school building at Montclair was discovered yesterday by the principal, Frank C. Clifton, who tested the lengths that have been in service at the structure. Mr. Clifton found that the water squirted from a hundred fissures when he turned on the tap. Before the principal could turn off the water the upper hall of the building was flooded and the water passed to the floor below.

Despondent Bride Hangs Herself.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Grace Daniels, a bride of a few months, ended her life at the home of her father, John Rehn, No. 81 Clerk street, Jersey City, by hanging herself to the doorknob in the bathroom yesterday. Her husband went on a trip recently, and she went to live with her father. She made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life a few days ago by taking gas.

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DIED.

McGREARY—In this city, Thursday, March 12, 1908, Mrs. Catherine McGreary, in her 27th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newman, 532 West Fifth street, Saturday, March 14, at 8:30, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 12 2

RAUSCH—On Wednesday, March 11, 1908, Edith, daughter of Miles M. and Rhoda A. Rausch.

Funeral services from her late residence, Alton, New Jersey, on Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

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LOST—Watch charm, initials E. F. M. Reward. E. F. Milder, at Roth & Co.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Help Wanted.

A NUMBER of general housework-ers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front street.

WHITE cook wanted Monday. Apply 455 West Seventh St. 3 13 3

HELP WANTED (female)—Girl for general housework; no washing. 145 Westervelt avenue. 3 13 3

WANTED—To fix over tennis course, party who thoroughly understands the work. Apply A. B. Davies, 778 Belvidere avenue. 3 12 2

WANTED—A neat quick girl to learn dressmaking. Apply after 7, 234 East Fifth St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 602 Central Ave. 3 13 3

COACHMAN and useful man wanted; must have experience and good references. Apply 76 Rockview avenue, after 7 o'clock evenings. 3 13 2

WANTED—A good colored cook, with reference. 731 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Good cook. 723 Central avenue.

WANTED—Position as waitress or general housework. 302 Plainfield avenue. 3 11 3

WET nurse wishes baby to nurse. Address I. H., care of Press. 3 11 3

COLORED man and wife want situations together. Apply 621 West Third St. 3 11 4

LAUNDRESS wanted at 520 Central avenue (white). 3 11 3

Help Wanted.

TWO WAITRESSES. Hotel Iroquois Dining Room. 3 12 3

WANTED—Young man, 16 years old, to work in store. Apply at The Paris, 214 West Front St. 3 12 tf

EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress wanted. Call 530 West Seventh St. 3 12 2

WANTED—By widow, 36 years old, a position as housekeeper on farm not far from Plainfield. Address Housekeeper, H. W., care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—White woman for cooking and laundry work; good references. Apply 1006 Park Ave. 3 11 3

WANTED—A good cook and laundress (white). Apply at once to Mrs. George P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue. 3 10 5

YOUNG married woman with baby wishes position in small family as general houseworker. Address E. S., care of Press. 3 11 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WORK wanted by contract or by day, first class lawn gardener, seed sower, gardening and useful man. Apply Gardener, 39 Chatham St. 3 13 3

WANTED — Combination riding and driving horse; also station wagon; state price and full particulars. Address L. F. G., Press office. 3 2 tf eod

WANTED—Board for child nine months old in refined family. Address T. B., care Press. 3 13 3

WANTED—Six-room house, good condition; central location; not over $3,000. Address L. L., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; good location; two adults. Address M. A., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family; in good neighborhood; best of references. Address A. M., care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED — To rent, modern house, 8 or 10 rooms, with small stable or garage, in select neighborhood; two in family. Address R. I., care Press. 3 6 7

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from record layers; also fancy table eggs. John Conway, 920 West Seventh; 'Phone 411-L. 3 13 4

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—From April 1st, 120 Plainfield avenue, 11 rooms, all improvements. $35 per month; 817 Richmond street, from April 1st, $28 per month; 815 Richmond street, from May 1st., $28 per month.

FOR SALE—In Washington Park, 11 rooms and bath, lot 67x165; stable; price $7,500. H. B. Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building. 3 13 2

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, all improvements; six minutes' walk to main station; $35 month. John H. Doane, 209 North Ave.

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

HOUSE to rent, six rooms. Inquire 297 Somerset St. 3 7 6

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, half mile beyond car barns at Dunellen, N. J. Enquire J. R. Conover, Conover's Corner. 3 13 3

FOR RENT—For the season or longer, 12-room house; all improvements; electric light and gas; stable; chicken house and garden; fruit and shade trees; would partially furnish. F. E. Kinsman, 836 Sherman avenue, or Real Estate Agents. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, steam heat; $22.50 per month. Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second St. 3 12 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let on Somerset street, above trolley. Inquire 5 Walnut street. 3 12 3

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements. Address B. W., Daily Press. 3 12 6

TWO houses to rent, 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; five-room and three-room apartments to let, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 10 8

FOR RENT—5 nice large rooms, all improvements. Apply 219 Prescott place. 3 10 6

TO LET—7-room house, with summer kitchen, with ½ acre of land for garden. Address Box 46, care Press. 3 12 6

TO LET—No. 411 West Fourth street, house, 12 rooms, all improvements. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 11 6

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SITUATION WANTED — Refined young lady wishes a position as governess; A-1 reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter wants position. Apply room 215, Babcock building. 3 13 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Clerks, coachmen, butlers and gardeners. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

CHAUFFEUR, good mechanic, experience, careful driver; first class reference, employed at present; city or country. N. C. Lauritzen, 39 Gordenstreet, Perth Amboy, N. J. 3 11 3

GIRL wants place, first class cook; small family; references. 30 Harmony street. 3 12 3

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 10 5

COLORED woman wants days' work. 612 West Fourth St. 3 10 4

Miscellaneous.

MRS. ANDERSON'S employment office, 659 West Fourth street, is open until 9 o'clock evenings; also rooms and board for girls out of employment. 3 12 3

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FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

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For Sale.

500 DOLLARS buys modern home in best residential section of West End; balance of $3,500 remains on mortgage. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 3 13 2

FOR SALE—Two-family house, all improvements; very easy terms. Apply Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second street. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Writing desk and bookcase combined. 425 West Front St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

GARBAGE cans for sale; 7½ gallon garbage cans, second hand, for sale at 15 and 20 cents each. Apply to Street Commissioner, 151 North avenue. 3 2 6 eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, good, strong fearless horse, partially blind. Address A. L., care Press. 3 12 2

GOOD work horse for sale. 659 West Fourth St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Cyphers outdoor brooder; perfect condition; $3 cash. Call 965 Arlington avenue. 3 12 3

BEDROOM suite, 1 pieces; oak sideboard; matting. 228 East Fifth St. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Extension top carriage; perfect condition. Address Carriage, care Daily Press. 3 12 6

HORSE for sale. Jos. Harrigan, 929 South avenue. 3 12 tf

TWO new houses for sale on Crescent avenue, steam heat, oak floors, tile bathroom, lot 50x110; terms to suit. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 13 6

FOR SALE—Big strong work horse. 965 West Front St.

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FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

One of the most attractive dramatic offering of the year will be seen here tomorrow for a matinee and night performance, when Henry B. Harris will present Thomas W. Ross in James Forbes' new comedy, "The Travelling Salesman." Mr. Forbes is the author of "The Chorus Lady," and may be relied upon for both fine dramatic situations and good lively comedy. The scenes of "The Travelling Salesman" show successively the interior of a depot, the sample room of a hotel, and the office of a village store, in a small town in the Middle West, the action of the play opening in the excitement of a land boom.

"The Two Orphans" is essentially a drama of deeds, and not one of words. Many of its strongest scenes could be played in pantomime, so little do they depend on the lines that the actors read; in this regard they are like some of the best scenes in Shakespearian dramas. Like all really great dramas including "Hamlet," and "Julius Caesar" it appeals to the emotions that are common to all humanity, and not to that small and deliciously naive class that modestly styles itself the intellectually superior one. "The Two Orphans" is a dramatic gem that sparkles against all environments; it touches all hearts, and the sacrificial love of one sister for the other gives all a homily that will last. To tell about the Two Orphans would be but reciting an old story, it has been told over and over again, and even in the nursery the good governess will reach the little hearts with a recital of the sister. The play will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

Reports to the effect that Thomas E. Shea's new piece, "A Soldier of the Cross," is the best vehicle in which he has been seen, will be appreciated when Cohan and Harris present him at the New Plainfield theatre March 27 and 28. Besides the new play, that classic, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will be revived with elaborate productions. A well known company of players, it is said, will support Mr. Shea.

PERSONAL.

William Hart, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Miss Agnes Bailey, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Adele Jones, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Annie Small, of Easton, Pa., has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

David Carr, of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefke, of West Front street.

Conville Harper, of Manning avenue, has returned home after a visit with Jersey City relatives.

William Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Madison, where he has been visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick, of Jackson avenue, the borough, have removed to Division street, this city.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, gave a luncheon at her home today for a small company of friends.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Schaffus, of Fairview avenue, who has been detained at home several days by illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and daughter, Miss Anna Miller, of Watchung avenue, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Harold Lunger, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siedel, of Jackson avenue, the borough.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, is ill at his home with an attack of scarlet fever and the house is under quarantine.

Michael Duffy, of Manning avenue, who has been spending the past month visiting friends in Ireland, is expected home this week.

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"Two thousand pounds against two of yours, for another cut, my lord," said Ellen.

"At your pleasure, madam," returned the earl, who was as reckless and venturesome a gambler as ever entered the game.

"The knave of hearts," said Ellen, turning her card.

"The unmannerly ace of clubs takes in custody your knave," returned Strathgate after making his cut.

"And how stand we now, my lord?"

"I have won a thousand pounds to my misfortune," returned Strathgate.

"Once more, and this time for £3,000."

"I cannot disoblige a lady," returned Strathgate smiling, although his face was growing somewhat pale. Surely this was play such as he had never ventured upon.

"Ellen, stop!" cried Carrington, dropping his hand upon her shoulder.

"My lord, you hurt my shoulder. Thank you," she added as he removed his hand.

The cards were cut again, and once more Strathgate won. Ellen found herself £4,000 in his debt.

"My lady," said Old Admiral Kephard, "you have shown your pluck and courage. God forbid that any here should ever dispute it. Have you not done enough for the honor of America and your house now?"

"I like the game," returned Ellen calmly. "It interests me. Had I known the fascination of it before, I had played long since. Unless my lord Strathgate is weary—"

"Madam, I could play with you forever for any stake," returned Strathgate, utterly oblivious of the frightful glance shot at him by Carrington.

"'Tis £4,000 then. Would you see it on the board?"

"Your word is sufficient for me," replied Strathgate gravely.

Again Ellen lost and found herself in debt £8,000.

"Five thousand pounds the stake now," cried my lady, cutting once more.

"Five thousand pounds, madam," said Strathgate, very white and following suit.

And this time Ellen won.

"How stands the score now?"

"You owe me £3,000," said Strathgate.

"Correct!" cried the old duke. "By Gad, this is interesting!"

"Once more and now for £6,000 pounds," said Ellen, her face flushed with excitement.

The room was now as still as death. Save for the deep breathing of the men and the gritting of teeth upon the part of Carrington, there was not a sound except for the voices of the two players.

Ellen's luck was with her and this time she won.

"And now," she said, "the score is in my favor."

"Yes, madam, for £3,000."

"Do you wish to quit now, my lord?"

"Never," said the earl. "I will play with you to the extent of my fortune."

"I don't promise to go that far at this round," answered Ellen. "I'm new at the game, and I do not wish to play out my whole fortune at the first trial."

"As you please, madam. The game shall stop when you say. What shall the wager be now?"

"Seven thousand pounds," cried Ellen.

And this time fortune was against her, for my lord of Strathgate won.

"'Fore God, the score weaves like a see-saw," cried Gen. Athelstrong. "Now she owes him £4,000."

"Ellen," said Carrington, desperately, "I beg you to stop now."

"Is Lord Carrington afraid his wife will lose all her money?" deftly interposed Strathgate, sneering.

"Lord Strathgate," said Ellen quickly, "confine your attention to me. You play with me, not my husband. Stand back, Carrington," she went on hotly to her husband, choking with rage at the double insult in his guest's question. "You taunted me as a Puritan and a Quaker, and you have all jeered and mocked at me. I'll show you that I can play and lose or win with the best of you."

Back and forth the wagers went with varying fortune between the two until after half an hour's fierce and uninterrupted play Ellen found herself in Strathgate's debt for £20,000, so easily is money lost upon the turning of a card.

"My lord," she said, rising and calmly pushing the cards from her, "that is as much ready money as I have at my banker's. When I play, I pay. What are those things of which I have heard you speak, 'I. O. U.'s' do they call them? Will some one show me how to make one out? The money shall be paid you in the morning."

"Give no thought to that, my lady," cried Strathgate. "It was but an idle [illegible] and I am ready to cancel the obligation and let the evening go as if it were not."

"No, by heaven!" cried Carrington, "when my wife loses she pays."

"This," said Ellen, "is a needless interruption. I have never had the faintest intention of failing to do so. Have you written the 'I. O. U.?' Thank you, duke," she continued as the old man handed her a paper on which he had scribbled. "Are the figures right? Yes, £20,000."

She hastily wrote her name at the bottom of the document and handed it to Strathgate with a gracious bow.

Even jealous, maddened Carrington admitted that she was a gallant loser.

"Now the rest of you may play as you will," she said, smiling gayly upon them.

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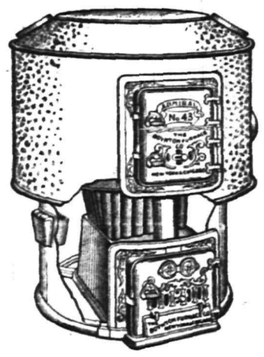

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Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and requested the aid of the court in the premises: It is, on this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Patrick Kane, deceased, appear before the court, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Patrick Kane deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.
GEORGE T. PARROT,
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FRANCIS J. BLATZ,
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WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
Administrator.
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Proctor. 1 17 9f

ESTATE OF Thomas Greenleaf, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of February 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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May Start Work on Monday.

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W. V. Mundy Doing Well.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for the amputation of his leg, is doing nicely. He had a good night and today is very cheerful. The prospects for recovery are bright.

OBITUARY.

Henry Sanford Steele.

Henry Sanford Steele, son of Judge Hiram R. Steele, whose summer home is at Avon Park, died yesterday at his father's residence in Carroll street, Brooklyn. He had been ill twenty-two days with typhoid fever. The young man was born in Natchez, Miss., eighteen years ago and was a student at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He was to enter Yale in the fall. The funeral will be held at the father's home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine McGreary.

Following an illness of two months with heart trouble and complications, Mrs. Catherine McGreary died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newman, of West Fifth street. She was in her twenty-seventh year and had always lived in this city. Beside her husband and parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, and two brothers, John and Thomas Newman. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

BUGS IN HOUSE GOOD PLEA FOR DESERTION.

Presence of bugs in the house is reason for a man to desert his wife and family, according to the way law is interpreted in Mercer county court. Ridgway Challenger, a Trenton man, was placed on trial before Judge Reilstab yesterday, and his acquittal on a charge of desertion followed in less than an hour.

His excuse for non-support was lack of work. When asked why he left home, he said, "The little bugs were too many for me."

George Gray was convicted of non-support and desertion after his wife and two daughters testified that he had given them only $5 in three years.

Preparing for Golf Season.

The spring-like weather conditions prevailing is making local golfers restless and if they continue there will be play on the Plainfield Country Club course within the next two weeks. As a matter of fact the course has been open all winter, but the weather has not been of the right sort to promote the interest of the game. George Schoonmaker, as chairman of the Green committee, will soon get busy and attend to many little details prior to the commencement of the active season, which will be during the patter part of April. It is generally customary to announce the season's schedule two or three weeks before the formal opening. President Leighton Calkins favors the plan of opening the course for play as early as possible and this policy will no doubt be adopted.

Civil War Officer Honored.

Governor Fort learned yesterday from F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the War Department, that the new battery being constructed at Sandy Hook will be named Battery Arrowsmith, after Lieutenant Colonel George Arrowsmith, who was a native of Monmouth county, and who was killed at the battery of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, at that time being colonel of the 157th New York Infantry.

Lizard Found in Glass of Water.

William Mitchell, an employe of the Public Service Corporation at Burlington, became an advocate of artesian water in record time last evening. Mitchell had drawn a glass of chocolate-tinted Delaware river water, such as the city is now compelled to drink. Just as he placed the goblet to his lips he discovered a lizard in the discolored contents of the glass.

C. R. R. Plans Improvements.

The New Jersey Central Railroad is preparing to make an important improvement in the transportation facilities on its Long Branch division from Elizabethport. The division consists of a two-track road and it is the intention to make it a four-track road as far south as practicable.

Begin on Atlantic's Walk Monday.

The first piling for the new steel and concrete walk at Atlantic City will be driven on Monday and the work is to be pushed forward with all speed. Even with the fastest work the job can hardly be finished before mid-summer.

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PERSONAL.

William Kelley, of Oak Tree, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Mrs. D. M. Moore and L. E. Moore, of this city, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reynolds have returned from their honeymoon and are now visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. Later they will reside at Orange, the home of the groom.

Miss Anna L. Case, soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, will sing at one of Joseph McIntyre's chamber music concerts next season. She will also be the soloist at the musical to be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, March 26, when Mr. McIntyre will be at the piano and Sigmund Culp, of New York, will assist on the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Weer, of East Hartford, New York, are visiting Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street. During the Civil War Mr. Weer was an orderly sergeant in Company B, 20th Veteran Reserve Corps, and he and Chief Doane were thrown together quite often. Since then they have continued their friendship and an occasional visit is always enjoyed.

HOUSE POLL POINTS TO LOCAL OPTION DEFEAT.

That the Crosby local option bill now before the Assembly seems doomed to death was quite apparent from an unofficial poll of many of the members of the House at Trenton yesterday afternoon. None of the legislators were willing to declare positively what they would do, but they intimated enough to allow one to infer how the tides are running.

The bill will be reported out of committee in a slightly amended form next Monday night and the Assemblymen can then have their say on it to their heart's content. Chairman Moxon, of the Municipal Corporations Committee, which has the measure, says he is going to put it up to them.

As the prophets have it, the known votes against the bill can be considered as two from Camden, two from Middlesex, two from Morris, two from Mercer, one from Warren, eleven from Hudson, eleven from Essex and three from Passaic. This will give more than the required majority to defeat the measure, but, of course, these are only informal figures. It is said, however, they are not far from correct.

NEW HOME FOR NURSES.

Gift of Wm. T. Evans Nearly Ready to Be Turned Over to Hospital.

Plans are almost perfected for the opening of the new nurses' home at Montclair given by William T. Evans. The home will accommodate thirty-six nurses. The basement contains the kitchen and dining room, in addition to a heating plant, coal cellar and storage rooms; the main floor has a reception room, parlors, eight bedrooms and two bathrooms; the third floor, twelve bedrooms and three bath and toilet rooms, one of these containing several shower baths.

Mr. Evans announced on January 1, 1906, that he would give $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a nurses' home on the hospital grounds. No action was taken at once, as the property on which the hospital stands is practically all utilized for other purposes, and it was difficult to determine just where to erect the building. It was then decided that before the money Mr. Evans had proffered could be used additional property would have to be purchased. The donor owned a large tract of land on the east side of Bay avenue, opposite the hospital. He afterward determined to place his gift on that site and present the completed building, land and all, to the hospital authorities, instead of the $20,000 he had promised.

MARTIN ACT COMMISSION IS DEFENDED AT KEARNY.

The Town Council of Kearny has refused to indorse Assemblyman Edward Kenny's bill providing for the abolition of the Martin Act Commission. The Assemblyman in his appeal to the Council stated that $124,000 in back taxes accumulated between 1895 and 1903. The Martin Act Commission had cost the town $23,694 in addition to $4,474 for tax searches. He further cited that the annual expense of the commission was $7,383 for services rendered, not including the salaries of the clerk, treasurer, attorney and collector, which amounted to $5,300, that made an amount equal to more than the salaries of all the town officers.

The Assemblyman characterized the commission as a useless body, and said that the expense imposed upon the town was graft pure and simple.

Ministers to Meet.

The Raritan Ministerial Association will meet in the chapel of the First Reformed church in Somerville next Monday at 10:30 a. m. A large number of ministers from Hunterdon and Somerset counties are expected to attend. Rev. Lucas Boere, pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon, will read a paper on "A Critical Review of Dr. William N. Clark's Christian Theology."

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow morning by Rev. Walter L. Greene, pastor of the Second Brookfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, of Brookfield, N. Y. His text will be from 1 Cor. 9: 24-27, and Tim. 4: 7. Mr. Greene will be with the New Market church this evening, and the local prayer-meeting will be led Rev. Dr. Gardiner.

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HUNT CLUB BUYS HOME

Watchung Association Purchases Maltby Homestead Tract of 40 Acres.

CLUBHOUSE READY APRIL 15.

Many Improvemens to Be Made—Steeplechases to Be Held There—The Plans.

One of the largest and most important realty deals was closed last night, when the Watchung Hunt Club acquired by purchase the Maltby homestead and farm comprising forty acres on Plainfield avenue, just over the line in Middlesex county, where the home of the club will be established during the coming month. The property is one of the most valuable in this section of the State and is ideal for club purposes. Aside from the fact that it is to be the home of the Watchung Hunt Club, it is also to be a men's club to be conducted under regulations which will permit the women to hold teas and receptions there.

The homestead is a large one and is equipped with all modern improvements. There is also on the property a modern stables with accommodations for thirty horses, a half-mile training track, together with two small lakes. The purpose is to improve the farm for steeplechase purposes, making it one of the finest in the country.

To Open April 15.

There is also ample room for tennis courts, which will be laid out in the near future, and within a short time the club's pack of hounds will be transferred from the Fisk farm on Park avenue to the new home, where modern kennels will be built. The present idea is to open the clubhouse about April 15 in a fitting manner. The coming steeplechase meet on May 28-30 will probably be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, if suitable arrangements can be made. Otherwise the meet will be held at the club's new home.

The present membership of the club is seventy-five, the limit being 150, and during the past few days a larger number of applications have been received, including several from prominent New York horsemen. Negotiations for the purchase of the property have been kept very secret and but few members of the club knew of the plans. It is the intention that the acquisition of the property shall form the nucleus of an outdoor club to be conducted along broad lines. Summer sports will not only be possible, but during the winter the members and their friends will be able to enjoy skating on the lakes.

To Train Ponies.

The farm also affords an excellent place for training purposes and several New York horsemen are already making arrangements to send their polo ponies there. Heretofore, the club has been under great disadvantage in not having a home in Plainfield and under the new arrangement it will be possible to provide the members with all the conveniences of club life and at the same time care for their horses and the hounds on the same property.

The Watchung Hunt Club was organized in 1904 and incorporated in 1905. Thus far three steeplechase meets have been held with great success under the sanction of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The present officers are president, C. J. Fisk; vice-president, Simeon A. Cruikshank; secretary and treasurer, Harvey Fisk; master of field hounds, Lewis E. Waring.

The fact that the club's home is now in Middlesex county it will be able to retain its privileges for hunting in that territory. The organization is entirely out of debt and the outlook is exceedingly bright. The deal for the property was made by Charles H. Lyman.

Husband and Wife Make Up.

Samuel Redd, colored, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by his wife with non-support. The two unfolded a long tale of marital woes that Judge Runyon sought to straighten out and finally succeeded. They agreed to patch up their differences and begin their married life anew.

A Natal Day Affair.

In celebration of her birthday anniversary, Miss Anna orter, of West Third street, was tendered an honorary party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, Thursday night. Fifteen of her friends were in attendance. Cards, music and dancing were the evening's principal diversions and in conclusion a supper was served.

Newark Dog Show.

A dog show will be held at Newark, and not at Plainfield, on March 19 and 20.

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CRIMINAL TO JAIL TRUANT SAYS SUPT. MEREDITH

Essex County School Superintendent A. B. Meredith, formerly an instructor in the Plainfield High School, addressed the members of the Second Ward Association of Nutley in the Fortnightly Club house, that place, Thursday night. He spoke for about one hour and a half, explaining sections of the State school law. The part of the law pertaining to compulsory education Mr. Meredith thought was very unwieldy and ought to be changed. Under this section a supposed incorrigible truant could be imprisoned, the speaker said, and he thought it little short of criminal to jail a child for such offenses.

In speaking of the construction of school buildings, Mr. Meredith stated that the schools of Nutley, of which he has charge, in addition to being county superintendent, were in good condition. In case of a fire, he thought, the pupils could get out without danger. Fire drills were held recently, he stated, at the Park and Yantacaw schools and the pupils were out of the buildings within less than a minute after the bell was sounded.

PLAINFIELDERS ABOARD BLAZING "PROVIDENCE"

Through the coolness of Captain Appleby and the perfect discipline of the crew 400 passengers were quietly aroused from sleep at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Fall River steamer Providence caught fire off Hell Gate, and were transferred safely, with all their baggage, to the steamer Richard Peck, which had been summoned alongside by t he blasts from the whistle of the Providence. Among the passengers aboard were some Plainfielders, including William A. Lord, William E. Hoyt and Orville T. Waring.

While the Richard Peck was nearer to the Providence than the steamer Boston, it was said yesterday at the offices of the company that the Boston would have been in ample time to take off all the passengers safely had not the Peck reached her side first. The Boston, which was astern of the Providence, was in wireless communication with her a few minutes after the fire was discovered, in several crates of wool hats on the freight deck.

The Boston replied to the Providence that she would stand by. While clouds of smoke were pouring into the saloon, the stewards went about waking quickly, but with as little ado as possible, the passengers asleep in their staterooms. The passengers were not informed of the fire. The stewards merely said, "Dress at once, please; it is time to get up." They gave the sleepy passengers five minutes to dress and then made another round.

Within ten minutes after the first call every one was up, the Richard Peck was lashed alongside and the stewards and deckhands were assisting passengers from the smoking Providence.

MANY ATTRACTIVE DANCES TO BE GIVEN AT THE KIRMESS

Arrangements have been made for a conference to be held at the Casino, Wednesday morning, March 18, when Miss E. S. Florence, of Elizabeth, who is to have charge of the kirmess for the hospital, will meet a large number of women who are to act as chaperones for the various dances. It has been decided that a pantomime performance will be given each night as a curtain raiser, and there will also be a change of program every day.

Among some of the dances to be given are the following: White Hussar, by the younger society set; New Year's dance, sixteen girls; sailor dance, boys and girls; rose dance, Rustic dance and Jumping Jacks, Dutch and Swiss dances, French and paper dolls, Rainbow, Tarantell and Harlequin dances. One of the most effective figures will be the steeplechase to be given by twenty young people in hunting costume.

Henry L. Hall and Mayor Charles J. Fisk have been appointed a committee on advertising and printing. W. J. Counihan will look after the properties, while Lewis G. Timpson has been put in charge of the program.

St. Patrick's Day Pictures.

In keeping with St. Patrick's day, a special program of Salisbury's pictures will be given at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday afternoon and night. The feature will be colored views of all the familiar and many unfamiliar scenes in Ireland, a series that has never before been shown in Plainfield. The moving pictures will have St. Patrick's day subjects.

Jacob O. Field, of North avenue, was able to be out today, having been detained at home for a month with a severe attack of pleurisy.

COLLEGE MEN'S BIG TIME

Friday the Thirteenth Only Proved Unlucky to Would-Be Sleepers near Casino.

"THE JOY CHASERS" MADE GOOD

Old and Young, Local College Men Lived Again Undergraduate Days at Annual Smoker.

"..For it's birds of a feather
When good fellows get together,
With the stein on the table
And the good song ringing clear."

"Dull Care" was left at home, and college graduates went back to "those dear old college days" and spent the evening as "under-grads" at the Casino, last night, where good tobacco, good "grub" and "fixins," and good fellows, to the number of nearly 200, got together for the third annual smoker of "The Joy Chasers." It was the college men's night, as the neighbors can testify, and lest there should be any misfortune connected with going home on Friday the 13th, the bunch stayed around until the double six sounded on the city clock before the last college yell was "torn off" and the last "So-long, old man," passed out.

The "smoke fight" was of no predigested character. Harry L. Hall was really toastmaster, and Mayor Fisk really made a "speech," but nobody paid any attention to cut-and-dried order of things and spontaneity was the prompting motive as soon as the big hall got filled with wavy clouds of blue tobacco smoke, the fun began. The singing, although it was marked by more zeal than wisdom, was perhaps the most 'varsity part of it all, for any group of "grads" started up any song they happened to think of, regardless of who else was trying to sing at the time. "Prof. Brown and his Dusky Troupe of Senegambian Songsters and Terpsichorean Troubadours," lived up to what was said about them on the program, and from time to time "'tore' the blue Empyrean limb from limb with lurid melodies." Their efforts were marked by much foot palpitation on the part of everybody and a score of the younger smokers did an elaborate "serpentine" around the hall at a late hour, with accompanying footwork that would make Georgemcohan jealous.

The "feed" was first-class, and, though the "carte de jour" was "subject to change without notice or reason," everybody was happy when the waiters passed out the viands. The menu follows:

"Daschund croquettes, a la James Babbett; Horlick's Malted Milk; Limburger and Grass sandwiches; Garfield tea; Murphys, smothered in vinegar; Omega Oil; Camembert,—Skippers Delight, Fromage Debris; Lemonade; Pre-digested cucumbers; Raspberry Shrub; Sterilized Mocha; and ice cream soda." The "Omega Oil" was especially popular, with "Horlick's Malted Milk" a close second at most tables.

Those Present.

Princeton—Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, T. Townsend Buckley, Dr. Thomas D. Blair, Dudley S. Barrows, C. Ames Brooks, Albert D. Beers, Owen H. Fleming, Irving W. Clark, H. J. Cochran, Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, O. G. Waring, Duncan W. Taylor, Lewis E. Waring, G. S. Simons, H. W. Herrman, Dr. William H. Murray, J. A. Shellabarger, D. D. Durham.

Yale—Evarts Tracy, R. S. Rowland, Harold S. Brown, H. E. Butler, C. W. Fisk, George H. Fountain, C. B. Eddy, Richard B. Duyckinck, Charles H. Frost, H. A. DeForest, Dr. A. H. Dundon, Elliott Cutter, W. D. Cook, F. W. Yates, Benjamin J. Phelps, J. Frank Stimpson, William B. Tyler, H. Roy Whitney, Thomas M. Day, E. V. Cox.

Harvard—M. Bickley, William Abbe, H. T. Eaton, Roy Cox, Archibald Cox, A. W. Hank.

Pennsylvania—William L. Saunders, F. W. Iredell, A. D. R. Sullivant, Dr. A. F. VanHorn, D. D. Barlow, Dr. Frederick J. Hughes, Dr. Ray Stevens.

Columbia—Henry L. Hall, C. H. Detweiler, John S. Douglass, W. Lester Glenney, T. H. Leggett, Harry Schwed, Dr. J. P. Zeglio, Charles King, William E. MacClymont, George McGrew, Philip Neidor, Andrew McClean Parker.

Dartmouth—Alston M. Abbott, Otis E. Hovey, William C. Kinney.

Cornell—Morris F. Benton, Allan Cowperthwaite, George English, Lewis E. Meeker, Vaughn McGee.

Georgetown—F. W. Carlisle, Joseph Noonan.

Rutgers—Robert A. Meeker, Charles M. Titsworth.

Massachusetts Institute Technology—Leon R. Thurlow, H. D. Hubbard, Kenneth W. Endress.

New York University—Dr. N. W. Currie, Stuart H. Patterson.

Williams—Alden E. Moore.

Manhattan—William J. O'Keefe.

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MAYOR AT THE SCHOOLS

With Chief Doane Inspects the City Buildings and Makes Suggestions for Safety.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACT.

Erection of Fire Escapes and Extra Stairways Endorsed—Auxiliary Fire Alarm System In Buildings.

Determined to minimize the danger from fire and panic in the local schools, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, accompanied by Fire Chief T. O. Doane and Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, made a tour of inspection of the city school-houses yesterday afternoon, and as a result of the suggestions pointed out by him and the chief, the Board of Education will take immediate steps to make all needed improvements which will make the Plainfield school children absolutely safe.

The inspection, which occupied the entire afternoon, was most thorough, the party going through each building from cellar to garret, pausing from time to time to make suggestions for greater safety. Those who made the trip included Floyd T. Woodhull, of the Board of Education, and Clerk F. B. Clark, and Health Officer Leon Thurlow.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, endorsed by the Fire Chief, a fire escape will be put at the rear of the Bryant school, where the rooms on the second floor are some distance from the present stairs. At the Whittier school the front stairs will be reconstructed with landings and will be made of iron. Even at the Washington school, which has been purchased by St. Mary's parish and will only be occupied by public school pupils until school closes in June, all eight doors of the building are now being changed so that they will open outward. Chief Doane spoke especially of the safety of this building, for it is but one story in height and has eight exits for the six-class rooms. Aside from this, all the windows can be used for exits if necessary.

Shown a weakness in the school fire alarm bell system at the High School by a test there Tuesday morning, when it was found that the bell could not be heard by the pupils in the auditiroum, the Board of Education has already ordered alarm bells to be placed on each floor and in the basement of every building. There will be alarm push-buttons on every floor, too. The work of installing these extra bells has been begun. Particular attention has also been payed to the exits of the various buildings, and the outer doors are now being fitted with chains to the bolts fastening one door at many of the exits. In some of the buildings each door is equipped with an automatic brake to keep the door from swinging back, when once opened. This arrangement is already planned for the exit doors of all the schools and the improvement will be made as soon as the fittings can be obtained. In the meanwhile, every door is fitted with hooks to hold it open. This will make opposite the building exit.

Auxiliary Fire Boxes.

The distance of some of the schools from the fire alarm boxes was considered an especial disadvantage by Mayor Fisk and Fire Chief Doane. At the Irving school, where there are 600 pupils, the nearest fire alarm box is situated at Monroe avenue and West Sixth street, two blocks from the school building. The Mayor spoke of the auxilliary fire alarm system in use at Muhlenberg Hospital and suggested its adaption in the local schools. Chief Doane endorsed the suggestion, and such boxes are to be installed. These will summon the fire department directly to the building. Chief Doane also spoke of the value of stand pipes in the larger buildings and Mayor Fisk will bring the matter up before the Board. At the High School hand fire extinguishers will be placed in the laboratories on the third floor. Chief Doane recommended that fire escapes be installed in the gallery of the auditorium.

Cellars Inspected.

As the party entered each of the buildings, Chief Doane made a beeline for the cellar and spent much of the time in looking over the furnaces, heating and ventilating pipes. In almost every case, he recommended some extra sheathing for the ventilating systems, saying that fire would spread from floor to floor by this means with great rapidity, unless every precaution be taken. In the cellars of some of the schools, blinds and desks are stored in considerable quantity but Supreintendent Maxson had given orders for their immediate removal. The Chief commended the manner of storing ashes in the cellars and their frequent removal from all the schools. The ashes are wet down with the hose upon their removal

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FLAT THIEVES COMMITTED

Sent to Jail in Default of $500 Bail After Hearing in the City Court.

ONE PRISONER AN EX-CONVICT.

Chief Kiely Learns That He Served An Eighteen Months' Term in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia.

At the hearing in the city court this morning of Walter Baker and "Cack" Carter, the negroes accused of flat robbing, Judge Runyon considered the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoners for the Grand Jury and they were remanded in $500 bail each. Both men protested their innocence but Chief Kiely had prepared for the stand by producing enough witnesses to leave no doubt as to their guilt.

Patrolman Orthieff, of the Elizabeth police, who arrested Baker and Carter as they alighted from a trolley car with clothing taken from William Nelson's apartments under their arms, was in court and positively identified them. Mrs. Jennie Gauthier, from whose flat at Watchung avenue and Fifth street two stick pins were stolen, also identified the men as two she had seen loitering in the hallway on the day of the robberies. The only explanation the prisoners could give as to how they had the Nelson clothing was that they had bought it from a man on the street.

Chief Kiely was put on the stand by Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and stated that Baker had made a partial confession to him to the effect that he had watched outside the flats while Carter went inside and ransacked the rooms. He also informed the court that he had looked up Baker's record and found that he had served eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. Carter was a resident here for twenty years but has recently been living in Newark. He was mixed up in a lot of the usual run of disorderly cases taken care of by the police and was eventually ordered to "clear out."

Amos Stites, of Somerset street, has preferred a charge against the men of stealing a watch from his flat and it is said that by the time the Grand Jury gets to their case there will be no less than six counts against them.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE.

Under the auspices of The Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, a successful tea and sale of useful and fancy articles, cake, candy and flowers were held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, yesterday afternoon. The affair was liberally patronized and $150 was the net profit.

Mss Marsh was in charge of the dining-room and she was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Walter McGee. Mrs. Andrew Selter, Miss Kingman and a number of young women. Mrs. Nelson A. Miller was in charge of the useful and fancy articles. Mrs. George T. Rogers the cakes, Mrs. F. W. Irdell the candy, and Miss Marsh the flowers, and they were assisted by other members of the circle. Mrs. McCutchen and Mrs. Charles A. Reed the vice president, were assisted in receiving by several honorary members. Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw was in charge of the silver offering.

To Talk on Indians.

Miss Isabel Crawford, for fourteen years a missionary to the Kiowa Indians of Oklahoma, will address the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock in the church. Miss Crawford's experiences among this tribe, the aristocrats of the Indian race, are unique, and her narative of these experiences at the Ministers' Conference in New York on Monday was pronounced "fascinating." She is called "the heroine of Saddle Mountain."

Glazier Hearing on Monday.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., of Alton, will be continued Monday before Vice-Chancellor Walker in the Common Council rooms. It is expected that the hearing will be concluded in two days at least. Before the summing up of counsel there will be an exhaustive examination of Mr. Glazier.

Col. Bain to Lecture.

Col. George W. Bain, a Kentucky orator, will give a lecture here on Tuesday night, March 24, in the Congregational church. Col. Bain comes under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. His subject is a "Searchlight of the Twentieth Century." Admission is free.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MR. SAUNDERS RECOVERS $85,000 COSTS IN SUIT

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, who has returned from England where he went in the interest of a patent right suit brought against his company by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, won a big victory while abroad. The suit had been decided against the Ingersoll-Rand Company in the lower courts of England and it was finally taken to the House of Lords, the highest tribunal for a decision. This august body gave the Ingersoll-Rand Company a unanimous degree and as a result $85,000 of the $100,000 expended in defending the action, was recovered.

Mr. Saunders is particularly pleased over the final result of the suit against his concern for it has been pending for a long time and involved the use of important tools in the conduct of the business, which the Chicago company sought to restrain.

After the case was settled he visited several points of interest abroad, including Monte Carlo.

WARREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. Joseph A. McKelvey at the request of the president, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, presided. Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett was in charge of the devotional exercises and prayers were offered by Mrs. Andrew J. Stiglitz, Mrs. Benjamin More, Mrs. Theodore Martin, with a closing prayer by Mrs. McKelvey.

Encouraging reports of the past year's work were presented and officers elected for the coming year. Mrs. John Green reporting for the new membership committee, stated that eighty-seven homes were visited and Mrs. Benjamin Moore reported a total membership of 129, which includes the honorary and eighty-six active members. The report of the refreshment committee was given by Mrs. J. H. Snyder.

Perhaps, the most interesting was the statement of the treasurer, Mrs. John Schenck, who retired after a service of six years. She said that during the year $1,100 was raised by all the societies of the chapel for the furnishing fund. In addition $155 was raised from free will offerings and over $300 was paid over to the treasurer of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for the building fund of the chapel. The society also sent away two missionary boxes, one valued at $50 and the other at $21.

A general review of the past year's work was given by Mrs. Gibson Smith, secretary, while Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, as secretary of literature, told of the work of her department. Following the report of the nominating committee through the chairman, Mrs. William Demarest, these officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; first vice president, Mrs. Theodore Martin; second vice president, Mrs. John Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. John Green; secretary, Mrs. Gibson Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gavett; secretary of literature, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.

After the business Mrs. Joseph Tracey, chairman of the mountain work of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, of New York, addressed the society telling of the work at the Concord School, the Asheville Farm School in South Carolina. She related many interesting incidents in connection with this department of home mission endeavor.

There were ninety members and friends of the organization present and following the address refreshments were served in the society's own room on the upper floor of the chapel. The meeting was concluded with a prayer and benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

R. L. Bonham in Photo Business.

Raymond L. Bonham, assistant in the office of City Engineer A. J. Gavett, has purchased the photo supply business of Frank Van Winkle at 129 North avenue, and will continue the same under the management of Paul R. Collier. The store will be re-opened on Monday, March 16, with a full stock of photo supplies and as heretofore orders will be received for developing, printing and enlarging pictures. The place will be known as "The Photo Store." Mr. Bonham will continue his position with Mr. Gavett.

Wagnerian Organ Recital.

A special Wagnerian organ recital will be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster.

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BUYS $30,000 PROPERTY

Loizeaux Lumber Co. Purchase Big Tract Used by Coal Co. on Madison Avenue.

BELONGED TO JERE. TEN EYCK.

Five Dwellings, Grain Elevator and Storage House Included in Sale—Deal Made by Lederer.

The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company has purchased the valuable property on Madison avenue occupied by the Consumers Coal Company and owned by Jeremiah Ten Eyck. It has a depth of 500 feet running along the railroad, a frontage of 100 feet on Madison avenue. It is 157 feet wide in the rear. Included in the deal are five dwelling houses on that tract, a grain elevator and storage warehouse.

The property for a great many years was owned by the Hetfield estate and was later sold to Mr. Ten Eyck. The new owners plan to make extensive improvements. While the consideration is not known, it is said that the property is estimated to be worth $30,000. The deal was made by Albert Lederer, real estate broker.

Mr. Lederer has also sold for J. D. Loizeaux a valuable property in Larramie Park, a residential property on Somerset street, near Mountain avenue and another one on East Second street near Highland Park, and he has sold a tract of land on Greenbrook road to Mr. Loizeaux.

Other deals just made by Mr. Lederer include the sale of Dr. R. W. Emerson's residence on East Fifth street to Max Moraller and John Dickson's residence on Fairview avenue to Maurice McGrath, of West Fifth street.

HOPE. FOUND INSANE, SENT TO STATE ASYLUM.

An examination of Charles Hope, who tried to commit suicide twice yesterday morning in a borough police cell, was held yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. H. Dundon and Dr. N. W. Currie. As a result, the man was found to be insane, and was taken to the State asylum at Trenton this morning by Marshals Pope and Keller, of the North Plainfield force.

The examination was requested by Mayor Samuel Townsend, of the borough. Hope was arrested on complaint of his wife on a serious charge, and was remanded for the Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy. His commitment to the State asylum will prevent him from appearing before the jury. The Justice's sentence of remand may be carried out if Hope is ever discharged from the institution.

Commissioners of Deeds.

Commissioners of Deeds for Somerset county have been announced as follows: North Plainfield borough, Elston M. French, David D. Smalley, Daniel C. Adams; Montgomery, Joseph A. Skillman; Rock Hill, Edwin S. Vorhees; Millstone, Peter Suphen; Franklin, George F. Bolen, George A. Wolfe, Thomas E. Gibson, George N. Gerhard, Thomas Cooper; Hillsborough, William M. Funkhouser, DeWitt P. Bowman, Richard W. Hoagland, Abraham J. VanNuys; Bedminster, D. A. Hulick, George S. VanArsdale; Bernards, John Sherman; Branchburg, Edward B. Hoagland; Bridgewater, John Anderson, John R. Lane.

A. O. H. to Celebrate Mass.

Union county division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will observe St. Patrick's day by attending solemn vespers in St. Mary's church, this city, tomorrow night. Rev. William T. McLaughlin, of Union Hill, State chaplain of the A. O. H., will deliver an addres appropriate to the occasion. Large delegations will be in attendance from Elizabeth, Westfield and Rahway.

Salvation Army Services.

Captain Lewis Larkin and Captain Harrold will conduct the services tonight, in the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow Adjutant Walter Mabee, editor of "The Young Soldier," will lead a series of evangelistic services at 11:00, 3:30 and 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday night to consider several matters left over from the regular March session. Chairman Buxton of the finance committee expects to present the annual budget at the regular April meeting.

Dismiss Charge Against Marchine.

In the city court this morning, Judge Runyon dismissed the charge of stealing a crate of eggs made against John Marchine by Central Railroad detectives. He declared that the case as made out was not sufficient to warrant his being held.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Lewis Campbell, of Metuchen, called on Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, Wednesday, to ask for letters for dismissal for himself and sister, from the church here, to a church in Metuchen, which will be organized with a membership of about thirty during the first week in April. The meeting place will at present be in the Arcanum Hall, which has been their headquarters during the past year. The building of a church in the near future is, however, under consideration.

A happy little party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sagbaum, Thursday afternoon, where games and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, Arthur, Sadie, Charles and Louise Randolph, Walton Smith, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. H. Willis, Gertrude Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sagbaum and many other friends from Plainfield.

The subjects of the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee's sermons in the Baptist church, Sunday, will be as follows: A. M., "Blessed With All Spiritual Blessings;" P. M., "The Third Time that Jesus Was Manifested to the Disciples."

Mrs. Oscar Thorne will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow evening. Her topic will be "The Wise Use of Money."

Rufus Delafield and family, of Plainfield, will move into the Manning house, on Plainfield avenue, on Monday next.

SOMERVILLE.

The hook-and-ladder company gave a minstrel show Thursday evening in Somerset Hall. The program included music by the Somerville Mandolin Club, a burlesque on "The Merchant of Venice" and many balads and topical songs.

Mrs. Aaron Vanderveer and her niece have returned from Easton, where they spent a week with Mrs. Vanderveer's daughter, Mrs. Charles Young.

Miss Emma L. Knowles is ill in Somerville Hospital, following an operation recently performed in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.

Thomas Judge and Mrs. John D. Bartine have returned from Texas, where they spent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith left yesterday for Virginia, where they expect to spend a month.

N. O. Dunster, who has been spending two weeks in the Middle West, is expected home today.

Miss Emma Porter, of West Cliff street, has been visiting relatives in Newark this week.

Mrs. Louis Mack and Mrs. Harry A. Smith are spending a month in Bermuda.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Harold D. Meeker, of New York, has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bailey, in Watchung drive, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Peter Foreman, of Englishtown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Van Doren, in Church street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry Winberg, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jablon, at their home in Main street, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hannon have moved from Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, to Somerville.

Mrs. B. Pheasant, of Mountain avenue, Lincoln, is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

P. E. Apgar, of South Bound Brook, spent yesterday in New York.

RARITAN.

Misses Katherine and Esther Miller, of Scotch Plains, have been guests here this week of their cousin, Miss Esther Clark.

Timothy McCarthy, of Newark, has been spending part of the week with his sister, Mrs. John Brutcher, in Raritan.

Joseph J. Purcell, of Newark, has been spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

George Wortman expects to leave Raritan about April 1 and will make his home on Staten Island.

Lawrence Shearn, of New York, has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Shearn.

Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter Olive have been guests this week of relatives in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

For the past two days the special police force of the Central Railroad has had its hands full looking after the hoboes on freight trains. The warm weather seems to have started them out in droves. Yesterday forty-one were counted on a west-bound freight as it passed Garwood.

John A. Dohrman has agreed to give a lecture on the Isle of Wight, illustrated by lantern slides taken by himself, for the benefit of the children's country home at Mountainside. The date has not yet been set.

The Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian church held a mock trial at the parish house last evening.

NORTH BRANCH.

The following pupils of the Readington Public School were present every day during the month of February: Irene Mattison, May Cole, Edna Mattison, Earl Conover.

The Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Reformed church at South Branch will present "Ye Olden Time Concert and Social" next Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Hoagland, of Princeton, is a guest of her parents, former Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, near Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Arsdale, of South Branch, have been visiting Mr. Van Arsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, of South Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Shafer's sister, Mrs. Andrew H. Seals, in Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart, of Potterstown, were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis in North Branch.

Misses Helen and Bessie Hall, of South Branch, have returned home from a visit to Miss Agnes Bailey in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hipple, of South Branch, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Three Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Van Fleet, of North Branch, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Chester Dilley, of Lansdown, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John T. Schomp, at Readington.

Postmaster R. Rodman Kline, of North Branch Depot, has returned from a visit in New York.

NEW COUNTY ROAD PROPOSED.

It Is Planned to Make It Extend from Elizabeth to Roselle.

Elizabeth, March 14.—The Union County Board of Freeholders, acting as a committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon inspected the route for a new county road which it is proposed to construct through Union Township from Elizabeth to Roselle.

The road will begin at DeHart place in the northwestern part of Elizabeth, and will terminate at Locust street in Roselle. It will not be built, however, until next year, as the county has another job on its hands which will be done this summer. This is the construction of a new county road from King street, which is near the Newark-Elizabeth boundary line, to Elizabeth avenue, Newark.

THE CURE-ALL.

Are you fat? Walk.
Are you thin? Walk.
Are you nervous? Walk.
Have you no appetite? Walk.
Or do you gourmandize? Walk.
Have you lost interest in life? Walk.
Mayhap your poor stomach won't work. Walk.
Or perhaps your liver has gone on a strike. Walk.
Cupid may have put a kink in your suffering heart. Walk.
In short, walking seems to be the remedy for all ills, save, perhaps, broken legs.

—Mullen & Squires, of East Front street, will dissolve partnership April 1, and the store now occupied by them will be opened as a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Atwood, of Massachusetts, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Madison.

Mrs. Kate Williams, of Roselle, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Field, of West Fifth street, have been visiting friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Madge Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of the New Madison, has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Decker and daughter, Miss Ada Decker, of West Fourth street, who have been spending the week on Staten Island, will return home on Monday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Who Cannot Be Saved?" will be the subject of the discourse at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night. This will be the last of the special series of sermons on great questions.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church, tomorrow morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, who is out of town for a few days.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Society of Trinity Reformed church a musical will be given in the lecture room of the church Monday night, March 23, by the quartet choir, assisted by Miss Justine Roberts, of Brooklyn, elocutionist.

School Teachers Hard to Secure.

Long Branch, March 14.—Superintendent of Schools Christopher Gregory has experienced great difficulty during the present school year in keeping a full quota of teachers at work. Resignations were because of ill health and nervous breakdowns, while several school teachers have resigned to get married. Mr. Gregory has been unable to get the supply of teachers needed at the different agencies, and has had to rely on substitutes.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of West Front street, who are soon to move to Bradley Beach, were given a surprise party by their neighbors on Wednesday night. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, after which supper was served.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tonight and receive several applications.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Delaware and Raritan Canal will reopen to navigation Wednesday next.

Mrs. James A. Cogan, who was terribly burned at a rubbish fire Wednesday, died at her home in Gloucester last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reap celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, on Elizabeth street, Bordentown, Wednesday.

On a bid of $18,000, Shanley & Co. have been awarded the contract for "stoning" the Church road, in Mt. Laurel and Medford townships, Burlington county.

Suffering from a fractured knee, caused by a fall, John Mealon, twenty-one years old, of Carbon and Spruce streets, Camden, was taken to Cooper Hospital last night.

Mrs. Charles Gleason, of Thorofare, has 100 hens, from which she has been getting an average of eighty eggs a day for two weeks, and Wednesday she gathered an even 100.

Falling from a scaffold, William Showers, forty-six years old, a painter, of 38 Stewart avenue, Camden, sustained a fracture of the right knee. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

By the explosion of a pipe, Carmini Descideno, thirty-one years old, of 411 Winslow street, Camden, was burned about the face and hands last night. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

The Racket Club, composed of twenty young men, whose headquarters have been in the Abbott block, on Cooper street, Woodbury, has been forced to move because it adhered too strictly to its name.

It is said that Dr. L. M. Halsey, of Williamstown, and George W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, master of the State Grange, will be Republican candidate for Senator in Gloucester county next fall, and that Senator Avis will not be a candidate.

A conference and exhibit were held last evening at the First Reformed church, Bayonne, by the Hudson County Sunday-School Association. Rev. Dr. Franklin D. Elmer, of Winsted, Conn., presided, and was assisted by Miss Mabel H. Hart and Miss Lillian B. Deming, of Hartford.

The petitions in the lighthouse board asking for a light on the jetty at Finn's Point, on the New Jersey shore below Pennsville, have been forwarded to Congressman Loudenslager, and the watermen have been informed that the matter has already been referred to the local officers for investigation. A report will then be made to the government.

As soon as the New Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company heard of the death of David Gilbert, the yong fireman whose head came in collision with a pole while he was leaning from his cab, at Millville, last Saturday, it ordered the pole removed. It stood less than three feet from the track, and the railroad men had often complained that it was dangerous.

Marshal Biggs, of Millville, yesterday arrested McKinley Reid and John Gandy, boys, for not attending school regularly. Gandy protested that he had no good clothes, and the marshal took him into a store and fitted him with clothes, shoes and cap at his own expense. Both boys were placed in school. At the first default in their attendance their parents will be sent to jail.

Despondent because of lack of work, Thomas L. Bowers, forty-one years old, of 939 Lawrence street, Camden, attempted to end his life last night by shooting himself under the left shoulder. He was hurried to Cooper Hospital, where a pistol bullet was removed. It was found within an inch of his lungs. He left the hospital against the advice of the physicians, but is expected to recover.

DIES FAR FROM HIS HOME.

Clarence B. Farrow, of Glen Gardner, Victim of Typhoid Fever In Porto Rico.

Glen Gardner, March 14.—Word was received in this place Thursday of the death of Clarence B. Farrow, twenty-nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Farrow, of this village, which occurred in Ponce, Porto Rico, Wednesday night. Mr. Farrow, who was a native of this town, returned last July from the Philippines, where he spent six years as teacher and principal, and finally superintendent of the public schools, under the United States Government. After staying at his old home for a short time he left last October for Porto Rico in the interest of a sewing machine company.

His mother received a letter Wednesday stating that he had typhoid fever in a light form, and not to be alarmed. A cablegram received shortly after the receipt of the letter announced his death. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lena Stires, wife of Rev. W. D. Stires, of Tracy, Minn.; Miss Beulah Farrow, a teacher in the public school in East Orange, and Miss Routh Farrow, who teaches the public school at Long Branch.

Natural Conclusion.

Little Elsie (looking at the giraffe at the Zoo)—"Oh, mamma! They have made that poor thing stand in the sun, haven't they?"

Mamma—"Why do you say that, my dear?"

Little Elsie—"Look at all his freckles."—Chicago News.

BOY TRAIN VICTIM WANTS SMOKE, NOT AID

With his leg almost severed, the result of being run over by a Pennsylvania freight train, from which he and a companion attempted to alight, Edward Scollan, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scollan, of No. 249 Franklin street, Elizabeth, amazed two score spectators about the Broad street trestle, where the accident occurred Thursday night, by his pluck.

Young Scollan lay upon the tracks suffering great pain. When several spectators went to his assistance he waved them aside and calmly asked for a cigarette. The desired smoke being furnished Scollan puffed resignedly while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance from the Elizabeth General Hospital. The boy continued to puff the cigarette while the ambulance surgeon cut away the remaining shreds of flesh.

Scollan's companion, James Sullivan, fifteen years old, who lives at No. 160 Fifth street, Elizabeth, sustained a fractured hip. Both boys attempted to alight from the train as it was crossing the trestle. It was dark, and neither of them saw the iron girder of the bridge. They jumped against the girder and the impact threw them underneath the wheels of the freight train.

The place where the accident occurred has been the scene of several fatalities. Four boys were killed there two years ago, and only two months ago a young man who attempted to cross was trapped and killed by a Pennsylvania flyer.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The council of the Senate of the University of Cambridge has reported favorably on a proposition to hold a great Darwin celebration next year in honor of the centennial celebration of the birth of the scientist. The date of the anniversary is February 12, but the week beginning June 20 has been suggested as the most convenient time for getting together such a gathering as is contemplated.

Robert Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, it is announced, will visit this country during the coming spring, but, as the trip is part of a year's rest which he has arranged for himself, he has refused all invitations to deliver lectures while in this country.

There is a movement to provide for the erection of a memorial to John Wesley Powell, director of the Bureau of American Ethnology and the United States Geological Survey.

One of the many methods proposed to rid London of its fog nuisance was the erection of towers in different parts of the city through which, it was designed to pump the foggy atmosphere and clarify it.

As an evidence of China's progress it is stated that the number of newspapers published in that country has been increased greatly in the last decade. They now number 200.

The mail, telephone and telegraph are more generously used in the United States than in any other country.

The statement is made that there are $40,000,000 of American money invested in what is known as the Guanajuato mining district of Mexico. There are many mines in that section which have been idle for a century, and more because the surface richness of the mines had been exhausted by the Spaniards and the cost of fuel was too great to continue operations. It was well known to the mining men of the early days that rich deposits of ores existed in the Guanajuato mines at greater depths, but it was impracticable to go deeper. In those days no power existed which could keep the lower workings clear of water or hoist the ore to the surface at low expense. The mines had to be abandoned with great wealth almost within reach. Under the new conditions these mines are being developed with great success. Hydraulic plants have been established and the power transmitted to the mines in the shape of electricity. That supplying the district referred to is located at El Duro, and the current is transmitted a distance of 110 miles, supplying a number om mining plants. There are several ambitious power projects of this kind in operation and projected, making use of the great waterfalls which abound in that country, and in one instance it is contemplated to carry the power a distance of 175 miles.

Switzerland is the centre of the snail-cultivating industry.

TO MAKE WEALTHY WAIT.

Montclair Police Order Private Vehicles to Line Up at Lackawanna Station.

Fashionable residents of Glen Ridge are disturbed by an order of Chief of Police John A. Brown, to the effect that hereafter all carriages and automobiles owned by private persons will have to line up at the Lackawanna station in the same manner as the public cabs.

Many complaints have been received about the confusion that occurs at the station, and the rule was promulgated by the Chief of Police in the hope that it will relieve the situation. The big sixty-horse power machine owners and the drivers of fine carriages do not like the idea of lining up with hack drivers, and the Chief of Police will probably find trouble in enforcing the rule.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

There is nothing that will give more real pleasure than an Edison phonograph or Victor talking-machine and Harry K. List, of North avenue, will be pleased to show you both and let you hear the latest records.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant, is offering a large stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. An investigation will be to your advantage. Mr. Griffen also contracts to do first-class sanitary plumbing and heating.

The Woodhull & Martin Company is ready for a lively spring trade. Each department offers bargains in new goods right from the manufacturer and both men and women will be interested in an inspection of them. The dress goods are especially attractive and in the housefurnishing goods department the women will find many things needful at this time of the year.

THE BROTHER AT THE BRINK.

"On the other side o' Jordan," he
wuz singin' in the ranks,
But not a soul could get him close
to "Jordan's stormy banks!"
When he seen the storm a-breakin',
Then the ranks he wuz forsakin',
An' louder than the tempest
Wuz the fuss he wuz a-makin'!

"On the other side o'Jordan"—of the
weather it wuz bright,
But he wouldn't keep you comp'ny
ef you traveled in the night!
Hit wuz then he'd go to quakin',
Like the airth itself wuz quakin',
An' he deefened all the angels
With the fuss he wuz a-makin'!

"On the other side o' Jordan"—oh,
it's thar he's at a loss!
He'll never—never make it 'less they
build a bridge across!
For it allus makes him shiver
When the storm is on the river;
Fer ten miles the folks kin hear
him
Ax the good Lord to deliver!

—Atlanta Constitution.

It Followed.

The following question was asked a class of small boys who were studying Scripture history:

"Where did John the Baptist live?"

One small boy answered, promptly, "In the desert."

"Quite right," was the reply. "Now, what are people called who live in the desert?"

"Deserters, sir," was the answer.

—There are now forty-seven patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, the largest number at one time in the history of the institution.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Plainfield People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Plainfield.

Andrew Mattis, carpenter, of 127 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I have been troubled for years by dull backache and pain in the back of my head, caused by kidney complaint. I was hurt severely some time ago by falling from a scaffold and the physicians thought my spine was injured. I think that fall injured my kidneys. As nothing else that I tried seemed to help my back or kidneys, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Randolph's pharmacy. I have now taken nearly three boxes, and find that the backache and headaches have disappeared."

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We have three splendid models that are being sold from $2.00 to $4.00 higher by the leading New York houses, priced at . . . . . **$12.50, $15.98 and $17.50**

Taffeta Jumper Suits at $8.98

The new kind, made of Chiffon Finish Taffeta; with knife pleaded skirt and fold; colors, solid black, navy and brown, and pin stripes in blue and brown; a splendid suit at $8.98

The Millinery Department

New ready-to-wear hats for early spring wear, in straw and horse-hair braids, in blacks and colors; a showing from our own workrooms as well as from New York's leading wholesale milliners, at the very moderate prices of $1.98 to $4.98

In the Dress Goods Department

New Shirt Waist Taffetas 59c to 75c yard.

The 59c Taffetas are really worth 69c and sold that way elsewhere; the patterns are the newest in neat stripe effects.

The 75c quality are beautiful new silks; either for waists or suits and worth 89c.

36 inch All-Wool Batiste, 39c a yard

Dark blue, light blue, pink, white and brown. They are 50c everywhere and worth it too, but we want you to know that the biggest Dress Goods Department hereabouts offers better than the usual values; full 36 inches wide, at yard 39

New Cotton Voiles at 15c yd. instead of 25c

Pretty styles in dots; neat small figures, and stripes for suits and waists, light and colored grounds; we have marked them a special, at yard 15

Great Sale Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Whether you need them or not, these prices will induce you to buy:

Lot 1. 100 dozen Plain and Embroidered. The plain are pretty, sheer, pure linen; some with double hemstitching. The embroidered are India Linon, with neat corner or all-over designs; values 15c to 19c, at 10c each; per dozen $1.20

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Thomas W. Ross, In "The Travellin g Salesman," at New Plainfield Theatre, This Aftern oon and Tonight.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Thomas W. Ross in his new play, "The Travelling Salesman," will be

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the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

The story of "The Two Orphans" is a very old one and familiar to many. Louise and Henriette, two girls, sisters by adoption, arrive in Paris, and instead of being met by friends, are separated by an unprincipled nobleman, who takes Henriette to his palace and leaves Louise, helpless and blind, in the streets. A notorious old woman, La Frochard, finds her, promises to help her find the sister, but instead forces the girl to sing in the streets. Several acts lead up to the strongest scene and climax in the last, where the girls are re-united. "The Two Orphans" will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

While the American government has removed the motto "In God We Trust" from its currency, the Holland government might appropriately place on theirs the motto "God Bless Our Flat?" For compared to other lands, Holland is but the size of a flat as well as flat on its surface. But what it lacks in size and elevation it more than makes up in oddity. This is very graphically demonstrated by Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. However, it forms but one of many other features of a program abounding in novelty, charm, and much wholesome amusement. Another feature just as unique yet entirely different, gives the audience the real sensation of speeding 80 miles an hour in an automobile. It is a strange and exciting experience to travel over curves and gradients at such terrific speed. A magnified study of Wild Birds at Home, French horsemanship, Quarrying stones near Charburg, Hunting the polar bear, Life among the savage tribes of Zululand, Routine life on board a French battleship, and numerous other scenes compose a program of surpassing interest.

George Ade's comedy, "Just Out of College," will have its first presentation in this city at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. The story is that of a young, impecunious college graduate who aspires to the hand of the daughter of a wealthy pickle manufacturer. The latter at first demure, but afterward promises to give his consent providing the young man demonstrates his worth by making good use of $20,000 which he loans him. The money is used in promoting a rival pickle factory, which is ultimately bought up by the combination headed by the old man, at about ten times its actual value. This is where the young man, just out of college, shows his ability as a financier. He returns the $20,000 that he borrowed and marries the girl, but not until after he has had a most streneous time of it. Between business and love, he has been the most active man in the community. In addition to this love romance there are three similar affairs going on at the same time. Every part in the play is said to be a distinct characterization, and in Mr. Ade's happiest vein.

"A Soldier of the Cross," the new play about which so much has been said will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre on March 27 and 28 by that distinguished actor, Thos. E. Shea, in addition to that always popular classic "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The action of the new play takes place at Pompeii at the time of the early christian oppression and destruction of the city by Vesuvius. Mr. Shea's work as the Roman gladiator is an entirely new departure for this actor and, it is said, he has achieved a greater success in this part than in anything he has ever attempted.

TENNIS.

The Plainfield Country Club will, as in past seasons, hold a tennis tournament on its courts on Decoration Day and the following Monday, under the auspices of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association. The season's schedule in tennis events will be announced with that of the golf.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is planning to continue its work of placing wires underground in the residential sections of the city.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKETBALL.

The plan to have a representative baseball team in a league to comprise Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington and this city is winning friends every day. Action on the part of Plainfield fans is the only thing needed to form the league and it is hoped that this will be accomplished soon. There is no desire to put the Inter-City Amateur League out of business but there are a number of fans who believe the other combination to be a much better one and are heartily in favor of the scheme.

It is also said that there are a number of local players who are anxious to join a team and play against Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington. In view of this it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in organizing a strong club. Within a short time it is expected a meeting will be held when it will be definitely decided whether Plainfield is to join the new league or not.

The entire team that represented the Navy last year on the diamond is still in the academy. The veterans took the field as they did last year, and for two hours had fielding practice. After that some of the most promising of the new men and of last year's substitutes were brought in and had a tryout under the eyes of the coaches.

The Navy is thirsting for revenge on the Army for the ninth inning defeat it suffered from it at West Point last year. Although all of last year's team are eligible this year, prospects are not as bright as this would seem to indicate, for last year's team is generally conceded here to have been the worst that has represented the Navy for some time.

The chief weakness appears to be in the box. Van Auken, Lamphier and Meade are the most promising box candidates, but none of these has shown any exceptional ability or steadiness. Meade developed rapidly last year, and may make a good man this year. The men of last year's team who reported yesterday were: Hambsch, catcher; Lamphier, Meade and Van Auken, pitchers; Stiles, first base; Bacon, captain, second base; Gill, shortstop; Strickland, third base; Lange, quarterback on the football team, left field; Battle, centre field, and Dague, the Navy's All-American end, right field.

Among the most promising of last year's substitutes are: F. Harris, pitcher; Jones, catcher; J. Harris, Lombard and Purnell, infielders, and Pashley, outfielder. Among the most promising of the new men are: Julian, infielder, and Scott, pitcher. The first game is scheduled for March 21.

BASEBALL.

The greens committee of the Yountakah Country Club is first in the field with its golf announeement for the coming season. Team matches are to play an important part with the Nutley organization, as may be judged by the fact that home-and-home contests have already been arranged with three well known clubs.

A start will be made on May 2, when the Ridgewood Golf Club team will visit Yountakah. The following Saturday the home forces will receive a visit from a delegation from the Hackensack Golf Club. The Yountakah team's first match away from home is scheduled for May 23, when the "braves" will go to the North Jersey Country Club.

Unlike some of the clubs, which of late years have been showing a tendency to encourage foursomes and four-ball competitions at the expense of the regulation singles, and, incidentally, the inconvenience of many, the Yountakah committee has gone to the other extreme. On and after May 30 foursomes will not be allowed to start on Saturday afternoons until after 2:30 o'clock, nor on Sundays and holidays until after 10:30 a. m.

Several novelties in the way of members' contests have been arranged. William J. Berg has offered a prize for a two club competition, while S. L. Magie has presented a trophy for all who have never returned a score of 100 or better for eighteen holes. The first contest of the season will be held on Memorial Day, with an eighteen-hole medal play qualifying round, the best sixteen to finish at handicap match play. R. A. Greene, president of the club, presents the prize. The last contest is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day. Following is a list of the team matches:

May 2—Ridgewood Golf Club at Yountakah.

May 9—Hackensack Golf Club at Yountakah.

May 16—Yountakah at North Jersey Country Club.

May 23—Yountakah at Hackensack.

June 13—North Jersey at Yountakah.

June 20—Yountakah at Ridgewood.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, florist, will remove from her present place of business to the Stirling building April 1.

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PLAN TROLLEY SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS SOON

Believing that the time is now ripe for decided improvements in the local trolley service, Mayor Charles J. Fisk had a conference with Col. Hine, of the Public Service Corporation, at Newark, this week, in which he presented demands for immediate action on the part of the company. He declared that the local service is quite unsatisfactory, the city line cars not making proper connection with those on the main line, causing tedious delays, and he called attention to the poor condition of cars operated here.

It is not a question as to whether the company desires to make these improvements, but Mr. Fisk informed Col. Hine that unless the company acceded to the demands at once steps would be taken by the city compelling it to do so.

Among the demands made by Mr. Fisk were that the main and local lines be operated on a separate basis, that is, to let the main line cars run every fifteen minutes as at present, but operate the Netherwood cars through West Front street and the shopping district and the Fourth and Somerset street cars as at present. Under this arrangement a seven minute schedule would be given patrons through the business part of the town and if a main line car is missed it would still be possible to get one of the local trolleys. No fault was found with the Arlington avenue line, the service there seeming to be satisfactory.

Mr. Fisk explained that now that the company has double tracks through Watchung avenue and West Front street as far as Grant avenue he could see no reason why the service should not be improved as suggested by him. He believed it possible for the company to run the Netherwood cars through West Front street, Grant avenue and back to town by the way of Fourth street, or continue them further west on Front street. He said that the plan of stopping these cars at the Watchung avenue stand compelled passengers to walk from that point to the shopping centre or go to the trouble of transferring to a main line car to ride a short distance.

Col Hine, it is said, was of the opinion that the scheme proposed was a feasible one and said that he take it up at once with the traffic manager. The question of operating better cars on the local lines was also discussed and the company was given to understand that there must be an improvement without any unnecessary delay. His attention was recalled to a previous statement that the company expected a shipment of new cars in the spring and that Plainfield would be taken care of at that time.

As a result of the conference, J. J. Gettings, who is connected with the traffic department of the P. S. C., was in the city this morning and he had a further discussion of the suggested improvements. He learned exactly what Mr. Fisk desires and promised to return a week later with a definite proposition concerning the local service.

Colored Republicans to Organize.

The colored Republican voters of the city, through a committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Reform Hall on Thursday night, March 19, for the purpose of perfecting plans for a reorganization. Matters pertaining to the political interest of every colored Republican voter in the city will be discussed. The call is issued by the following: Chairman, A. J. Carey; secretary, Samuel M. Thornton; W. A. Cline, Charles Shelton, Daniel W. Brown, T. H. Royster, John H. Branch, Samuel R. Webley, G. Rasco, Thomas J. Banks and G. H. Ganaway.

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FORT REPLIES TO CRITICS

Governor Tells Local Optionists they Engulf Questions of Good Government.

IN SPEECH AT EAST ORANGE.

He Says That When the Time Comes for Local Option He Will Work for It—Unequivocal Remarks.

"When you elect a man to do one thing let him do it before you ask him to do something else, for no one can successfully take more than one step at a time. When the time comes for the accomplishment of local option I will work for it, but I must first work for the principles of the platform on which I was elected." These were the views expressed by Governor Fort on the local option bill now pending in the Legislature at the annual dinner of the Men's Club of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, last night.

Governor Fort, who was the first speaker, contrasted the conditions that surround a judge and a Governor. "Nothing is so delightful as to be a judge," he said, "for no one tries to prevail upon him to favor local option. No one tries to persuade him to do anything, and sometimes I wish I were a judge."

Speaking of the three departments of the body politic, he said: "There are three minds as distinct as possible in the three bodies. The Governor is charged to execute the law, and can do only two things. He can recommend to the Legislature (a poor influence) and he can oppose a bill by veto. From the speeches made recently by certain Jersey City clergymen, however, one would think the Governor was the whole Legislature.

Just Criticism Needed.

"One thought I would impress upon you if you expect to accomplish anything in the good government of the State. Each individual must work as an individual and not depend wholly on the masses of the people. The average citizen thinks that if he has helped elect a Governor or a member of the Legislature who is in accord with his views he has done his whole duty. But I tell you that the result of the election last fall will be nil if you stop there. Criticism is all right. I don't mind it, for I sleep as well when I am criticised as when I am praised.

"In criticism of a public official, however, do it along intelligent lines. If he does wrong, call him to account for it. But if you elect a man for one thing let him do it before you ask him to do something else, for a man cannot take successfully more than one step at a time. I am not opposed to local option, and when the time comes for its accomplishment I will work for it. But you have thrown into the Legislature a question that engulfs every question of good government. Not because you intend it so, but because the powers that be are throwing every effort into the struggle, and if they defeat local option, they will say: 'Now we can fight the Governor and his platform.'

Platform Pledges.

"We cannot do everything in a short time. If you believe in us you must stand behind us, and yet you are not willing to give us two months to accomplish what we started out to do without putting this handicap upon us.

"During the campaign the Bishops bill was the only issue. Only one man, a clergyman in Metuchen, spoke to me about local option. When I was elected I received 194,000 votes. My opponent received 8,000 less.

"This is the situation in New Jersey tonight. If we would win we must husband all our resources, for we have not enough majority to play with. Give the public servants a chance. Don't come to the task without the slightest idea of how to go about it.

"The Bishops bill doesn't close the saloons, and till some measure is passed that will compel this we must work to that end."

The Rev. Dr. Vance spoke on the same lines, saying that "the people can trust the Governor with the matter, as he knows more about the matter than we do."

Mrs. John B. Conover.

Mrs. Priscilla Conover, wife of John B. Conover, died early this morning at her home on Front street, Dunellen. She was seventy years old and had resided in that borough since 1870. Mrs. Conover was a member of the Dunellen Presbyterian church and as long as her health permitted was one of its most devoted workers. She is survived by one brother who resides in the West. The funeral will be held at her late home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in North Plainfield.

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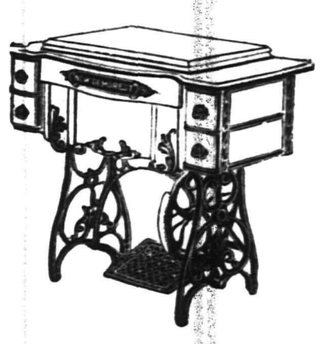

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Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor, —10:30, preaching, subject, "The Problem of Happiness;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, last in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Who Cannot Be Saved?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. J. A. Jardon, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "True Christian Patriotism;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "The Open Door."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.). 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, address by Rev. H. K. Carroll on his recent trip to Mexico; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, topic, "Why We Go to Church;" 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship and Sacrament; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. Bond.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, George VanEmburgh will be the speaker.

W. C. T. U.—J. W. Hamilton will lead.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Jacob C. Pelgrim, who will be graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary next May, has received a call from the Third Reformed church of Albany, and will probably accept it.

The weekly meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held in the Y. M. C. Monday night at 8 o'clock. A Sunday-school program will be demonstrated by the members of the school at Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung. Rev. Mr. Trumbower will teach the lesson. Miss Nettie J. Beeching will preside.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The "Irish Supper" held by the members of the Epworth League last night in the Methodist church was well attended by the members and their friends. A pleasing program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be at the usual hours. There will be morning preaching at 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15 p. m.; followed by the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Soeller has returned to her home in New York, after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Garwood.

Mrs. John Cottrell, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home at Bayonne.

Anthony Dobbins, of Newark, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Front street.

The annual school meeting will be held Tuesday night in the assembly room of the building.

Daniel T. Hendrickson, formerly principal of the public school, was in town yesterday.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight.

The local baseball season will open Saturday, April 29.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. George H. Gardner, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, has announced a series of special Lenten sermons to be given in connection with the evening services. The general topic of the series is "The Dead March to the Tree of the Cross," and the first sermon will be given tomorrow night. The topic of this sermon will be "The Arrest of Jesus Christ, and the Tragedy of Judas." The sermons will be five in number, dealing with the last few days of Christ's life on earth. Music will be a feature.

George A. Main, the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Main, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital a few days ago, is reported to be improving rapidly, and will soon be able to come home.

The Saturday Night Club will meet this week at "Brookview," the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coffey.

The Ladies' Orchestra has re-organized as the Euterpean Club. Mrs. Charles S. Day is leader.

Miss Ella Moore will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home in Plainfield tonight.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

COLLEGE MEN'S BIG TIME

(Continued from page 1.)

New York Dental—Dr. John R. Westervelt.

Lehigh—Arthur Peck, Herbert Rogers.

Franklin and Marshall—Richard Kieffe.

University of Michigan—Max Zinkeisen, F. A. Clary.

New York University—Leslie M. Daniel.

Amherst—A. L. Otterson, J. A. Rawson, William M. Clark, W. L. Righter, F. D. Warren.

Johns Hopkins—Harold Pender.

Kentucky State—J. I. Lyle.

Pratt Institute—Alexander Milne.

Sweden—Emil Larsson.

California—O. T. Wedenmeyer.

American School of Osteopathy—Dr. F. E. Wilcox.

Buffalo—Dr. George S. Moore, Dr. Guy S. Hillman.

Glascow—J. A. Simpson.

Stevens—Robert E. Hall.

Brooklyn Polytechnic—F. W. Butler.

University of Tennessee—T. L. Brownlee.

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University of Illinois—Dr. C. S. Geswein.

University of Vermont—Dr. H. V. Hubbard.

Berlin—R. M. Huse.

Baltimore P. & S.—Dr. J. H. Carman.

New York College of Dentistry—Dr. Frank. Clawson.

New York Homeopathic—Dr. F. W. Cornwell.

Hampden, Sydney—T. L. Cooper.

University of Virginia—George L. Schoonmaker.

Brown University—A. D. Stout.

Guests—Mayor Charles J. Fisk, J. P. Stevens, Harvey Fisk, John Greason, J. Hartley Mellick, Walter McGee, Elmer E. Runyon, George Ring, James Dodd, H. C. Deknatel, Allen B. Laing, W. L. Lockwood, Lewis G. Timpson, L. H. VanBuren, Theodore Wilson, H. W. Brown, H. A. Beebe and Walter C. Dobbins.

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CONOVER—At Dunellen, N. J., March 14, 1908, Priscilla Conover, aged seventy years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Front street, Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p. m.

THE FORUM.

QUAKER DISSENTIONS.

Orthodox vs. Hicksites—1647-1827.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will thee permit a word in thy journal from a descendant of one of the original stock who first constituted the "Society of Friends" in this section of New Jersey? Thy patience will not be taxed with a long dissertation. In thy newspaper contemporary published around the corner, a statement was made yesterday which should be corrected.

Let me inform thy readers that "the American leader of the Friends" was not Elias Hicks. He was the disturber of the peace of Friends in this region. From the early days of George Fox, the founder of the religious sect in England, 1647, until the schism of the Society in 1827, mainly through Elias Hicks preaching, there was always comparative unity and prosperity. Hicks' followers were called at the time and ever since "Hicksite Quakers," while the original element in the denomination was known as "Orthodox Friends." The latter squared their belief with the creeds of evangelical Christianity, while the former affirmed independence of the letter of Scripture and emphasized the right of every one to follow the guidance of the Spirit. They held a negative theology, denied the Trinity—disbelieved in the deity of Christ, rejected the doctrine of the total depravity of man and had no faith in eternal punishment.

The Orthodox branch protested against such ministrations of Elias Hicks which developed doubt in the full meaning of the atonement. At the time of the division and secession in the ranks, it became a disputed question as to which party was entitled to the property of the Society of Friends. The Court of Chancery, confirmed by the Court of Errors in 1833, decided that the "Orthodox Friends" were entitled to all the prosperity originally belonging to the Friends in the State of New Jersey. In many instances this legal night was waived by the Orthodox side and the Hicksites remained in possession as in Plainfield. The true successors and followers of George Fox separated from the parent society on Peace street in 1827-8 and built a little frame meeting house on East Front street, nearly opposite Washington street, on the site of which now stands their two story brick building, erected about a generation ago.

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WASHING—Five women want washing, home or out. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

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WANTED — Position as waitress or general housework. 302 Plainfield avenue. 3 14 3

COLORED man and wife want situations together. Apply 621 West Third street. 3 14 4

YOUNG married woman with baby wishes position in small family as general houseworker. Address E. S., care of Press. 3 14 3

WOMAN, with girl seven years old, would like position. Apply 312 East Seventh St. 3 14 3

DRESSMAKER with good reference wants work by day or week; terms moderate. Address L., care Press. 3 14 2

TWO girls would like positions together, one as plain cook, the other as chambermaid and waitress. Address S. G., care of Press. 3 13 2

A YOUNG Danish girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 13 3

COOK and waitress wants position. Apply 341 Watchung Ave. 3 14 3

SEVEN first-class waitresses want positions, best of Plainfield references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 13 3

SITUATION WANTED — Bright young man wants position as clerk; grocer preferred; reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

WOMAN wants laundry work by the day or week. Call at once, 83 Manning avenue. 3 13 2

SITUATION WANTED — Refined young lady wishes a position as governess; A-1 reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

COMPETENT stenographer and typewriter wants position. Apply room 215, Babcock building. 3 13 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Clerks, coachmen, butlers and gardeners. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 12 3

GIRL wants place, first class cook; small family; references. 30 Harmony street. 3 12 3

WANTED—Dressmaking at home. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 10 5

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 602 Central Ave. 3 13 3

WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework; no washing. 426 West Seventh St.

A NUMBER of general houseworkers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front street. 3 14 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

WANTED—First class woman, white, for general cleaning. Call tonight, 107 West Seventh St. 3 14 2

WHITE and colored cooks wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 14 3

WANTED—Reliable farmer to work farm on shares. Holly Park, opposite Driving Park, Park avenue, city. 3 14 3

WHITE cook wanted Monday. Apply 455 West Seventh St. 3 13 3

HELP WANTED (female)—Girl for general housework; no washing. 145 Westervelt avenue. 3 13 3

COACHMAN and useful man wanted; must have experience and good references. Apply 76 Rockview avenue, after 7 o'clock evenings. 3 13 2

TWO WAITRESSES. Hotel Iroquois Dining Room. 3 12 3

WANTED—A middle-aged man to work on farm; good home and a little cash. Address P. O. Box 41, New Market, N. J. 3 14 1

WANTED—A good cook and laundress (white). Apply at once to Mrs. George P. Dupee. 30 Rockview avenue. 3 10 5

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

Poultry and Eggs.

LAYING hens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 3 14 3

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred, trap-nested light Brahma hens, $1 per setting; also fresh eggs for the table; for particular trade delivered twice each week. Address Mt. Bethel Poultry Farm, Oscar W. Fingerhut. 3 10 6 eod

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WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from record layers; also fancy table eggs. John Conway, 920 West Seventh; 'Phone 411-L. 3 13 4

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

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Lost and Found.

LOST—On Thursday, a silver chain purse. Reward for return to Press office.

FOUND—Black and white fox terrier. Owner can have property by paying for this advertisement. Call 203 West Second street.

LOST—Small fox terrier, all white, except head and ears, which are brown and evenly marked; answers to name of "Mesca." If found dead or alive return to Mrs. J. Kirkner, 816 West Seventh street, reward. 3 14 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—From April 1st, 120 Plainfield avenue, 11 rooms, all improvements, $35 per month; 817 Richmond street, from April 1st, $28 per month; 815 Richmond street, from May 1st., $28 per month.

FOR SALE—In Washington Park, 11 rooms and bath, lot 67x165; stable; price $7,500. H. B. Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building. 3 13 2

HOUSE to let, 313 Arlington avenue, 6 rooms. Inquire 130 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—$30, lower part of a two-family house, seven rooms, modern improvements. 917 Putnam avenue, telephone 382-J. 3 14 3

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, half mile beyond car barns at Dunellen, N. J. Enquire J. R. Conover, Conover's Corner. 3 13 3

TO LET—A fertile patch of ground on shares. Enquire of Frank Marienschek, Dunellen, N. J. 3 14 3

APARTMENT to let in the Lincoln building, 110 West Fourth street, April 1st.

FOR RENT—For the season or longer, 12-room house; all improvements; electric light and gas; stable; chicken house and garden; fruit and shade trees; would partially furnish. F. E. Kinsman, 836 Sherman avenue, or Real Estate Agents. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, steam heat; $22.50 per month. Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second St. 3 12 3

FIVE-ROOM house to let on Somerset street, above trolley. Inquire 5 Walnut street. 3 12 3

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements. Address B. W., Daily Press. 3 12 6

TWO houses to rent, 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; five-room and three-room apartments to let, 1217 West Third street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 10 8

FOR RENT—5 nice large rooms, all improvements. Apply 219 Prescott place. 3 10 6

TO LET—7-room house, with summer kitchen, with ½ acre of land for garden. Address Box 46, care Press. 3 12 6

TO LET—No. 411 West Fourth street, house, 12 rooms, all improvements. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave. 3 11 6

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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DESIRABLE rooms with superior table board. M. B. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 3 13 6

TO LET—Furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; bath. 20 Somerset place. 3 13 3

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

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FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good paying milk business for cash; give full particulars. Address Cash, care Press. 3 14 3

NOTICE! Wanting second hand lumber or will remove old house or barn; must be cheap for cash. J. Barry, 78 Greenbrook road, borough. 3 14 3

WORK wanted by contract or by day, first class lawn gardener, seed sower, gardening and useful man. Apply Gardener, 39 Chatham St. 3 13 3

WANTED—Board for child nine months old in refined family. Address T. B., care Press. 3 13 3

WANTED—Six-room house, good condition; central location; not over $3,000. Address L. L., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms; good location; two adults. Address M. A., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

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FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Big black horse, suitable for any working purpose. 184 Grove St. 3 14 4

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FOR SALE—Brand new one-horse cultivator. 305 Grant Ave. 3 14 3

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FOR SALE—Two-family house, all improvements; very easy terms. Apply Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second street. 3 12 3

FOR SALE—Writing desk and bookcase combined. 425 West Front St. 3 12 3

GOOD work horse for sale. 659 West Fourth St. 3 12 3

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FOR SALE—Extension top carriage; perfect condition. Address Carriage, care Daily Press. 3 12 6

HORSE for sale. Jos. Harrigan, 929 South avenue. 3 12 tf

TWO new houses for sale on Crescent avenue, steam heat, oak floors, tile bathroom, lot 50x110; terms to suit. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 13 6

FOR SALE—North Plainfield, four good building lots, 150 feet on Verdon by 200 on Mountain; also lots on Somerset and Summit. L. B. Blakemore, Kensington Hotel. 3 13 2

50 LOADS of good soil for sale. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 13 2

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight-room house, all improvements, desirable location. Enquire at Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs; $1 per setting. 842 East Front street. 3 13 tf

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

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A RIDDLE.

I.
Lightning of Jupiter,
Wing'd heel of Mercury,
Long bow of Phoebus
And Hercules' club,
Muscles of jiu-jitsu,
Manners of Timbuctu,
Midas' crown,
In Diogenes' tub.

II.
Plume of Plantagenet
(Can you imagine it?)
Topping the trappings
Of Buffalo Bill.
Pose of Sir Galabad
Also (and this is sad)
Swashbuckling buccaneer
Drinking his fill!

III.
Antics of Nero
When playing the fiddle
Read me my riddle!
Say—Who is this here?

AMUSEMENTS.

By every critic in New York, "The Witching Hour," at the Hackett theatre, is considered to be the best play that Augustus Thomas has ever written, and at the same time, the best play that has been produced in New York in many years. It is now in its seventeenth week at the Hackett theatre, and at every performance the theatre is packed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the enthusiastic audiences. Mr. Augustus Thomas, the author of this delightful four act drama, has succeeded in writing what is considered by many to be the great American play that has been awaited for many years. In order to enjoy the distinction of being such a composition it must embody, aside from its subject matter, the treatment that will create for it the commendaion of he public that lasts not for one day or a month, but for years. William Winter declares "The Witching Hour" to be "the play of the century." Without attempting to be academic, Mr. Thomas has taken for the motive of his play the all absorbing subject of telepathy and dynamic thought, and weaved it unto a story that holds the attention of the playgoer from the very first line until the final curtain.

"Paid In Full," the unquestioned dramatic success of the season at the Astor theatre, gives every promise of being among the living attractions for a long time to come. Wagenhals and Kemper have been in receipt of congratulatory letters and telegrams for the production they have given the play and the cast which interprets it. Eugene Walter, the author, is one of the big figures in the stage world of today. "Paid In Full" won its success owing to its unconventionality. The theme is new and its treatment is strong and vigorous. There is nothing hackneyed about the story nor the telling of it. Mr. Walter has won his spurs because he dared be frank and original. The play it is true was refused by almost every manager in New York before it was shown to Wagenhals and Kemper, but now that its success is assured every one can see where their mistake was made. In all the four acts of "Paid In Full" there is a refreshing atmosphere of originality and as Louis DeFoe in the World says: "None who see 'Paid In Full' can escape its grip."

So remarkable has been the success of Otis Skinner in "The Honor of the Family" at the Hudson theatre that it is being widely commented on by the best dramatic writers of the day, many of whom believe that the great popularity of the play will mean a return to the dashing romatic drama of five years ago. "Mr. Skinner has set the pace for this kind of play with its delightful comedy romance, but without the swashbuckling," so say the New York critics, "and 'The Honor of the Family' bids fair to start a great wave for plays of this kind over the country. Harper's Weekly in its latest issue devoted a page to Mr. Skinner's acting of Phillipe Bridau and the Potter play. "This is the most admirable example of character acting that New York has seen in many years," says the writer, "and for Mr. Skinner the play provides a great personal success, the role fitting him as perfectly as his skintight breeches." All further bookings for the present season of the Hudson have been cancelled.

One of the striking features of the new musical production at the Casino, Sam Bernard in "Nearly a Hero," is the song "Making Pictures" in which a dozen of the handsomest show girls on Broadway sing a song and at the same time drawing pictures of notables in charcoal on bristol boards, which are hung on the men of the chorus who play the parts of the human easels. As the girls sit down to their work, the song begins and with the last notes of the songs they rise from their chairs and stand aside, disclosing to the audience the finished products of the artistic strokes. To be able to sing and dance is usually considered the limit of qualifications of show girls, and to get twelve of them proficient enough in the art of drawing to sing this song, required theutmost patience during weeks of rehearsal. But there it is, and you can see it for yourself.

A fresh galaxy of stars take the boards at Proctor's Newark theatre week of March 16, fully sustaining, if not surpassing, the high standard of "Newark's Theatre Beautiful." First among the new comers will be Gertrude Hoffman, whose impersonations of comedians is well remembered. Miss Hoffman has an entire new act and her climax will be a imitation of "Genie," the famous London douse use in her famous creation, "The Hunt Dance." Miss Hoffman employs eight horses and an equal number of young women. Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Koeler will present a screaming one act playlet entitled "Hooked by Crook." Fred Ray and company will present their laughable Roman traversty. Of special interest to our surburan and local patrons will be the appearance of Arthur Collins and Byron Harlan. Wherever the phonograph is known these two sweet voiced singers are deservedly popular and it was only after a very liberal pecuniary inducement that they were urged to appear in vaudeville by Mr. Proctor. Ladell and Crouch offer a novel terpichorean turn. The Sandwinas, two clever acrobats in which the women are stronger of the two, appear in astonishing feats of strength and skill. Farnom, Wills and Ransley, sing topical songs and dance in a pleasing manner. Shewbrook and Berry, two pretty young misses, will sing and dance entertainingly. The ever changing and popular animated pictures will complete the bill.

SKY POINTERS.

Mercury is out of range during the early part of the month. Towards the end of the month the planet is a morning star in Aquarius, rising at 5.11 a. m. on the 27th, on which date he is at greatest Westerly elongation of 27 degres, 49 minutes.

Venus is a brilliant object in the evening sky looking southwest immediately after sunset. The apparent diameter of the planet is increasing, being now 16 seconds, which 0.7 of the disc is illuminated; thus the appearance in the telescope is gibbous, similar to the moon ten days old.

Mars may still be observed in the evening, but shining with diminished lustre as its distance from the eartt increases. The planet sets at 10.50 p. m. throughout the month.

Jupiter is a very brilliant object throughout the night. The planet is well placed for observation, being already above the horizon at sunset and on the meridian about 9 p. m. near the middle of the month, when he sets about 5 a. m.

Saturn is in conjunction with the sun on the 21st and hence is unobservable.

Uranus is a morning star in Sagittarius, rising about 3 a. m.

Neptune is situated in Gemini. The planet is difficult to identify among the numerous small stars appearing in the same field of view.

The Streaked Ceiling.

Air moving at the rate of five feet a second through a narrow passage is resisted by friction about one-fouth as much only as air moving at the rate of 10 feet a second. When the velocity is very little indeed, the resistance met from friction is very little indeed, and therefore air can move, although very slowly, through such invisible pores or passages as there are in the plaster with which the ceilings of ordinary rooms are covered. Looking at the ceiling of a room which has not been whitened for some years, one can usually see the darkish stripes corresponding to the spaces between the laths. These are caused by dust left behind by air which has gradually worked its way up through the mortar in the places not blocked by the laths above.—Professor Edwin H. Hall, of Harvard, in The Youth's Companion.

The Plague of the "White Nun."

From present indications it appears that the dreaded "white nun" butterfly, which in previous years caused such injury to pine forests in Bohemia, is likely this year to reappear in even greater numbers. The Ministry of Agriculture has, therefore, appointed a commission of experts to consider how best to stop the ravages of this destructive pest. Beginning in the forests of Saxony and Bohemia, the "white nun" has gradually spread over Moravia and Silesia, and even down to Lower Austria as well. As the forest lands in Austria cover some 24 million acres, more than two-thirds of which are pine woods, the necessity for stopping this work of destruction is very urgent.

A Good Timepiece.

Here is a fish story, for the truth of which we cannot vouch, but which all fishermen, young and old, will enjoy. It comes from an English journal. The Northampton Daily Reporter. Last spring, while a party of tourists were fishing, "up North," a well-known lawyer lost his gold watch from the boat in which he was sitting. Last week he made another visit to the lakes, and during the first day's sport caught an eight-pound trout. His astonishment can be imagined when he found his watch lodged in the throat of the trout. The watch was running and the time correct. It being a "stem-winder," the supposition is that in masticating his food the fish wound up the watch daily.

Windmills Furnish Light.

On the Danish island of Sjalland there is an electric lighting system which is driven by a windmill. The wheel is 46 feet in diameter, and is supported by a tower 43 feet high. The area of the blades exposed to the wind is 340 square feet, and with a wind blowing at the rate of 23 feet a second the mill will give 8.6-horse power. The speed is then 24 revolutions a minute. Current is supplied to 378 incandescent and six are lamps, besides several small motors.

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Sir William Crookes Tells of the Queen of Gems.

Sir William Crookes contributes an instructive article to The North American Review entitled "The Romance of the Diamond." He refers to the theory advanced by some scientists that the diamond is a gift from heaven conveyed to earth in meteroric showers, and he confesses that the theory is not without support. He deals with the question of the manufacture of diamonds. His description of the Kimberley diamond mines is particularly interesting. The writer says:

"Many circumstances point to the conclusion that the diamond of the chemist and the diamond of the mine are strangely akin as to orgin. It is evident that diamond has not been formed in situ in the blue ground where it is found. The genesis must have taken place at vast depths under enormous pressure. The explosion of large diamonds on coming to the surface shows extreme tension. More diamonds are found in fragments and splinters than in perfect crystals; and it is noteworthy that, although these splinters and fragments must be derived from the breaking of a large crystal, yet in only one instance have pieces been found which could be fitted together; and these occurred at different levels. Does not this fact point to the conclusion that the blue ground is not their true matrix? Nature does not make fragments of crystals. As the edges of the crystals are still sharp and unabraided, the locus of formation cannot have been very distant from the present sites. There were probably many sites of crystalization differing in place and time, or we should not see such distinctive characters in the gems from different mines, nor indeed in diamonds from different parts of the same mine."

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"Our little game seems small beside that," said the duchess.

"You're right," assented the general.

"I vote we put away the cards and have a dance," interrupted Lady Cecily, who felt very much put out at having been so easily driven from the center of the stage by her hostess.

"Wait!" said Carrington, who stood stupefied during the transaction. "Strathgate and I will play a game."

"Indeed, I think you have done it all along," said Admiral Kephard sotto voce.

"Whatever game you like, Carrington," replied Strathgate.

"I'll match you for that I. O. U. of my wife's."

"Good," said Strathgate coolly, "what do you offer to set up against it?"

"Carrington hall. There is not a mortgage upon it, and it has been put

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in thorough repair. 'Tis worth double your stake."

"In thorough repair," mused Strathgate looking about, "ay, since your marriage."

"Since my marriage," returned Carrington, flushing under the insult.

"Good, I take you," said Strathgate, "what shall it be?"

"Well, cut the cards as before."

"Once or thrice?"

"One time. It shall be my last temptation of fortune," he added recklessly.

"Well said," returned Strathgate, sneeringly, "when it is lost you lose your all."

Ellen stepped forward impulsively as if to interrupt, and then stopped; my lord was speaking.

"Nay, my lord," said Carrington, bowing, "I shall have one thing left, which possibly does not enter into your calculations."

Ellen stepped expectant. Was he going to say "my wife?"

No, the words came from him coolly.

"My honor!"

And disappointed Ellen was glad she had waited.

"Much good may it do you, when all else is lost," quavered the duchess.

"Will you cut first?" asked Strathgate indifferently, extending the deck.

"Admiral, will you shuffle the cards?" answered Carrington, taking the pack from the other and handing it to the old sailor.

"My boy," interposed the admiral, "you were a midshipman with me, and I may therefore presume to advise you. Think what you do. Enough has been lost to-night. Don't stake."

"Would Lord Carrington take refuge in the commands of his superior officer?" again asked Strathgate, an evil smile on his handsome face.

"Enough," bluntly replied the old admiral, "you cannot retire now."

"Nor have I the slightest wish to do so," returned Carrington promptly, "although I thank you for your interest. Lord Strathgate—" he proffered him the cards—"it is at the decision of fortune whether you remain my guest or I am yours."

Strathgate drew a card, looked at it, smiled, and laid it face downward upon the table. An expression of intense satisfaction spread over his face.

Carrington followed the other's motions, grim and frowning. His face did not change as he drew his card and laid it face downward upon the table.

"Uncover your cards, gentlemen," said the duke.

"Wait!" cried Strathgate. "I have another wager to propose. Twenty thousand pounds with any man that I win."

He looked from one to the other.

"What, will no one take me?"

Ellen stepped forward.

Carrington faced her and struck his hand upon the table.

"This passes endurance. By God, you shall not—back!"

Ellen had never seen him in such a passion before.

Strathgate laughed consummately.

"Carrington, I have no wish to ruin you this way. I give you the option of withdrawing from the wager. Save your castle."

"Turn up your card," cried Carrington, throwing the four of clubs upward on the table.

Strathgate laughed a wicked laugh without any merriment in it, but a brave one, excellently well done.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Lord Carrington is lucky at cards. "I have but the three of diamonds." He turned it over. "You win, my friend. Your wife's I. O. U. is yours and I confess I'm glad of it."

"The dastard," growled Admiral Kephard, sotto voce.

"Why did you proffer such a wager that you would win?" questioned the duke.

"It was but my fancy," returned Strathgate. "Lord Carrington hath been so lucky in his loves, I thought myself sure to win from him at cards."

"Madam," said Carrington, standing up grim and grave and proffering the paper to his wife, "I return you your debt of honor."

"By no means, sir," returned Ellen proudly, "it shall be paid to you in the morning."

"Better to me than to Lord Strathgate," said Carrington bitterly.

"I doubt not," said Ellen scornfully, "that you will both of you make good usage of your winnings. Shall we dance?"

CHAPTER IV.

A Dance, a Kiss, a Meeting.

Taking the assent of the company for granted, Ellen, who had assumed the unexpected role of leadership in the evening's entertainment, summoned the servants and directed them to move the furniture from the center of the room in preparation for the dance.

"What, Lady Carrington, shall we dance?" began Lady Cecily. "I am sure," she continued with that mockery of kindness which deceived nobody, "the company would wish to dance something that you know."

"Your sudden conversion to the frivolities of society makes us desire to encourage you with all our powers," added Mrs. Monbrant viciously.

"I am too old," chuckled the duchess, "for your modern trippings, but I think I can foot it still in the contradance, er, duke?"

"My dear Arabella," said the duke blinking solemnly, "you are admirable in everything you do and I have no doubt you can show these people a step or two yet, and by Gad, I'm with you."

He rose, lifted his hand and made a feeble pirouette which was greeted with great applause.

"As for me," said Ellen, "I know no dances, but I am willing to learn provided I have a teacher."

"Madam," said Strathgate, promptly stepping forword.

"Your pardon," interposed the host rudely, "you have given Lady Carrington enough lessons for one evening, that shall be my pleasure."

Ellen looked him up and down coolly.

"On second thought," she said, "I do not care for a lesson to-night."

The cut was direct and unmistakable.

"As you please," returned Carrington haughtily. "Lady Cecily, if we dance, will you honor me by being my partner?"

"Always," said that vivacious person, ogling her handsome but gloomy admirer in the most open and shameface way.

"And I would that your always might be forever," said Ellen coolly.

"If you can't and won't dance, Lady Carrington," said Mrs. Monbrant, who knew very well Ellen's inability, "won't you play for us?"

"I can't play either," answered Ellen.

"What, neither play nor dance! Where were you brought up, my dear child?" continued the widow in a tone of commiseration, as if she had heard the dire news for the first time at that moment.

"Among men, Mrs. Monbrant, where you perhaps would like to fetch up," returned Ellen tartly.

"Ha! ha!" cackled old General Athelstrong behind his handkerchief, "'fore Gad she had her there."

The ancient soldier seemed to constitute himself a senile commentary on his hostess' repartee.

"And you are mistaken in one point," added Ellen. "I can dance if anyone will play."

"But I thought," began Carrington nervously.

"'Tis a dance I learned on shipboard, my lord," said his wife audaciously. She was fairly intoxicated with her recklessness that night. "And if someone will play—"

The door opened and in came Mistress Debbie followed by Sir Charles.

"Egad, Seton," snickered the duke, "did you find Baxter's 'Saints' Rest' so engrossing that you forgot all about us?"

"There were other books in the library, your grace," returned Debbie spiritedly, "and Sir Charles and I forgot the flight of time in conning o'er the printed page."

"The only printed page that ever made me forget the flight of time," returned the duke, "had spots on it."

"Yes, most of the pages that you turn are spotted," said Ellen boldly. She feared dukes not at all, especially those of the Dulward stamp, and it seemed as if in her desperation she was bent upon rudeness to all my lord's friends.

"He! he!" snickered Athelstrong again, "she had him there surely."

The duke turned on the general in sudden fury, but again Ellen intervened.

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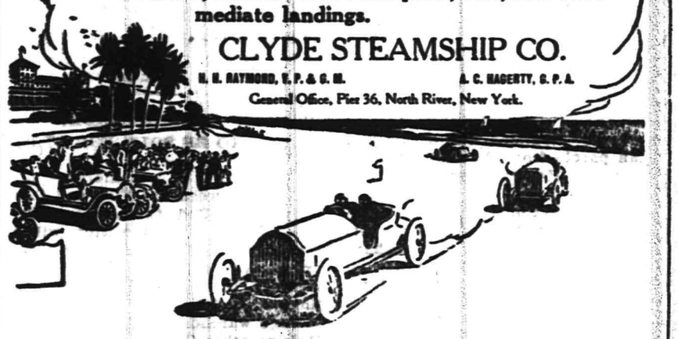

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"Play for a dance?" cried Deborah. "Ellen, what has come over you? You gambled?"

"Ay," returned my lady, "and lost twenty thousand pounds."

"Twenty thousand pounds!" gasped Deborah sinking into a chair.

"Compose yourself, my dear. My lord has won it back and holds it safe in his pocket."

"I told you," began Carrington, "that I—"

"Keep it, my lord. You may have need of it," said Ellen.

"I am glad that all has ended well," intervened Sir Charles, vaguely feeling quarrel in the air. He was looking very happy in spite of the raillery to which he was subjected for his sudden interest in the doctrine of Master Richard Baxter—"and I congratulate you, Lady Carrington, on having lost to your husband."

"Her ladyship lost first to me," said Strathgate emphatically.

"Oh!" exclaimed Sir Charles, glooming upon him.

He did not like Strathgate for his open pursuit of Lady Carrington, his friend's wife, but Carrington saw the look and naturally put the wrong construction upon it. Seton went further into his black books at that moment.

"I shall play for you gladly," continued Sir Charles, "I have some slight skill at the harpsichord."

"No, I will have Deborah play," said Ellen determinedly.

"What would Elder Brewster say if he heard me playing at a dance," remonstrated Deborah faintly.

"He would say," returned Ellen, "that you were backing up a compatriot for the honor of America. I wish to show these"—there was a perceptible pause—"ladies and"—another perceptible pause—"gentlemen, that I know something of the arts and graces upon which they pride themselves, and I am sure you won't fail me."

"What shall it be?" said the helpless Deborah as Seton led her to the harpsichord.

"Yankee Doodle!" cried Ellen.

"Damned rebel tune!" muttered the duke under his breath in an aside.

"But, madam," said Lady Cecily incautiously, "you can't dance to such a tune as that."

"Your British friends did it many a time, in America, at Saratoga, at Yorktown and various other places to that same tune," returned Ellen tartly.

"Ho! ho!" chuckled the irrepressible Athelstrong, "a hit, a very palpable hit, madam."

"You are surely not going to attempt to make a spectacle of yourself before these our friends," remonstrated Carrington in a low tone of voice.

But Ellen had the bit between her teeth.

"That's as may be, my lord. Debbie, strike up."

Feebly, disconnectedly, brokenly at first, Deborah began the familiar tune, but presently she caught the spirit of the thing and as she was really a brilliant performer, the gay, audacious, rollicking little air rang out in the room.

Ellen seized her skirts, lifted them high enough to disclose her prettily shod foot and ankles and broke into—shades of Lulli!—a sailor's hornpipe. She danced it with the spirit and abandon of the youngest and most reckless blue jacket. Her feet flew back and forth making a merry clicking on the hard wood floor. There were glimpses of flashing buckles and scarlet hose and dashes of white petticoat in a magnificent whirl of reckless gaiety.

Carrington stood with clinched hands and lowering brows for a moment while Strathgate, Dulward and Athelstrong crowded closer and stared hard. Even the duchess and Mrs. Monbrant joined the circle. There was a great clapping of hands and much shouting of "Brava" to encourage the

Broke Into a Sailor's Hornpipe.

danseuse while the performance lasted. Surely it was a spectacle which few of them had ever seen enacted in the drawingroom of a baron's castle with the hostess in the leading part and the dead and gone Carringtons who had overflowed from the picture gallery to the walls might well have turned over in their graves at the sight. Lady Cecily stood with brows upraised, a malignant sneer on her face. Even Setop who had been hovering over Deborah at the harpsichord turned to look.

Presently Carrington, unable to sustain the sight any longer, turned and beckoning to Lady Cecily ceremoniously offered her his arm and the two disappeared through the doorway leading into the hall.

The spirit seemed to go out of Ellen's dancing as Carrington left the room, for her steps faltered and then Deborah turned and found Seton's back fair and square to her shoulder and the music suddenly ceased. The men crowded around Lady Ellen offering congratulations.

"You've a fortune in your heels, Lady Carrington," said the duke. "Covent Garden would pay you a pretty penny every night for such a show as that, and egad I'd go a long way to see it myself."

"Dulward, you are forgetting me," said the duchess imperiously.

"Never, Arabella, I am never able to forget you," sighed the duke in unconscious double entendre.

"Now," said Lady Ellen, panting and triumphant, "the rest of you may dance as you please. Have I proved my knowledge, Mrs. Monbrant?"

"Of a kind, yes," said the widow, arching her brows and turning away.

"Where have my lord and Lady Cecily gone?" asked the hostess, her eyes roving through the door into the hall.

"Shall we seek them?" said Strathgate with a low bow, offering his arm.

"I could have no better escort," returned Ellen. "You will excuse me, I am sure." She bowed to the rest of the company. "The house is yours, cards, music, all that it has."

Out in the hall Strathgate seized a cloak and wrapped it around her with tender solicitude.

"The night air is chill," he said, gently.

Theer was comfort to Ellen in his anxiety about her. Of late Carrington had left her to her own devices and she missed the lover-like attentions of the first part of her married life. She accepted the earl's courtesy gracefully and the two stepped out upon the terrace. It was a bright moonlight night and the terrace was almost as light as day. There was no one on it.

"Whither have they gone, think you?" queried Ellen.

"To the arbor, probably. 'Tis a favorite haunt of theirs. Shall we follow?"

"My lord called me a spy last night."

"A woman is justified in everything," said Strathgate softly, "when her honor is involved, and Carrington—"

"Do you mean to say," burst out Ellen, hotly.

"He is in dangerous hands," said Strathgate lightly, "if he fall into those of Lady Cecily. Let us descend to the mall."

He led her gently down the flight of steps and piloted her into the shadow of the wall whence they could gain the arbor without being observed, for at the southeast corner of the terrace upon which the castle was built the arbor began.

"You must be very quiet," said Strathgate, taking her by the arm under the pretense of guiding her. "I have your interests at heart. I cannot bear to see you slighted for one so inferior to you in every way."

"To-wit!" said Ellen, "riding to hounds, dancing the minuet, playing at cards."

"My lady," said Strathgate earnestly, "those are mere accidents of circumstance. In beauty, in wit, in daring, in sweetness, Lady Cecily cannot be mentioned with you. I cannot understand Carrington. Were I—"

"Stop!" whispered Ellen.

They had come to the edge of the terrace. Through a rift in the foliage they had a fair view of the center of the arbor. Through the same rift the moonlight fell and displayed two figures. One with his back toward her was her husband. The other facing the couple was Lady Cecily. They were close together talking earnestly. Ellen clenched her hands and incautiously stepped into the moonlight. Lady Cecily caught a glimpse of her before Strathgate drew her back. Here was her opportunity. The distance was too great to enable the watchers to hear what was being said, but they could see.

Lady Cecily was commiserating Lord Carrington on the rudeness of his wife and my lord was so hot and mad with jealousy and indignation, and so filled with affront to dignity and amour propre, that he was in a fit mood to be played upon by such a consummate mistress of coquetry and such a finished actress as Lady Cecily. My lord had some of the simplicity of the sailor still left in him. Lady Cecily laid her hand upon his arm.

"My dear Bernard," she said, "I may call you that for old times' sake?"

"Yes, yes," said Carrington, "would that those old times might come again!"

"It would please me," said Lady Cecily. "I cannot bear to see you yoked with such a rude, uncultured hoyden."

Carrington winced at this.

"Nay," he began protestingly.

But Lady Cecily did not stop.

"And she played that game with Strathgate. It was all a matter of prearrangement. No money was to pass. She hath no need to give Strathgate money. His purse and all he has are at her disposal."

This was a half truth and therefore the more deadly. Ellen had made no prearrangement with Strathgate or anyone else, and the game on her part was honest and open, but it was true that she could have asked nothing of Strathgate that he would not instantly have acceded to. Lady Cecily knew that Carrington's conviction of the latter half of her statement would carry with it an acquiescence in the first part.

My lord gritted his teeth and clenched his hands.

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OLD TIMER.

The Hamilton Athletic Club, a 14-15 year old uniformed team, of Rahway, would like to arrange games with baseball aggregations of similar age, contests to be played on the grounds of the opponents. Address all communications to R. Sauer, Jr., manager, 230 West Grand street, Rahway, N. J.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGUN BY BOYS THIS MORNING.

The baseball season opened this morning when the F. A. C. defeated the Harrison A. C. by a score of 7-5, on the Westervelt avenue grounds. Smith, who was on the slab for the winning team, was particularly efficient, striking out eight men. With the bat, Giddes made good for his team. His two bagger in the fourth was responsible for two runs. The lineups:

F. A. C.		H. A. C.
Smith	p.	Prentiss
Giddes	c.	Journeaux
C. Martin	1b.	Diehl
A. Martin	2b.	Neal
Burner	3b.	Allen
Taylor	ss.	Pasch
Goldsmith	l.f.	Grader
Conroy	c.f.	Perry
McDonough	r.f.	Hull

LEAL'S SCHOOL FIVE TRIMS FRIEND SEMINARY TEAM, 36-12

The Leal's School basketball team won from the Friend Seminary basketball five, of New York, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by a score of 36-12. The local five was in the lead throughout the game, and had their opponents 25-5 at the end of the first half. Dallas and Martin excelled for Leal's, and Peterson did the best work for the visitors. The lineups:

Leal's—Martin and Day, forwards; C. Lawrence, centre; Dallas and Duke, guards. Friend Seminary—K. Lamb and H. Lamb, forwards; Peterson, centre; Carpenter and James, guards. Twenty minute halves.

MAYOR AT THE SCHOOLS

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from the furnaces. Waste paper is put in galvanized iron cans and soaked, as soon as it is collected from the waste paper baskets.

The question of the tiling of chimneys came up in connection with some of the older buildings, and on suggestion of the Chief, Superintendent Maxson stated that these will be lined with tile, where this has not already been done. Before leaving each cellar, Chief Doane took a look around for oil cans and oily rags, discarded paintpots and inflamable rubbish, but his search was in most cases without result, for the janitors are given special directions about these things.

It was 5 o'clock when the party, after visiting all the schools, finally disbanded at the Stillman school. The Mayor was especially pleased with the High School building, Plainfield's newest school, and urged that the Board of Education keep in mind the value of entirely fire-proof buildings, when new schools are to be erected. Chief Doane spoke of the need of fire alarm boxes near some of the schools, and the Mayor said he would recommend this in his report to the Council Monday night. The Chief said that fire hydrants were plentiful in the vicinity of all the schools.

The Mayor will recommend to the Council that fire alarm boxes be installed near the schools not perfectly protected. He will also urge the installation of auxiliary fire alarm boxes in the schools to be under the supervision of the fire department. His report to the Board of Education will include a recommendation for stand pipes in the High School and Irving School, to be equipped with 100 feet of hose.

Lecture On Venice.

F. Hopkinson Smith will deliver a lecture on "Modern Venice" before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A small admission fee is charged.

FOUR PANHANDLERS CORALLED BY POLICE

Cleverly eluding arrest as panhandlers by operating on Somerset street near the county line, four local characters, well known in police court records, were finally captured by North Plainfield Marshals Lemuel Pope and Charles Keller, who worked with Plainfield Patrolman Charles Flynn to effect their arrest early yesterday afternoon. The quartet who were finally landed in borough cells is composed of "Larry" Wallace, Joe Traynor, George Shay and Michael Mottley. At their hearing this morning, Wallace, Shay and Mottley paid the fine of $3 apiece imposed by Borough Recorder Dolliver, and Traynor took the "five days" alternative.

"Larry" Wallace, one of the men, is an parole from the State Board of Pardons. He was sentenced to a three year term of imprisonment for breaking into the Scotch Plains hotel, but was released on parole after serving two years' time. The panhandlers were all more or less intoxicated and were trying to get the price of more drinks when their cauture was effected.

ITALIAN CARRIED REVOLVER.

Butliero Soaked and Others Also Punished.

Three Italians, all more or less drunk, were rounded up by Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope last night on Somerset street, near Greenbrook road, where they were found engaged in a noisy argument. At the court they gave their names as Frank Bestamer, Joe Butliero and Ciliano Ruskio. Bestamer was "down and out" with drink, and his companions were trying to take him to his home on Grove street. When searched at headquarters, Butliero was found to have a 32-calibre revolver, loaded, in his pocket.

At the session of court before Borough Recorder Dolliver this morning, Butliero was fined $10, which he paid. Bestamer paid a fine of $5 for disorderly conduct, and Ruskio left a two-spot with the judge for being drunk and disorderly.

Young Hoboes Full of Watches.

Railroad detectives rounded up a gang of young men and boys hovering about the Lehigh Valley yards at South Plainfield, Thursday afternoon and caught six of them. When searched a total of 100 Waterbury watches were found in their clothing. They were taken to New Brunswick and sentenced to ten days in jail while the names and addresses they gave are looked up. They claimed to be from Jersey City and said a couple of hoboes had given them the time-pieces.

McCauley Taken to Somerville.

James McCauley, who resisted arrest Tuesday night by engaging in a rough-and-tumble fist fight with Borough Marshal Pope, was taken to the Somerville jail yesterday afternoon by Chief Marshal Weiss. He was sentenced to a twenty day term at his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver Wednesday.

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ROSS TONIGHT IN THE "TRAVELING SALESMAN"

Thomas W. Ross, the young actor who made a big name for himself by his clever portrayal of the hero in "Checkers," the great racing drama, will be seen in a new play at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. He comes as the head of a large company presenting "The Traveling Salesman," a comedy drama from the pen of James Forbes, who wrote "The Chorus Lady." Henry B. Harris is the producer and he has expended many thousands of dollars in giving Ross a proper vehicle for his talents.

The play had its premiere in New Brunswick, last night, and was enthusiastically received, despite the hoodoo of "Friday, the thirteenth." When Mr. Harris' attention was called to the supposedly hard luck combination, he declared he was very well satisfied with it as he liked the figures. He added that some of his most notable successes had their opening on the thirteenth day of the month. In "The Traveling Salesman," Ross has a splendid part and interprets the role with all the breeziness the title might suggest.

The supporting cast includes Marion Kerby, William Beach, May McCabe, Percival Moore, Arthur Shaw, Henry B. Blakemore, Maude Sinclair, Ernest Lamson and Edward N. Dresser.

WOULD-BE CITIZEN SAYS ROOSEVELT MAKES LAWS.

The manufacturer of new citizens is a much less prolific industry now that the new procedure is under way. To begin with, the court sits in naturalization cases only once in three months and the applicants have to go through a grilling examination.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Gregg turned the handle of the mill at New Brunswick and tripped up candidate after candidate.

"Who makes the laws for this country?" he asked Adam Canalsey, a Carteret Hungarian.

"Roosevelt," answered Canalsey with beautiful conviction.

"Is there no other governing power?" asked Judge Booraem, who believes in giving the applicants a little leeway.

"No," replied Canalsey.

The faith of John Remar, a Woodbridge Bohemian, in Mr. Roosevelt was also great. "What body makes the laws for the United States," asked the lawyer.

"Roosevelt," said John promptly.

"Who makes them for New Jersey?"

"The Chief Justice." Both of these cases were continued to the April session.

"Who is the Governor of New Jersey?" Andrew Kusac, of Woodbridge, was asked.

"The Judge," said the applicant, with a reverential look at his honor. Judge Booraem looked a little compassionate as he continued the case.

BIG GAME SEIZURE MADE; TO BE SOLD FOR STATE.

There will be a conference next Monday between the Fish and Game Commission and the Attorney-General as to what disposition will be made of the 17,000 plover and ruffled grouse seized Thursday by Wardens Herbert Dane, Fred Hall, James Bellingham and Edward Shorter, in the storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, of New Jersey, at Second and Warren streets, Jersey City.

Under the former Commission, where seizures were made of this kind, it was the practise to return to the violators the game seized. Commissioner Simeon H. Rollinson contends that the birds become the lawful property of the State, and to give them back to the owners would be aiding a violation of the Fish and Game Laws.

The Commissioner's contention is that the birds should be sold at auction to the highest bidder by the Fish and Game Commission, and the proceeds be sent to the State Treasurer for the Fish and Game Fund.

SCHOOLBOYS ON A STRIKE.

Twenty Walk Out of Passaic High School Demanding Single Session—Leaders Expelled.

As the result of a strike for shorter hours three boys were yesterday expelled from the Passaic High School and several others are threatened with suspension.

Many pupils in the High School are in favor of one session, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 1, instead of the present plan of two sessions daily. The matter has been strong agitated and the school authorities have agreed to let the pupils debate the question at an early date, after which it will be referred to the faculty and the Board of Education.

Some of the High School boys to whom the arbitration plan did not appeal yesterday planned a strike, and at the opening of the afternoon session twenty boys walked out and spent the afternoon in a ramble. The three leaders were expelled and the matter will be carried to the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, of Morristown, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Staats, of West Second street.

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While sailing on Lake Carasaljo at Lakewood yesterday afternoon in a strong wind, Harry Herst, of No. 158 Bayard street, Brooklyn, and Neil Hopper, musicians at the Manhattan Hotel of Lakewood, were capsized and Herst was drowned. Hopper was rescued through the efforts of John Aspgren, of the New York Produce Exchange, and Patrick Bray, a porter at the Laurel in the Pines Hotel. Herst's body was recovered after several hours spent in dragging the lake.

Hopper and Herst were sailing a few hundred feet off the shore when a strong gust overturned the boat in full view of several guests from the Laurel in the Pines, who were near the lake.

Mr. Aspgren swam out to the men, but was seized with a chill before he could reach Herst, who soon sank. Mr. Aspgren then turned to aid Hopper, who had paddled toward the land. By that time Bray reached the spot and Hopper was brought to the shore.

Mr. Aspgren was thoroughly exhausted by his efforts and Dr. Schauffler took charge of him and Hopper.

Shops Lay Off More Men.

A further reduction in the machine shop forces of local and nearby shops was made last night. At Pond's the layoff aggregated twenty men, at the Scott press works forty and at the signal works in Garwood thirty-five. The prospects at several other plants are not at all encouraging.

Dr. Rhoades at First Baptist.

Rev. T. L. Rhoades, of New York, secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will occupy the pulpit at the 10:30 service at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. At night the pastor will deliver the sermon.

Edison Completely Recovered.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has returned to his home, in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, from the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, completely cured. With his family he will leave today for Fort Meyers, Florida. The trip will be made in a private car. The party will return North on May 1.

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Edward McGovern, thirty-five years old, perished in a fire yesterday afternoon in the Stratford Oakum Works, in Cornelison avenue, Jersey City. The plant, a three-story brick building, occupies four city lits. The blaze was discovered at 5 o'clock and was not extinguished until after two hours' hard fighting. McGovern, who was employed as a laborer, was evidently overcome by the smoke at his bench. His body was burned about the head and hands. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

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"Petticoat Perfidy" and "Miss Civilization" Presented by the Junior Class.

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Playing to a capacity house of about 750 people, pupils of the Junior class of the Plainfield High School scored absolute success in the presentations of two plays, "Petticoat Perfidy" and "Miss Civilization," at the school auditorium Saturday night. The work of the casts in both plays showed careful coaching and the dramatic ability was above that of the average amateur presentation.

"Petticoat Perfidy," given as a curtain-raiser to "Miss Civilization," was presented by a cast of three girls of the class. The playlet, by Sir Charles G. Young, depicts modern London society life over the tea-cups in a fashionable residence. As Mrs. Norwood Jones, over-eager to mingle in the society of the nobility, Miss Ethel Skillman, scored instant success by her clever interpretation of the part. Miss Clara Savage, as Juliette the maid, and later, through "petticoat perfidy," as the pseudo Princess Borodinski, receives appreciative applause by her work in her double part, where the typical French maid, with dialect and gestures, is transformed by gown and hat into the stately Russian proncess, Clase and affected. As Mrs. Mountrevor, with all the sham of a typical London society woman, Miss Louise T. Nicholl took a rather difficult part most skillfully.

In the role of "Miss Civilization," Miss Lillian Cronkite showed genuine dramatic ability in the second play of the evening. Her spontaneity of action and the strong personality she infused into the lines were particularly commendable elements of her success and were appreciated by sustained applause. As Alice Gardner, daughter of the president of the L. I. & W. Railroad, she saves the family silverware and jewels by banqueting three robbers until the arrival of the police in answer to a telephone call made as they are effecting an entrance. The play, by Richard Harding Davis, is replete with action and holds the interest by a well maintained suspense.

Stanley Parsons, as "Gentleman Joe" Hatch, F. Clyde Doane, as "Reddy, the Kid," and Charles E. Prior, Jr., as "Grand-Stand" Harry Hayes, took the parts of the housebreakers. The two last named were especially clever in the adaption of some excellent stage business, and Stanley Parsons typed the stolid, professional "bad man," wary leader of the gang. Particularly effective was his dialogue scene with Miss Cronkite, where both scored success by their interpretation of the lines. Doane and Prior introduced some clever comedy stage business in the banquet scene during this dialogue.

The suspense is relieved just before the curtain by the arrival of "Captain Lucas, Chief of Police." Richard Harrigan played the part and A. L. Bingamin, F. E. Grey, Edward Abbott, D. T. Thicketun, John Lyness, E. P. Banks and Frank Burdick were the brakemen and engineers who formed the rescue party.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of A. D. Beeken, Jr., stage director; Allen Fulmer, stage manager, and Miss Ethel Skillman and Sherwood Parsons, property managers. Miss Frances Carr was chairman of the candy committee, and home-made confectionery was sold at tables in the auditorium by the Misses Mildred Stiles, Caroline Lambert and Ethel Rogers. During the intermission between the plays, there was music by the tel-electric piano player. It is estimated that about $125 was netted by the affair.

Johnson Arrested Twice.

Lewis Johnson got into trouble with the borough police twice in twenty-four hours Saturday as a result of a drunken spree. Arrested in a helpless drunken condition by Chief Marshal Weiss on Somerset street Saturday morning, sentence was suspended at his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver Saturday night. Sunday night, a telephone call came to police headquarters and the Chief got the same man on Mrs. Johnson's complaint. At the hearing before the Recorder this morning, Mrs. Johnson said that he tried to break up the furniture and raise a general rumpus at their Somerset street home. Sentence was suspended on condition that he go to Summit, where he said he could get work.

Violated Borough Ordinance, Fine $2.

Joseph Nullami was arrested by Borough Marshal Reinmann for disorderly conduct on Somerset street Saturday night. He was fined $2 by Recorder Dolliver at his hearing this morning.

MISS MULFORD PASSES AWAY IN HER SLEEP

Stricken with heart trouble while she slept, Miss Carrie Lyons Mulford, youngest daughter of the late Edward C. and Margaret Mulford, died in bed yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Kensington avenue, with whom she lived. The discovery was made shortly before 9 o'clock and according to Dr. Zeglio, who was quickly called, death had ensued two or three hours previous. The end had evidently been very quiet and without warning as there were no evidences of a struggle.

The announcement of Miss Mulford's demise came as a great surprise as there had been no previous intimation of any illness. She attended her customary duties Saturday and in the evening witnessed the dramatic performance at the High School auditorium. She retired at 11 o'clock in the best of spirits. Four years ago the young woman suffered a form of paralytic affection that left her health somewhat impaired and the fatal stroke may have had its origin in it.

Miss Mulford was in her twenty-fourth year and had lived in Plainfield all her life. She was a member of St. Stephen's church at Netherwood, devoting much of her time to work in its societies. Her personality was attractive and she enjoyed a wide friendship in the city and borough. Besides Mrs. Townsend, she is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. John M. Lewis, of East Second and Richmond streets, and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue; also one brother, Armstrong Mulford, of North avenue.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Cutter's home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. S. Peck will officiate and Rev. A. C. McCrea will assist.

FLORENCE M'CARTHY RESIGNS FROM POLICE FORCE.

Florence S. McMcCarthy, who has been a member of the local police force in various capacities for the past ten years, tendered his resignation to Chief Kiely Saturday. He asked to be relieved of duty immediately and the request was granted in order that he might enter upon a new position, that of agent and demonstrator for the Mitchell Automobile Company. He will have the entire State for his field.

Mr. McCarthy was appointed to the force in 1897 and after serving as patrolman a short time, resigned to go to the front in the Spanish war. At its close he again donned the policeman's uniform and remained in the department until the present time. When the office of plain clothes man was first designated he was promoted to the position and held it until about a year ago. Since then he has been acting roundsman.

The former officer has always been greatly interested in automobiles and in his leisure hours has made them a study. He begins his new duties with considerable experience and will undoubtedly make a success of the position.

Fun Leads to Arrests.

William Banks, colored, and Chas. Curran, hackman at the North avenue station, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, on charges of disorderly conduct. The two become involved in a quarrel Saturday afternoon and Banks began beating Curran with a horse whip, the latter being but sixteen years old. Patrolman Kelly placed both under arrest and to Judge Runyon they insisted that the trouble started in fun. Sentence was suspended with the understanding that unless they behavel themselves at the station their licenses would be revoked.

Talks on Medicine and Dentistry.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church an informal program was enjoyed at the March meeting in the church parlors, last night. The feature of the program was two short talks, one by Dr. Marcus L. Clawson on "Medicine," and the other by Dr. O. B. Whitford on "Dentistry." An informal discussion followed. During the evening Theodore Davis sang two or three solos and refreshments were served during a social half-hour.

Al Baker at the Y. M. C. A.

Al Baker, magician and ventriloquist, provided entertainment to about 150 members of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday night. During the evening, there were several selections by the association boys' orchestra of ten pieces, with Philip Van Arsdale as leader. The affair was one of a series of social events planned for the department.

Episcopalian in Baptist Pulpit.

Rev. William R. Mulford, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Fanwood, occupied the pulpit and preached at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, last night. So far as known it is the first time that a clergyman of the Episcopal church has preached in this church.

GLAZIER AS A WITNESS

Owner of Fat Rending Factory Testifies Before Vice Cnancellor.

REBUTTAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Counsel for Plaintiffs Calls Witnesses to Disprove Glazier's Testimony—Claimed to Be a Nuisance.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton against Theodore Glazier, Jr., seeking to restrain the defendant from continuing to operate his fat rending factory at Alton on the ground that it is a nuisance and to make permanent a temporary injunction which was afterward modified, was resumed before Vice Chancelor Walker in the Common Council rooms this morning. The whole morning was occupied with the examination of Mr. Glazier and his son. Later S. S. Swackhamer, of counsel for the complainants, called several witnesses in rebuttal. An adjournment was taken at noon to 2 o'clock, when other witnesses were called in rebuttal.

Mr. Glazier was examined chiefly for the purpose of ascertaining his method of conducting the fat rending business. He explained the system employed and told at considerable length of the improved machinery installed, which, he claimed prevented to odors from becoming a nuisance in the neighborhood. In many respects his testimony was wholly contradictory to that given by other witnesses, although when Mr. Swackhamer refreshed his memory he recalled certain conversations which tendered to strengthen the case of the complainants.

Mr. Glazier alleged that his factory is not a nuisance and is operated with stench only to persons with acute smelling sense. He denied that decayed animals were permitted to remain in the open premises; that all animals brought to his place were disposed of within twenty-four hours after their arrival. He also stated that during the past year between 300 and 400 animals had been taken to his factory and that only three or four were refused because of their poor condition.

The examination also brought out the fact that Mr. Glazier intended moving his factory to South Plainfield, where he would be nearer the railroad, but that there was objections to it by residents of that place and a man who was going in partnership with him had backed out. The defendant also spoke of a notification he received from the Middlesex Water Company to stop dumping liquid matter in the swamp land near his place as it was thought it might contaminate the water. After that, he said, he spread the liquid on his farm.

In rebuttal before the noon adjournment, Mr. Swackhamer called Julius Tietz, Jr., whose previous testimony in some respects had been contradicted by Mr. Glazier. It was so difficult for him to express his thoughts that his testimony proved of little value.

PROMINENT ARTIST TO APPEAR AT MUSICALES.

Joseph McIntyre, the pianist, has announced two musicales, one to be given on Thursday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. George A. Beaton, of West Seventh street, and the other on Thursday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of Hillside avenue. At the first musicale Francis Rogers, of New York, the well-known baritone, will sing. He recently sang at the White House for President Roosevelt, where he was enthusiastically received.

At the second musicale Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, and Paul Dufault, tenor, will be the assisting artists. The program will be very choice and owing to the limited accommodations the audiences will naturally be select ones. Mr. McIntyre will be at the piano at both musicales.

Yale Club Dinner March 28.

The annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held at the Casino on Saturday night, March 28. Professors Edward Reed and William B. Bailey, of Yale, will be the guests of honor.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jessie Maude Totten, of Somerset street, and Ferry Day Smith, of Elizabeth. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue. The subject will be "Thomas De Quincey."

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CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

Young Man Fatally Injured by Attempting to Board Fast Noving Train.

DIES IN MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

Emanuel Felter the Victim—Three Children In His Family Perished By Fire Three Years Ago.

Slipping beneath a car as he attempted to board a mixed-freight train at Garwood, Saturday afternoon, Emanuel Felter, a young man whose home was at Mountainside, received injuries from which he died soon afterward in Muhlenberg Hospital. He was dragged fully a hundred feet and when picked up was a crushed and shapeless mass. One leg had been torn from its socket by getting caught in a switch frog and the other was cut off at the knee. His face and head were so badly battered and the arms were in shreds. He was brought to Plainfield on the 3:39 train and expired ten minutes after reaching the hospital.

Felter was twenty years old and was the son of Oscar Felter, well known about Westfield and Mountainside. The family has been in destitute circumstances for years through sickness and other troubles and young Felter was only recently discharged from a hospital at Elizabeth. Three years ago, three children in the family were burned to death at their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to work.

Felter had been at work at Garwood, Saturday, loading a car with kindling wood and attempted to board the freight train in order to ride to Westfield. The body was removed to Cole's undertaking rooms and the county physician granted a permit for burial.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND NEW IDEA SI DINNER

Arrangements will be completed Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Republican League for Limited Franchise and Equal Taxation, to be held in the Scheurer Building, Newark, for the dollar dinner to be given in Newark on Saturday, April 11.

Assemblyman William P. Martin, of Essex county, who is president of the league, will be the toastmaster and several prominent speakers have signified their intention of being present among them being Governor J. Franklin Fort, State Senator Everett Colby, Sheriff Frank Sommer, of Newark; Former Mayor Mark Fagan and George L. Record, of Jersey City, and if possible City Judge William N. Runyon, of this city, will be secured as one of the speakers.

In addition to the speechmaking there will be plenty of good music, a band having been engaged for the occasion. There will also be vocal selections by a quartet. Further information about the dinner and tickets for the same can be obtained from G. W. V. Moy, of this city. It is expected that there will be a large representation from Plainfield.

A Silly Yarn.

Under the headlines "Bryant School Declared Unsafe," another paper made the statement Saturday that "hazardous conditions in the public schools were brought to light" in Friday's inspection of the schools by Mayor Fisk, Chief Doane and members of the Board of Education. The authorities flatly deny the silly statement that "the Bryant School is so unsafe that it will have to be remodelled." With the equipment of this school with fire escapes, which will be done at once, the officials who made the tour of inspection declare that the building will be perfectly safe.

Miss Hubbell Read Paper.

Miss Susan S. Hubbell read a paper on "Literary Associations of Venice" before a parlor full of invited guests at the home of Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The paper was one prepared for the Monday Afternoon Club in the season's study of Venice and was read at a meeting of the clug March 2. Refreshments and a social hour followed the paper.

Will Tell of Industrial Farm.

The character of the work being done at the Berkshire Industrial Farm will be illustrated by steroptiocon pictures at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Two officers from the institution will be present and describe the work. The men of other churches in the city and borough will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eddy, of this city, are staying at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

FEAST OF PURIM BEGINS

With the Going Down of the Sun the Celebrations Will Be Commenced.

OBSERVANCE IN PLAINFIELD.

Commemorates the Deliverance of the Jews From Their Persian Taskmasters.

The Jewish feast of Purim, commemorative of the deliverance of the Jews out of the hands of their Persian taskmakers, will be observed here by those of that faith, beginning at sundown today. According to the ancient custom, the feast lasts twenty-four hours, but in some localities it will be continued another day, this feast having the name of Shushan-Purim.

Great preparations are being made for the observance of the feast which is always productive of much merry-making, and wherever there are Hebrew organizations the deliverance of the forefathers from slavery is celebrated by festivals of a varied form. In Plainfield the young Hebrews have planned to hold several parties.

The festival begins at sundown, when the book of Esther, known as the "Megillah," is read in every synagogue. It is one of the five scrolls, but inasmuch as it relates only to an historical happening and does not contain the word of God, the "Megillah" is read from a book called "Iggereth," a message. This service will take place in the Synagogue of the Children of Israel on New street.

Following athe services in the synagogues there will be feasting and merry-making, in which, according to the rites of the Jews, all may indulge, because even the "Talmud" says that a good Jew may drink wine on Purim. The ancient law also commands the merry-maker to "send gifts to the neighbor and presents to the poor."

In explanation of the supplemental festival, which is called Shushan-Purim, it is said that the Jews won a decided victory over the Persians at the city of Shushan on the day after Haman was banged on the gallows which had been prepared by Mordecai.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOUND SAFE BY OFFICIALS.

In company with Mayor Fisk, Fire Chief T. O. Doane made a visit of inspection to St. Mary's Parichial School Saturday afternoon with Father B. M. Bogan. The officials went through the entire building to investigate the safety of the pupils in case of fire, but, aside from minor changes, which will be made at once, the building was found unusually well fitted for an emergency.

There are about 150 pupils at the school, and fire drills are held regularly. Four flights of stairs provide speedy means of exit for the four classes, and there are three flights of stairs near the assembly hall. The building is equipped with fire escapes. The Mayor and Chief commended the arrangements and a few trifling changes will make it especially safe.

Plainfielder Arraigned.

William Lowden, of this city, who is reputed to have been a member of the "Dutch" Ides gang and who was captured in a raid at the Greenbrook tanks, was arraigned in court at New Brunswick, Friday, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. Lowden lived with his parents in the West End and although barely of age had been wayward from boyhood.

Farmer Fined $3.

John Smith, a farmer, from Somerville, took on too big a cargo of Bock beer Saturday, and was found late at night by Marshal Kiernan on Craig place, helplessly intoxicated. At his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver in the borough court today, he was fined $3.

Talked on Foreign Missions.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, spoke to a very large congregation at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, on the subject of foreign missions, after which the annual contribution of the church for this object was received.

Held on Serious Charge.

On a serious charge preferred by Frances Probasco, colored, Wilbur Brown, 18 years old, colored, of West Third street, was arraigned in the city court this morning. He was held in $200 bail to provide support for the complainant.

Fire Drill With Exit Cut Off.

Pupils of the Somerset street school left the building in a minute and forty-five seconds at a fire drill held at the school this morning. The rear exit to Park place was cut off, but there was no disorder.

REV. DR. SCHENCK RESIGNS AS TRINITY'S PASTOR

Many Moist Eyes When Regretful Announcement is Made to Devoted and United Congregation.

ACTION IS DUE TO ILLNESS.

Beloved Minister, After Twenty Years Zealous Service, Asks To Have Pastoral Relations Dissolved.

After a successful pastorate of Trinity Reformed church, extending over a period of more than twenty years, during which time he ministered faithfully and zealously to the

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck,

members of a devoted flock, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck has presented his resignation to take effect May 1. It was received at a meeting of the Consistory on Thursday night of last week and was read to the congregation at the morning service yesterday by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, the acting pastor. While the fact was known to a few members, it came as a surprise to the majority present, although it was reluctantly believed that he must sooner or later relinquish the pastorate.

The resignation, full of tender words and showing his deep regard for the interest of his church and people where he labored so long, was received impressively. A great many who have been so closely associated with Dr. Schenck during his entire pastorate, as well as others who have been under his guidance and kindly care for a lesser time, were deeply affected as they realized that the day had come when pastoral relations must cease. Everyone present united in a petition to the Heavenly Father that although their pastor must give up his life's mission so far as active pastoral duties are concerned, he might be spared many years to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

The severing of pastoral ties made strong through years of service brought to the minds of all the days when Dr. Schenck enjoyed full strength and vigor and was permitted to go in and out among his people, offering comfort and consolation and joining in the merriment of those who rejoiced over some particular event in their life. His faithful preaching Sunday after Sunday was also recalled, and all knew that he would have a divine message to strengthen and comfort and make the hard places in life more smooth. They also realized that there were many times when through physical weakness he was not really able to preach, yet rather than disappoint his people he did so under severe strain.

After the reading of the resignation, which follows, it was announced that there would be a congregational meeting on Wednesday night at which time formal action would be taken.

The Resignation.

"Plainfield, N. J., March 3, 1908.

"To the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church:

"My Dear Brethren—More than one year ago I was suddenly laid aside from my work by illness. While improved in health I am still unable to perform the duties of a pastor. It is not right that so important a charge should remain without pastoral care and oversight; it is not in reason to expect the present arrangement to continue indefinitely.

"Therefore, I do herewith submit my resignation as pastor of Trinity Reformed church, the same to take effect May 1, 1908, and I ask that you join with me in a request to the Classis of Newark at its next regular session, April 15, 1908, for a dissolution of the relationship existing be-

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REV. DR. SCHENCK RESIGNS AS TRINITY'S PASTOR

PREPARING FOR VISIT, SUDDENLY DROPS DEAD

Godfrey L. Herold, Jr., brother-in-law to Henry Windham, dropped dead in the bathroom of the latter's apartments in the Hotel Waldorf, yesterday morning. He had just completed dressing in preparation for a trip to Brooklyn to visit his parents when he was taken with a severe hemorrhage and fell to the floor. The noise was heard by members of Mr. Windham's family and they rushed to his assistance but life was extinct when they reached his side.

Herold was in his forty-third year and lived as a boy, but in recent years has been residing with his parents in Brooklyn. He returned to Plainfield six weeks ago to work for Mr. Windham. Mr. Herold, Sr., was also a local resident for a long time and about twenty years ago conducted a saloon on Somerset street. The deceased is survived by two brothers, both living in Brooklyn, and one sister, Mrs. Windham.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soull. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

EDWARD VROOM TO PRESENT "THE LUCK OF MACGREGOR."

The welcome announcement is made that Edward Vroom, the American actor and playwright, who was for several seasons a member of the Booth-Barrett and Booth-Modjeska organizations, and later toured the country in his own versions of "Don Caesar de Bazan," Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," and other plays, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre in "The Luck of MacGregor" on Tuesday night, March 24, with his entire New York cast, which will include beside Mr. Vroom who plays the MacGregor, Alfred Hindson, one of the finest actors upon the American stage, who will play the old Colonel; Robert McWade, Sr., who is widely known and loved for his Rip Van Winkle and in which character he was deemed by many to be the peer of Joseph Jefferson.

Mr. McWade will play the Dutch innkeeper in "The Luck of MacGregor;" the heroine will be played by Miss Katherine Mulkins, of "Checkers" fame and popularity; Miss Margaret Sayr, the fine character actress, will play the Scotch spinster; and the "heavy" role will be played by William Walcott. These players will be supported by a company of picked actors, numbering twenty people, and the fact that many of these fine artists have starred or have been featured for their especial ability, is a guarantee that "The Luck of MacGregor" will be superbly acted.

MISS BALL, 1909 PLAY COACH, PRESENTED WITH BROOCH.

Miss Katherine F. Ball, of the Plainfield High School faculty, who has been acting as coach for the junior class dramatics, was presented with a handsome topas brooch at the conclusion of the playlet "Petticoat Perfidy," which, with "Miss Civilization" was given at the High School auditorium Saturday night. The brooch, which is of excellent workmanship and set with a stone of unusual brilliancy, is a gift of the class and the casts of the two plays, in appreciation of Miss Ball's work in training the amateurs.

The predominating spirit of the "green room," Miss Ball has been untiring in her work of training the pupils for the two plays, and the members of both casts, as well as the class at large, appreciate that the success of Saturday night's presentation is in a large measure due to her efforts. The presentation speech was made by Walton Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Besler Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Besler, of Rockview Heights, entertained a week-end party at their home, the guests being John Bassett, of Chicago; Dwight P. Green, of Princeton; Glen Berry and Elmer Berry, of Warwick, N. Y.; Irving McCauley, of the Hudson River Military Academy, Finderne, and Miss Margaret Dice, of Reading, Pa. The guests, together with a number of other young people, enjoyed a dance at the Park Club Friday night and a dinner party was given for them Saturday night.

In the City Court.

Gus Peterson, as Swede looking as his name implies, was arraigned in the city court this morning on a helpless drunk charge. He was so extremely penitent that Judge Runyon told him to run along but to be sure and not come back again.

Repair Men Caused Tap.

The North Plainfield fire gong did not sound the time at 6 o'clock last night, and in repairing it late in the evening, a tap was sounded by the workmen, at about 11 o'clock.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Word has been received at Neshanic of the death of Moses Dow, seventy-five years old, which occurred a few days ago at his home on Long Island. He was a former resident of Neshanic.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded the contract for the erection of a new culvert in the road near the parsonage of the Reformed church in this place.

Mrs. Mary Brokaw, of Harbinger, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Staats, at South Branch.

Joseph Williams and daughter, Hortense, of Bayonne, have been visiting the Misses Morrison, at South Branch.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Somerville.

Miss Pearl Wear has returned to her home near North Branch from a visit to relatives at Langhorne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Cole.

Howard Agans, of Newark, has been visiting his father, Charles E. Agans, at Neshanic.

Miss Bessie Reed, of Phillipsburg, is spending a week with friends near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Housel were recent guests of relatives at Whitehouse Station.

SOMERVILLE.

The Board of Town Commissioners at a special meeting Friday evening appointed Robert Holmes and Joseph Hanlon as members of the police force, to succeed Thomas Martin and Robert Henderson, who were dismissed last week. There had been a strong effort made to reinstate the two policemen, who confessed to having spent half of the night sleeping in a clubroom instead of on their beats. The case of Policeman Koch who could not be found at all on his beat on the same night, has not yet been decided.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton for the Glen Rock Woolen Company, with a capital of $25,000. The incorporators are Peter J. Haberle, J. Edgar Griggs and James L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Demeray have returned from their wedding tour, and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Demeray, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. Jennie Howell and sister, Miss Mercy Young, have returned from New York city, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. George Bell, of Flemington, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringleman, on West High street.

Mrs. Milton Laban, of Altamont place, has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Williamson, at Clinton.

The Misses Veghte entertained the Amusement Club at their home on East Main street Friday afternoon.

Philip W. Mundy has bought the grocery business formerly conducted by Collector J. K. Brokaw.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke have left their home in Raritan and gone to California, where they expect to remain until summer. While they are away the large mansion is to be completed.

James Corcoran, of Derby, Conn., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, on Doughty street.

Frank Cox, of Princeton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, on Anderson street.

George Maurer and family have been visiting relatives this week in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith are entertaining Mrs. Smith, of Roselle, this week.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain spent yesterday with friends at Plainfield.

F. N. W. Wyckoff has moved to Westfield.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

A farmer's institute was held in the Reformed church at Middlebush Saturday. The speakers were Rev. J. A. Thomas, Franklin Dey, H. W. Kline, Mortimer Whitehead, George B. Randolph, C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Edward Van Alstyne and James McCracken.

Mrs. J. Augustus Smith, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albion Logreen, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey, of Dunellen, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Stryker, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Fannie Beekman, of Paterson, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerretson, of East Millstone.

Mrs. Henry J. Garretson, of Linden Cottage farm, near South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of East Millstone, is spending some time with relatives in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

A fight between the master builders and the Lathers' Union will begin today. The masons notified the lathers that the price of their work would be cut fifty cents per 1,000 on March 1. Since then, however, there has been no work except in one case, that of a building being erected by E. S. F. Randolph, where the lathing is being done by non-union men at the rate of $2.25 per 1,000. Several new buildings will be ready for the lathers today.

The New Era Metal Works at Garwood has been closed, throwing about a dozen men out of employment.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

J. E. Herder, of Somerville, a tenor, sang at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, on trial.

A service of song will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday night, with a special program of music.

The young people of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will present "The Country Skule," on Thursday night, March 26.

The Girls' Mission Club will meet at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to be followed by a supper.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held on April 15, in connection with the yearly supper given by the church.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday night, March 25, for the election of officers and presentation of reports.

There will be a joint annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A union missionary meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Isabelle Crawford will tell of her work among the Kiowa Indians.

F. C. Iglehart, Jr., the baritone in the quartet choir at the First Presbyterian church, who has resigned to take the position of choirmaster of a church at Orange, will leave Plainfield May 1.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of the American Baptist Missionary Union, who spoke at the First Baptist church, yesterday, will be at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The Sunday-school from the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, will demonstrate a program at the meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The service at the Congregational church last night was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society and an address was made by Secretary Willis E. Longee, of the Home Missionary Society of the denomination.

A missionary meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Mary Jackson will read a paper on "Alaska, The Country and the People," and Mrs. J. M. Whiton will present one on "Alaskan Missions."

Rutgers' New Building.

Ground was broken yesterday at New Brunswick for the new $50,000 engineering building to be erected by Rutgers College with the aid of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie. The State ic to equip this building, if Assemblyman Voorhees' bill providing for an appropriation of $20,000, becomes a law. The new building is to be located near the State Experiment Station, on Bleeker place.

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A. H. Enander, the sanitary plumber of Watchung avenue, attends to all orders promptly and does not overcharge.

Brokaw's creamery on East Front street is the place to get absolutely fresh eggs, butter, milk and cream. Your patronage is solicited.

Boice, Runyon & Co., the Park avenue coal dealer, sells only the best anthracite. The firm also handles masons' and builders' supplies.

George Stagaard, the Church street shoemaker, is always ready to do first-class repair work promptly and the charges are reasonable.

If you contemplate moving let John Winzenreid, of Lee place, do the work. Prompt attention is given to all orders and the charges will be right.

"The White Store" is the place to do your shopping for spring and summer goods. A walk through this up-to-date store will show you many bargains. The goods are direct from the manufacturer and the prices are low. An attractive window display, appropriate to St. Patrick's Day, is one of the features at the store.

NAIL TEARS TROUSERS, ENDS TOAST TO LADIES.

An unseen nail projecting from his chair Thursday evening spoiled the speech that Freeholder Robert Conklin had planned to make at the banquet given to Emil Schabilon, at Hackensack, who was recently elected Great Sachem at the State convention of Red Men.

It all happened when the jovial Elk and official arose to respond to the toast "The Ladies." There was a suspicious rip, and Freeholder Conklin's smile disappeared. It was the briefest speech he ever made.

"Does it show?" some one heard him ask of the man nearest him.

The tear was four inches long. The Freeholder backed out of the room before the banquet ended.

GOV. FORT WILL ATTEND THE S. A. R. CONVENTION.

The nineteenth annual national convention of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in Buffalo next month.

The president, Governor John Franklin Fort, will be accompanied by the following delegates from the New Jersey society: George R. Howe, John J. Hubbell, Charles F. Axtell, Andrew W. Bray, Oscar H. Condit, Colonel J. R. Mullikin and George T. Parrot.

The alternate delegates are Charles C. Taintor, Frederick H. Clark, Albridge C. Smith, Colonel Franklin Murphy, Jr., Dr. G. Herbert Richards, Addison Ely, Jr., and J. Frank Parmly.

To Fight Hillery Tax Law.

Mayor Wittpenn and the members of the Jersey City Board of Finance will attend the hearing before Governor Fort next Thursday on the Hillery taxation law. Mayor Wittpenn is strongly opposed to the law and will do his utmost to secure its repeal. "This law," said the Mayor, "is bad for Jersey City, and we must use every effort to get it off the statute books."

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

In honor of his eightieth birthday, Daniel Horner, of Beverly, a former mail carrier, was tendered a reception.

Several Woodbury contractors have agreed to the demands of the Carpenters' Union for $3 per day of eight hours.

While inspecting a house roof, W. L. Bagg, a Vineland business man, fell and broke his collarbone and three ribs.

For driving a leaky garbage cart, Joseph Hoe, of 1850 South Tenth street, was fined $5 in Camden police court.

Convicted of a charge of assaulting his mother, William O'Brien was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Joline in Camden.

Found guilty of assault and battery on his eighteen-year-old daughter, Clement Clark was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge Joline in Camden Court.

Jacob House, vice-president of the Salem National Bank, has been elected secretary of Alloway Lodge of Odd Fellows for the thirty-fourth consecutive term.

A coroner's jury which Saturday inquired into the killing of J. Ansel at Vineland censured the Central Railroad for not having its signal bell on the Second street crossing in working order.

The first "stew bang" of the season was held at Moore's Lake Saturday. Purloined chickens were served in true gipsy style, and two of the men went in bathing, "just to show the difference in Saturday's weather and that of twenty years ago, when the great blizzard of 1888 occurred.

The most remarkable report of contagious disease that has ever come to the attention of the Bridgeton Board of Health was filed Saturday. It shows that in the Cochran household, at 127 Penn street, eight children, ranging in age from one to nineteen years, are down with measles. Only the father and mother are exempt.

To facilitate the New Jersey boom for a big delegation to the annual convention of the International Stewards' Association in New York next September, John Crouse, proprietor of the Hotel Jackson, at Atlantic City, Saturday resigned as State regent of the International Stewards' Association, and A. B. Grindod, proprietor of the Hotel Ponce de Leon, was appointed by Vice-President Fred F. Falisse to the post. Already thirty-six new applications for membership have been received. The hotel men hope to give New Jersey the largest delegation at the New York conclave.

On a visit to the Camden county jail Saturday afternoon, Chief of Police Rodenbaugh, of Norristown, Pa., identified John Burns, one of the trio of yeggmen arrested near Wenonah, N. J., as having been arrested on January 11, 1906, and served one year in prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. At Norristown, the chief said, Burns gave the name of William Jones. A small grip, containing two dark lanterns, a box of cartridges, opened registered letters, several books of stamps and a shirt has been found on the Thomas Wentz farm near Woodbury. It is believed to have belonged to Burns and his companions.

SAILORS' PERILOUS ACT.

While Intoxicated They Dance on Top of Smokestack 150 Feet High.

Elizabeth, March 16.—Two sailors while under the influence of liquor Friday night, climbed the brick smokestack, 150 feet high, which has been standing on the site formerly occupied by the Elizabethport Cordage Works since that big plant was destroyed by fire March 18, 1891. There is a way on the inside of the shaft to reach the top.

When the sailors emerged from the top and began yelling and doing a jig on the stack a crowd gathered. Then one of the performers shouted, "Now I do my stunt" and suddenly disappeared.

The next moment a sound was heard on the side of the stack that could not be seen from the street. A man notified Policeman McCracken that a suicide had just occurred. The officer found that the sailors had dropped a plank from the stack. Both reappeared on the top and dared the policeman to come up and pull them in. Finally he persuaded them to come down and steered them to their ship.

Coal Gas Kills Sleeping Man.

Michael Knicknick, thirty years old, an attendant at the Russian baths at No. 86 Charlton street, Newark, was found dead from the effects of coal gas in his room, adjoining the baths, where he slept, Saturday. Another Polish attendant was found in an unconscious condition, but he was revived. The gas is said to have come from the furnace.

Armless Wonder Leap Year Hero.

Frank McKeown, an armless youth of Passaic who has earned considerable fame on the stage, will be married after the Lenten season to Carrie De Mar, said to be the champion woman sword walker and fire eater of America. The couple met in Philadelphia three months ago. Miss De Mar took McKeown to a dance, and later proposed to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, who have been spending the past two weeks in New York, have returned home.

TEPPER'S

Pursuing our 1908 policy with untired vigor and energy - though conditions are not so flattering owing to the lack of work in our factories—this house is steadily gaining on, making higher records each week over the past—proving clearly that better values aud a better stock from which to choose, helps more than any offer of premiums to keep the Plainfield Public shopping at home.

You can purchase any quantity you want of these every day this week until the store closes Saturday night.

36 inch Lonsdale and Hill Muslins, entire week, and any quantity you want, at yard ..... **.09**

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, any style or pattern, every day this week, as much as you want, at yard ..... **.06**

36 inch "Iris" Cambric Muslin; regular value 10c; this entire week, at yard. **.07½**

Knights' well known Cambric; regularly 12c; every day this week at ..... **.08½**

Lonsdale Cambric, full yard wide; any day this week, at yard ..... **.10½**

Berkley Cambric; quality No. 100; regularly 18c yard; this entire week, at yd **.12½**

Sale of Long Cloths—the Imperial Brand—Best Known in this Country.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 250, regularly 14c yd; entire week, for bolt of 12 yds **$1.39**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300, regularly 15c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$1.49**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 350, regularly 19c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$1.89**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500, regularly 25c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$2.10**

New wash braids for colored wash dresses, pretty combination colors to match your dresses, all are fast washable colors and only, at yard ..... **.10**

Just in, new band Hose Supporters for women, that keeps the stylish small hip effect, and reduces the abdomen; it's a sensible style, come and see the two qualities, pair **25c and** ..... **.50**

Sale of Pearl Buttons; regular values 15c to 25c dozen, at dozen ..... **.10**

This is really the best purchase we have made in many a day, and we readily share it with you. 500 dozen fine Pearl Buttons, sizes 12 to 16, all perfect, no seconds; about 10 styles in the lot, including half bullet, full bullet, plain flat pearls, pearls with shanks, others to sew through; regularly worth 15c to 25c dozen, and you have to pay that when you need them; come and take your choice at this sale, at dozen ..... **.10**

(No dozen lots will be broken.)

Odd lots muslin Underwear at one-third to half off. These were mussed and soiled during our White Sale, and are put on a centre table for clearing out, for they are not fresh enough to go in stock at regular prices. The lots are not large, yet you will find gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, all at 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular values.

CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE AT 10c PAIR.

Have you a child that wears these sizes in stockings—6, 6½, 7, 7½? If so, this is an opportunity to buy hose for the next 12 months' wear. Here are 50 dozen of the best 15c ribbed stockings ever shown across a counter, absolutely fast black, and perfect, we handle no seconds. The sizes are as stated, 6 to 7½, and we bought this case at a bargain on that account, and place them on sale until lot is disposed of, at pair ..... **.10**

Infants' Wool Hose, white and black, sizes 4 to 5½; regularly 10c pr. on sale at pr. **.05**

The Ready-to-Wear Department is putting on its spring garb in earnest. More pretty new tailored suits, silk and wash jumper suits, princess dresses, and just lots of pretty dainty shirt waists. Everybody says it's the growing Department of Plainfield. Come and see the attractive styles priced so very moderately that it causes comment.

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NEEDLES.

Needles—Machine Needles for all makes of sewing machines; 2 in a paper 1½c
Sewing Needles—Crowley's Sewing Needles; all sizes, at...3c
Pants Bands—Boys' Pants Bands; well made button holes; all sizes, each 3½c
Corset Steels—Extra fine quality Sateen and Batiste covered Corset Steels; 5 and 6-hook; white, at 7c
Corset Laces—Special quality five yard long Linen Corset Laces; each 3½c

TAPES.

Bunch Tape—Non-twisting Tape; assorted widths in a bunch..3c
Tape—White Cotton Roll Tape; 24-yard pieces; one-half inch wide; white and black, piece..4c
Tape—Extra quality non-twisting Bunch Tape; containing twelve pieces assorted widths; bunch.6c
Tape Measures—Good quality double stitched Tape Measures; 65 inches long, each 3½c
Tape Measures—Good quality double stitched Tape Measures, 60 inches long; each 7c
Cotton Tape—Whtie Cotton, ½-inch wide, 3 yards to piece, at dozen 10c

SHOE LACES.

Shoe Laces—Black Tubular Shoe Laces, in all lengths, 1 dozen in a bunch, at 3½c
Shoe Laces—Extra good quality Wide Tubular Shoe Laces, in 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 lengths, 1 doz. in a bunch 7c
Shoe Laces—Extra fine quality Black Tubular Shoe Laces, put up in single pairs, and all lengths 3c

SPOOL SILK AND COTTON.

Spool Silk—Special lot of Dressmakers' Large Spools of Sewing Silk, 10 oz. to dozen spools; the spool 39c
Spool Silk—100 yards spool of Good Quality Sewing Silk, in black, white and assorted colors, each 6c
Basting Cotton—Good quality, 3 cord, 500 yards, spool Basting Cotton, white, assorted numbers, each 3½c
Spool Cottons—O. N. T. 6-cord Spool Cotton; 200 yards; all numbers; black, white and colors, the dozen 55c
Spool Cotton—Coats' 6-cord Spool Cotton; 200 yards; all numbers; black and white; the dozen 55c
Spool Cotton—Brooks' 200 yard 6-cord Glazed Spool Cotton; in black and white; all numbers; the dozen 55c
Darning Cotton—The genuine C. B. Ball Darning Cotton, black, white and assorted colors, each 3½c

DRESS SHIELDS.

Dress Shields—Good quality pure white, light weight Dress Shields, in sizes 2, 3 and 4, pair 8c
Dress Shields—Special lot of Japanese silk covered light weight Dress Sheilds, sizes 2, 3 and 4, at pair 15c

RIBBONS AND BINDINGS.

Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Seam Binding No. 2, 8 yard pieces, black and white, piece 7c
Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Ribbon, 5¼ line wide, 9 yard pieces, black and white and all colors, piece 11c
Binding—One-half inch wide Prussian Binding, 9-yard pieces, black and white, piece ... 12c
Binding—One-half inch Wide Puritan Brand Silk Prussia Binding, 9-yard pieces, black, white, each 15c

COLLAR SETS.

Warren Collar Sets—Warren Grosgrain Covered Collar Sets, made of featherbone, enough for two collars 3c
Collar Foundations — Warren Featherbone Silk Collar Foundations, assorted styles and all sizes, white and black, each..7c
Collar Foundations—Special lot of new high-pointed sides chiffon Collar Foundations, black and white, assorted sizes, 4 for 25c

CUSHIONS.

Pin Cushions—Special lot of Merino covered Pin Cushions, at..7c
Pin Cushions—A special lot of Tomato styles Pin Cushions, at 3½c

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Bust Forms—Good quality Jersey cloth covered Bust Forms, sizes 32 to 40 inch, at 33c
Skirt Markers—Ladies' Skirt Markers or Gauges, nickel, very handy for home use, each..39c

MACHINE OIL.

Machine Oil—Good quality Sperm Sewing Machine Oil; 4 oz. bottles at 7c
Machine Oil—Good quality Sperm Sewing Machine Oil; 2 oz bottles, at 3½c
Machine Straps—Full length Machine Straps, good quality leather 7c

DRESS LININGS.

25c Mercerized Sateen Lining; 36 inhes wide; all wanted shades and black; this week at ..21c
18c Fast Black Percaline; fine quality, 36 inches wide; this week at 12½c
20c Fast Black Sateen; highly mercerized; good strong quality; nice for drop skirts; while the lot lasts at 12½c
48c Silk Lining; durable and strong; all wanted shades; good for waists, sleeves, coat lining and drop skirts; this week at 37c
Black and Colored Percaline; high finish; splendid for wear; 36 inches wide; in this sale at 12½c

Our great lining stock includes **Opera Satin, Two Season's Satin, Gilt Edge Satin, Serges, Venetians, Sateens, Farmers' Satin, Quilted Silk, Satin and Sateen, Silesias, Percalines, Anderson's Percalines, Heatherbloom, Feather Silk, Cambric, Paper Muslin, Buckram, Crinoline, Linen Crinoline** and all weights of **Canvas.**

WHALEBONE.

Whalebone—Extra fine quality Shell Whalebone, French Finished, 36-inch strip, at ...21c
Featherbone—The Warren Chicago Brand of Featherbone, in black and white gross-grain, covered, 12 yards to the box 69c

HOOKS AND EYES.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

In beginning his crusade against noisy rooting at the American League games this year President Ban Johnson says: "Any attempt of the South Side Rooters' Club of Chicago to carry on as it did at White Sox Park last year will be suppressed. It was a disgrace to baseball and an injury to the reputation of the entire league. That we will find some way to deal summarily with these fanatics, if necessary, is certain. I will not stand for it and I know the feeling of the other American League magnates about it. Baseball does not need that kind of support. There is enough natural enthusiasm in the game of a healthy sort. I contributed $50 to the program of the ball recently given by the South Side Rooters' Club.

"While I was in New York that club wrote to President Pulliam, of the National League, asking a contribution of $100 from him and stating that I had paid a similar amount. Pulliam asked me about the matter, and when he learned the truth he sent $25. I don't like the rooting methods or the financial ways of that organization and I intend to begin my crusade right in Chicago. Players of nearly every club in the league have complained to me about this style of rooting, using horns, gongs, rattles and revolvers. Remarks have been directed at the players that are vulgar and ungentlemanly. The patrons of the game, as a rule, cannot hear these remarks as they are made through megaphones from the front row of boxes in the grandstands. But the retorts of the players can be heard and must be cut out by the elimination of the causes of the trouble."

Work on the new Union League grounds in Philadelphia at Sixty-second and Walnut streets has begun. The plot has been fenced in and seating accommodations for 5,000 persons will be constructed at once. The manager of the Philadelphia Union says that he will have a good team and that the first exhibition game at the new park will be played on either April 11 or April 18. The progress of the Union League, an outlaw, is being watched with much interest by representatives of organized baseball all over the country.

Fred Raymer, who Manager Stallings sold to the Lancaster club, has forwarded his signed contract to Manager Pop Foster.

Once again comes the report that Hans Wagner, the champion batsman of the National League, is to retire from baseball. With a fat salary at his disposal it is hardly thought possible that Wagner will quit, but that he will go with the Pirates to Hot Springs this week.

Arthur Mueller, the young Egg Harbor City twirler, who Chief Stallings will work out at Haddocks, is known by the nickname of "Snap." Mueller's tryout with the Indians will be his first experience in league company.

Jimmy Cockman has written to a friend in New York city that he is well satisfied with his sale to the Toronto club. "I always wanted to play on a champion team," said Jimmy, in his letter.

GOLF.

The delightful weather on Saturday attracted some golfers to the local links and although a little unused to the game they were able to return fairly low scores. If the weather conditions continue it will be but a short time when many outdoor sports will be resumed.

"Marty" O'Loughlin still continues his winning streak in the South, where he is playing at Southern Pines. He has had a remarkably successful winter and has made many friends in the South. He expects to return to Plainfield the first of April to prepare for the opening of the Plainfield Country Club course.

Among the noted golfers defeated by "Marty" O'Loughlin at Southern Pines was Eugene McCarthy, who taught the Plainfield boy the game of golf. The youngster was a little too much for the veteran and he had to take his medicine.

The Park Golf Club members are getting busy in their preparations for the season. The schedule will be announced in April and a successful years is anticipated.

Twelve Years Is Prison Sentence.

Samuel Ennis, a Princeton negro, convicted of attempting to assault a white woman, was sentenced to twelve years in State prison by Judge Rellstab at Trenton Saturday. It is the extreme penalty and in passing sentence Judge Rellstab said: "Just what influences you people to attempt to assault respectable white women. I cannot understand, but after you have been disposed of and a few more like you, there will not be so much of it."

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the rooms of Benevolent Council on Friday night, March 27.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1908,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:
Commencing at a point southwesterly from the Terrill road, at a stake or stone, at a corner of land of Seth M. Harris; and thence running south fifty (50) degrees and two (2) minutes east one hundred and eighty-four and nine-tenths (184.9) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east five hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths (563.6) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and thirty-four (34) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east nine hundred and forty-six and three-tenths (946.3) feet to said Terrill road; thence north fifty (50) degrees and twenty-one (21) minutes west one hundred and thirty-six and ninety-four one-hundredths (136.94) feet to land of said Harris; thence south forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west eleven hundred and seventy-four (1174) feet; thence north forty-four (44) degrees and five (5) minutes west thirty-seven and nine-tenths (37.9) feet; thence south forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west three hundred and forty (340) feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing five and fourteen one-hundredths (5.14) acres of land.
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Two Orphans" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The company is made up of notable players.

Life on board the modern battleships has a fascination all its own—and is especially interesting to those not familiar with it. Therefore the series of moving pictures to be shown by Lyman H. Howe at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, depicting a sailor's life on board a typical French man-o'-war—the Joan of Arc—cannot fail to grip the interest of every beholder. The scenes reveal the sailor's life in detail from "morning wash" through "mess" time to the big gun drills—the entire process of loading being fully shown. Another portion shows a crew of vivacious "Jack-Tars" at close range rowing in a sixteen-oared boat, and later the inspection of the crew is witnessed. Another feature shows the entire process of quarrying stones near Cherbourg, the ancient Marine port of France. The quarries were opened by the Great Napoleon over a century ago. The dislodgment of a veritable cliff of solid rock, 150,000 tons, is fully shown. Eight weeks were required to tunnel and seal up with five tons of cement the 1,800 pounds of dynamite used for this gigantic blast. The scene is indescribable.

The recent comedy from the pen of George Ade, entitled "Just Out of College," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday, afternoon and night. It is said that in this play Mr. Ade has introduced many new types and while he has embellished some old ones, he has given them all something new to do. In writing the comedy Mr. Ade has made use of his gift of humor to put in the "lime light" the college youth. Edward Worthington Swinger is a nervy young man just graduated. Swinger has fallen desperately in love with one, Caroline Pickering, daughter of the pickle king. Old man Pickering thinks Swinger a silly ass and insists on his making good before he will surrender the daughter. To give Swinger every chance in the world, Pickering lends him $20,000 and orders him to report in three months. Swinger doesn't have to report, for, at the end of the first month, Pickering is out with big money to buy up the new Bingo Pickle Company, which, by new methods, has put the pickle trust on the run. Swinger, as a silent partner in the Bingo company, has furnished the sinews of war with Pickering's money. Of course, the young man gets the girl and manages to show quite a profit on Pickering's loss. There are side plots which are nicely woven into the general story and all redolent of the Ade humor.

CHILDREN'S HOME UNSAFE.

Passaic County Institution Condemned by Fire Chief Stagg of Patterson.

That the lives of little children are endangered because of the inadequate fire facilities in the Passaic county Children's Home, in upper Market street, Paterson, is the opinion of Fire Chief Stagg, given in a report he has just made to the Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen. He says the building is not now a fit place to house the thirty-five or more children, and recommends that improvements be made at once.

Both the second and third floors of the building are used as sleeping quarters for the children. On the third floor the cots are only eight inches apart. There is but one way out on the third floor, and that is a narrow, wooden rickety stairway which leads practically from the cellar to the roof, and which Chief Stagg says would soon become filled with smoke in case of a fire. Then the children would be unable to get out of the building.

Chief Stagg recommends that fire escapes be immediately attached to the building and the narrow stairway rebuilt and made safe. He declares that if a fire should break out in the institution now there would undoubtedly be serious loss of life, as the children on the top floor would be penned in and would either have to jump to the street or remain within the building until rescued.

It is expected that immediate action will be taken by the Board of Aldermen.

WALKED IN SLEEP; MAY DIE.

Bloomfield Farm Hand Fell from Hay Loft While in Somnambulistic State.

Michael Butterton is dying in the Mountainside Hospital at Bloomfield from injuries received while walking in his sleep Thursday night. Butterton had long been a victim of somnambulism, but until Thursday night never was injured in these walks.

He went to sleep Thursday night in the hay loft of his employer's barn and Friday morning he was found nearly dead on the floor, with a gash in the head. It is believed he is suffering from concussion of the brain. He probably walked in his sleep and fell to the floor of the barn. There is small hope of his recovery.

Arrest Nurse for Kidnapping.

Mary Chambers, of Bank street, Trenton, was arrested in that city yesterday, charged with having kidnapped George Wilson, Jr., the three-year-old son of George Wilson, of No. 72 Bank street, New York. The child was with her. Miss Chambers was a nurse in the Wilson family.

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OH, FOR A LEADER!

That saying of Puck, "what fools we mortals be," was never more appropriate than in the "interview" battle being conducted by Governor Fort and his admirers on the one part and former Governor Murphy, United States Senator Briggs and their cohorts on the other. The war of words between the rival political leaders has already reached a stage that has set the whole State laughing and has amply demonstrated the fact that thus far no man has arisen who is worthy of filling the shoes of the late General Sewell; that is, *none* has yet shown himself of sufficient tact, diplomacy and acumen to be the recognized leader of New Jersey Republicanism.

The last shot in this funny battle of words over the make-up of the delegation-at-large to the Chicago convention was fired yesterday by Mr. Briggs. The latter takes cognizance of the uterances of the Governor who rushed into print with a protest against counting him out as a delegate-at-large when he read a story to the effect that United States Senators Kean and Briggs and State Assessor Baird with former Governor Murphy had determined to form the quartette.

But is there not fine sarcasm in the volley Senator Briggs returned last night? This is what he says: "Governor Fort stated the situation correctly the other day, when he declared 'the day has passed when a few men can sit down in an office and determine who shall be the delegates to represent the State of New Jersey.' In my opionion, the delegates will not be selected until the State Convention is held.

"As far as my candidacy is concerned, I am willing to submit it to the convention. It has been the custom in the State to send the Senators to the National Convention, and it will be for the State Convention to decide as to whether this arrangement shall be continued."

Isn't it about time that some of their friends, quietly tell these "big guns" how ridiculous they are making themselves appear?

DR. SCHENCK'S RESIGNATION.

Trinity Reformed church congregation will suffer a severe loss in Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck who has requested that persevering and loyal band of Christian workers to accept his resignation as pastor. During the two decades this zealous man has ministered unto that flock, rich fruit has been born of his labors. The congregation has doubled in size and at least equally in spiritual wealth and influence. This is attributed to the splendid efforts of the devoted man who was stricken with paralysis over a year ago. He has done well and has already earned the rich reward that will be given him when the day arrives for him to pass into life eternal, but for the sake of a loving band of Christian helpers it is hoped that he will be spared to them for many, many years to come.

Genius Defined.

Professor of Polite Literature and High Art—Now, young gentlemen, can any of you give me a good definition of genius? Beloved Disciple—Genius, sir, is an unlimited capacity for taking—er—what belongs to others.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

The Spendthrift Version.

"You know that old saying," began Kwoter, "'Take care of the pennies and'"—

"And," interrupted Gailey, "the dollars will take care of your heirs."—Philadelphia Press.

An Agreement.

Parishioner (a little the worse for liquor)—I hearzh you preazh las' night. New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy. Parishioner—Thaz what—hic—I thought myself.—Leslie's Weekly.

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REV. DR. SCHENCK RESIGNS

(Continued from page 1.)

tween the church and myself.

"I congratulate the Consistory and church on the loyalty of our people during my absence. You also were especially fortunate in securing as pulpit supply Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, whose ministrations have been so helpful and who by his courtesy and consideration has won all our hearts. I assure you that the love and kindness manifested to me and mine in so many ways, not only during the past year, but the more than twenty years of my pastorate, will never be forgotten.

"Committing dear old Trinity with all its interests to the covenant-keeping God for His blessing, I remain, my dear brethren,

"Yours in the love and fellowship of the Gospel of Christ,

"CORNELIUS SCHENCK."

During the reading of the resignation there were few dry eyes in the congregation. One member of the Consistory was so visibly affected that he withdrew from the service.

His Illness.

Dr. Cornelius Schenck was stricken with the illness which has practically made him an invalid ever since, early Friday morning, December 14, 1906. His right side was affected by paralysis which rendered him helpless for many months. Through the faithful attentions of his physician and a trained nurse he was able to leave his home and attend the prayer-meetings at Trinity Reformed church during November and December of last year, often being able to conduct the services. On Friday evening, December 6, he delighted the hearts of his people by taking charge of the preparatory services, and on Thursday evening, December 12, he was present at the Consistory meeting, and acted as chairman for the last time. This was just a year from the time he was stricken.

Again Dr. Schenck was privileged to attend church on Sunday morning, Dec. 29, when he was in the pulpit, read the psalter and extended to his congregation a happy New Year. The same afternoon he was at the Sunday-school session and made a brief address. On January 31 last he suffered a serious attack of head trouble and grip, which confined him to his room for over a month. He is now able to be about the house and take short walks and his returning strength he hopes will permit him to do light pastoral work.

Dr. Schenck, who was pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, of Philadelphia, when he received and accepted the call to Trinity church, in May, 1887, was installed as pastor on Thursday night, June 30. There was a large congregation present at the interesting services. Rev. Dr. W. J. R. Taylor, of Newark, delivered the sermon on that occasion, and Rev. David Waters, also of Newark, delivered the charge to the pastor. The charge to the people was given by Rev. Dr. Vehslage, of Irvington. The welcome accorded the pastor upon the commencement of his work was an evidence of the hearty support to be given him throughout his pastorate.

When Trinity celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, March 26, 1905, Dr. Schenck delivered a historical sermon. In this discourse, he ably reviewed the story of the Reformed faith from its inception in the Netherlands to the planting of the belief in Plainfield, including a summary of its annals in America. The sermon was afterwards published in pamphlet form and is a prized document among members of the Reformed denomination.

Dr. Schenck's Career.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck was born at Weston, Somerset county, New Jersey, on September 5, 1858, and is therefore in the fiftieth year of his age. His father, Josiah, died when he was an infant and the family continued to reside at Weston for several years, subsequently moving to Millstone in the same county, where they resided for about five years, later taking up their residence at New Brunswick. The family includes several children, three of whom entered the ministry, and all of whom are now dead, excepting the mother, Catherine, and two sons, the former dividing her time equally with them, Cornelius and Isaac S., the latter residing in New Brunswick, and being a retired clergyman owing to ill health.

The first son entering the ministry was Jacob W. Schenck, who was graduated from Rutgers College in 1870, and from the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick in 1873. After a very successful pastorate of about six years at West Ghent, N. Y., he died in 1879. The next brother who studied for the ministry was Rev. Isaac S. Schenck, who was graduated from Rutgers College and later from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1876, his first charge being at Rosendale, N. Y., where he remained about two years, and succeeded his brother at the latter's death in 1879 to the pastorate of the Reformed church at West Ghent, N. Y.

Cornelius Schenck first began his education in a public school and pursued a preparatory course in Rutgers College grammer school. He entered Rutgers College for a four years' course in 1875, being graduated therefrom in 1879; then entered the Theological Seminary for a three years' course, being graduated from that institution in 1882. During that year he received and accepted a call to the Fourth Reformed church of Philadelphia, continuing there for five years lacking a few weeks and until he came to Plainfield, succeeding to the charge of Rev. W. W. Cook, who was pastor of the church for six years before him.

Rev. Mr. Schenck first occupied the vacant pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, May 8, 1887, and soon after the church Consistory gave him a unanimous call at a salary of $3,000 per annum, which he accepted.

When Mr. Schenck began his pastorate the total membership of Trinity Reformed church was 370 with 231 teachers and pupils in the Sunday-school. Today the membership of the church is more than 600, while there is an enrollment in the Sunday-school of 748, including 198 members of the Home Department.

During the pastorate an indebtedness of $14,000 has been paid off and $10,000 expended in making improvements to the church. At present the church is entirely free of debt. This condition is highly gratifying to both the members and Dr. Schenck.

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The said City Collector did issue to the said Thomas Crocker Certificate of Sale No. 7 for the premises in question, the said Teomas Crocker having duly assigned the said Certificate of Sale and all his rights thereunder to me, the undersigned, Robert Irvine, of the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1902.

And you are further notified that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said lands and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

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Sale No. 27 of 1900.
3 16 7 m ROBERT IRVINE.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. T. L. Gardner, of Iainfield, spoke on "Helps and Hinderances to Sabbath School Work" at the Saturday evening session, and Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield public schools, took for his topic "Educational Principles and Their Application to Sunday-school Life." Following the addresses was a workers conference conducted for the primary department by Miss Ida Spicer, of Plainfield, and for the intermediate department by Dr. Greene. The conference concluded last night, when Orra S. Rogers, of Plainfield, spoke on the value of the opening and closing services of Sabbath school. After the address, there was an informal round table, in which many of the Sabbath school workers took part.

Delegates from Sabbath schools of churches in this vicinity gathered at the Sabbath School Institute held Saturday and yesterday at the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. Walter L. Green, of Brookfield, N. Y., who is field secretary of the Sabbath School Board, presided at the conference, and there were addresses by Prof. Else F. Randolph, of Great Kills, N. Y., J. G. Burdick, Mrs. Sarah Wardner spoke of the value of teachers' meetings, and Dr. Greene spoke on the training class for teachers.

William W. Giddes, who received orders as a local preacher a week ago, spoke at the evening service at the Methodist church last night.

The New Market school property has been enclosed with a neat wire fence, for the protection of the school lawn.

The G. E. Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Abram G. Nelson, of New Market.

Building and loan dues are due tonight, after which fines will be collected.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The township committee has dispersed for a time with the services of Marshal James Mooh who has been doing night duty for several months. The mere fact that the unruly ones knew an officer was on duty had the effect of holding them down. If the circumstances warrant it the committee intend putting him on duty again at once.

The camp of gypsies located on Mountain avenue for several days has been removed to the camping site in Washington Valley, near the White bridge.

"Wise Use of Influence" was the topic of the B. Y. P. U. meeting held last night in the parlors of the church. Harold Todd led the meeting.

The women of All Soul's Episcopal church held a successful cake sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Uhler, in the borough.

The members of the Borough Gun Club held a practice shoot Saturday afternoon on the Brookside Club grounds.

Rev. W. R. Mulford, rector of All Saint's Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last night.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. J. Armstrong is visiting friends in Trenton, N. J., after a prolonged stay with Mrs. C. Smith. She will return to her home in Avon-by-the-Sea at the end of the week.

Deacon E. Boice assisted at the services in the Baptist church yesterday. The pastor preached the sermons.

Lillian Norman, who recently sustained a severe injury to her ankle, is now able to walk again.

Mrs. Harris and her daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts visited friends in Jersey City and New York last week.

W. Sisty and Albert Manning spent a part of last week in New York.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

STRANGER ASLEEP IN WRONG HOUSE.

Frightened Sisters Routed from Bed In Which Intruder Calmly Slumbers.

Miss Agnes and Miss May Morton, young daughters of Addison Morton, of No. 104 Main street, Orange, had a terrifying experience early yesterday morning, when a man entered their room, routed them out of bed, chawler in himself and went to sleep. He was still slumbering when Patrolman Brennan arrested him. The man said he was Jacob Sullivan, of Newton, Sussex county.

The front door had been left unlocked to admit a member of the household. Sullivan stumbled over a chair and the noise awakened the girls, who slid out of the other side of the bed. Mr. Morton, the girl's father, rushing into the room, held the fellow until the patrolman arrived. Sullivan declares he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He will be arraigned before Justice Bray tomorrow.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MRS. LUCILLE POST, AN ACTRESS, TRIES SUICIDE.

Elizabeth, March 16.—Word was received Saturday in this city that Mrs. Lucille Post, an actress, who was born in this city, had attempted to commit suicide in New York Friday, and was in Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Post is the only daughter of former Alderman Dr. Victor Mravlag, and was married secretly about four years ago to Lionel Post, a son of the late Rev. Richard B. Post, once assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church, this city. The young woman left her husband because of alleged cruel treatment.

New York, March 14.—A fine-looking, well-gowned woman, said to be Mrs. Lucille Post, of Elizabeth, N. J., is in the alcholic and prison ward of Bellevue Hospital. According to the hospital records the young woman was suffering from morphinism.

An automobile containing two men and the woman stopped in front of the hospital. One of the men, who said he was Dr. Arthur L. Sherman, of 75 West Fifty-fifth street, had a conference with Dr. Holmes of the psychopathic ward, after which the woman went into the office and was registered as a patient. The hospital records show that she is a widow.

Recreation Pier For Elizabeth.

The committee on docks and piers of the Elizabeth Council reported Saturday that it had adopted the plans for the recreation pier, which has been demanded by the people of the lower section of the city for three years. It was further stated that the Council would approve the plans at its meeting in April. The pier should be finished before the summer is over.

—Dr. G. H. Hillman has removed his dental offices from the Stillman building to 507 Park avenue.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., International Association of Machinists, No. 167, Pond Mutual Aid Society, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 552, and the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in my late bereavement.

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DIED.

HEROLD—In this city, March 15, 1908, Godfrey L. Herold, in his 42d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Windham, 142 East Front street, Wednesday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 16 2

MULFORD—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 15, 1908, Carrie Lyons Mulford, daughter of the late Edward C. and Margaret A. Mulford, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, 36 Sandford avenue, on Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m.

SPRICH—On Saturday, March 14, 1908, Miss Louisa E. Sprich, in her 52d year.

Funeral at the residence of her nephew, Edward Lotz, Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock. Interment Lutheran cemetery, L. I.

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LOST—Large white cat. Reward for information, 435 West Second St. 3 16 3

LOST OR STOLEN—Sunday, a tan and white bull terrier, wearing leather collar studded with brass; answers to the name of Waggs. Reward if returned to 930 Madison avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—First class white woman as cook and laundress; family of two; good references required. John F. Wilson, Greenbrook road.

WANTED — Stenographer, rapid and accurate; first class reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 3 16 tf

TWENTY cooks and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 16 3

WANTED—Woman for cleaning. Apply 107 West Seventh St. 3 16 2

WHITE girl wanted for general housework, family four; laundress one day; references required. 910 Madison avenue.

WANTED—A collector for an industrial debit in Plainfield; over $80, 20 per cent. commission; experience not essential; also a man as assistant superintendent. Address P. O. Box 1142, New York city.

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung Ave. 3 16 3

SIX girls wanted for general housework, cooks and waitresses. Mrs. Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street; take Fourth street trolley to the door. 3 16 3

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung avenue. 3 16 3

WANTED—A neat quick girl to learn dressmaking. Apply after 7, 234 East Fifth street.

WANTED—First class cooks, white and colored, at once. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 602 Central Ave. 3 13 3

A NUMBER of general houseworkers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front street. 3 14 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

WANTED—First class woman, white, for general cleaning. Call tonight, 107 West Seventh St. 3 14 2

WHITE and colored cooks wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 14 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—April 1st, reliable colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 3 16 tf

WANTED—Reliable farmer to work farm on shares. Holly Park, opposite Driving Park, Park avenue, city. 3 14 3

WHITE cook wanted Monday. Apply 455 West Seventh St. 3 13 3

HELP WANTED (female)—Girl for general housework; no washing. 145 Westervelt avenue. 3 13 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

YOUNG Swedish girl wishes position as chambermaid and seamstress or chambermaid and waitress; not experienced in waiting, but willing to learn. 716 West Front St.

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YOUNG colored girl wants place for chamber work or light housework. Address Moore, Press office.

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COLORED girl wants position to do general housework. Call 327 West Front St. 3 16 3

A MARRIED woman, with a child, wants position, good cook and laundress. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St., Tel. 1321-W. 3 16 3

WANTED—Place as cook or light general housework; no washing. 630 West Fourth street, city reference. 3 16 6

WANTED—Position as first class cook. Call 17 Grove St. 3 16 6

WET nurse wishes baby to nurse. Address I. H., care of Press. 3 14 3

WANTED — Position as waitress or general housework. 302 Plainfield avenue. 3 14 3

COLORED man and wife want situations together. Apply 621 West Third street. 3 14 4

YOUNG married woman with baby wishes position in small family as general houseworker. Address E. S., care of Press. 3 14 3

WOMAN, with girl seven years old, would like position. Apply 312 East Seventh St. 3 14 3

DRESSMAKER with good reference wants work by day or week; terms moderate. Address L., care Press. 3 14 2

A YOUNG Danish girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 13 3

COOK and waitress wants position. Apply 341 Watchung Ave. 3 14 3

Situations Wanted.

SEVEN first-class waitresses want positions, best of Plainfield references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 13 3

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FOR RENT—$30, lower part of a two-family house, seven rooms, modern improvements. 917 Putnam avenue, telephone 382-J. 3 14 3

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

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When the fatal summons comes that the bath is ready, it is a huge mistake to leap out of bed. The proper thing is to blink lazily and treat the announcement with the contempt it deserves for fully 20 minutes.

To leap up, display briskness and with alacrity to set about the monotonous business of dressing is most dangerous, according to Dr. Savary. This way all manner of ills lie, including insanity itself. One feels sure that this new theory, coming from so eminent an authority, will find much favor. In fact, one may whisper that it already has some vogue among hitherto much criticized persons.

TRANSPLANTING TREES.

Done at Night It Works No Injury to Foliage.

In Revue Universelle, according to another foreign contemporary, there is a practical article of general interest on transplanting plants in full foliage at night. The results of some experiments by Rouault would make unnecessary to customary transplanting of deciduous trees in the fall or winter. He has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, providing the process is carried on at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of some of the most prominent horticulturists of France.

Humorous Raven.

An account is given of the apparently intentional humor expressed by an intelligent raven. This bird belonged to a river keeper and invariably accompanied its master when he assisted his employers in catching a basket of trout. He soon learned that the object of the men was to get things to eat out of the stream, first, because he saw it and, secondly, because a small trout was often given to him. That learned, the ingenious bird went fishing on his own account and succeeded in raising a drowned kitten. In great glee he carried his prize to the basket and poked it in the hole at the top where the fishes were always put in.

Whey for Pigs.

Results of experiments at Danish experiment stations show that twelve pounds of whey from separator skim milk cheese are equal to one pound of grain for pig feeding or one pound of skim milk equals two pounds of whey in feeding value. Experiments at the Wisconsin station show a higher feeding value for whey, as it contains more fat and casein than that used abroad. A suitable feed may be equal by mixing together equal parts of shorts, ground oats, bran and cornmeal made into a moist state just thick enough to pour well. Whey is then fed in the same way as skim milk or may be freely mixed with other feed stuffs.

Wounded Trees.

The following mixture is recommended for wounds of any kind on trees: Melt resin and warm a little crude petroleum in separate vessels, pouring into a third vessel three parts resin to one of petroleum. This seals the wounds very effectively until grown over. It is said not to run in warm weather, nor crack in cold, and cuts covered with it will not fail to heal satisfactorily. It is much cheaper than paint. If a limb is broken it should be cut back smoothly to its parent trunk or branch and the cut covered with this preparation. It is also good to apply to wounds of the bark or trunk of trees by rodents.

Day's Ration for Sheep.

A day's ration for a sheep is estimated at two pounds of hay, half a pound of bran and half a pound of ground oats when there is no pasture, but as large sheep consume more than smaller ones the estimated ration may not be strictly correct. Sheep should also be supplied with succulent food, sliced carrots being highly relished. They should not be overfed, but should be kept in moderate condition. In summer good pasture is sufficient.

Impossibilities.

"Well," said the devil, "I will let you off if you can think up three tasks which I can't accomplish.

"All right," we observed, "bring us the Great American Novel, an interesting vaudeville show and a fountain pen that won't leak."

The old boy shrieked terribly, but there was nothing for him but to acknowledge gracefully that he was beaten.—Puck.

Good Idea.

Friend (entering the dining-room)—Great Scott, old man, you seem to be living on the fat of the land!"

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NO MORE SQUEALS.

And No More Wails Bertay the Feminine Sport.

To those who can recall the times in which women took part in games in a more or less frivolous and light-hearted spirit, nothing is more remarkable than the seriousness of the modern sports woman, and, what is more, her almost oppressive silence.

Women no longer bring laughter and merriment into the games they take up. On ladies' golf links there are fewer voices heard then when men are engaged in the game, and even the excitement of the hockey ground is not considered an excuse for those small sequeals of triumph and wails of despair which were common to the early days of the game.

Women have made great progress in sport, but their prudest accomplishment should surely be that they have learned the golden value of silence in the field.

A Lost Apology.

"What a beautiful woman Mrs. Raymond is!" he exclaimed as he entered the sitting room. "I have just had such a pleasant talk with her in the bookstore."

His wife looked up from her sewing.

"John," she exclaimed, "where is your collar?"

He put his hand to his throat. "I must have left it at the barber shop. I went to the barber shop then to the bookstore. Why," he ended lamely, "Mrs. Raymond would think it very careless of me to appear in public without my collar, wouldn't she?"

"Rather," said his wife. "Perhaps you'd better call her up and tell her just how it happened."

He went to the telephone.

"Hello, central; hello! Hello! Is this Mrs. Raymond? Yes? Well, really, it was very stupid of me, Mrs. Raymond; but, you know, I had been thinking of something very important, and I quite forgot to put on my collar. I—oh—ah—goodby!"

He suddenly hung up the receiver and gave utterance to a mild exclamation.

"John!" exclaimed his wife.

"She says she hasn't been out of the house today," he groaned.—Harper's Magazine.

Johnny Greene's Proverbs

Toothache is worst just before schooltime. It disappears about 9:30 a. m.

Never study at night. It is bad for the eyes. But reading all about the ball games doesn't hurt a fellow.

Whittling is recreation, but picking up the chips makes the back ache.

It is injurious for a boy's health to carry a scuttle of coal, but a football game is beneficial.

A tired boy should not run errands after school, but sledding and skating are restful exercises.

Practicing exercises on the violin or piano should be avoided, as they are bad for the nerves, but pillow fights strengthen the muscles and act as rest cures.

Blacking one's boots is dirty work, but playing marbles is fun and makes the skin of your hand tough.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Bishop and His Bun.

The Bishop of Worcester, according to the Baptist Union, once had occasion to travel through Banbury by rail. Being desirous to test and at the same time encourage the far-famed industry of that town, and the train having stopped for a short time at the station, he beckoned to a small boy standing at hand, and inquired the price of the celebrated buns. "Threepence each," said the boy. The Bishop thereupon handed him sixpence and desired him to bring one to the car, adding: "And with the other threepence you may buy one for yourself." The boy shortly returned, complacently munching his Banbruy, and, handing the threepence in coppers to the Bishop, exclaimed, "There was only one left, guv'nor."

Submarine Cable Versus Wireless.

The Electric Review considers that the transatlantic cables are in no immediate danger from the competition of wireless telegraphy. One of the pressing problems which wireless experts must solve is the development of commercially practicable selectivity. Until a number of stations can work side by side without affecting one another, the usefulness of the new system will be very limited. Until this problem is solved, and an equally good transmission by day and night assured, the wireless system will occupy a very minor position.

The South Polar Postoffice.

Before leaving Christchurch for the Antartic regions, says The Westminster Gazette, Captain Shackleton, the commander of the latest British South Polar Expedition, was duly sworn as postmaster of King Edward the Seventh Land. He has been authorized by the Postmaster General of New Zealand to open an office in that most southerly of the King's dominions, to issue stamps and transmit mails as opportunity offers. These South Polar stamps will doubtless be prized by philatelists and other lovers of curios.

Feeding the Hens.

Corn, wheat, oats, barley, vegetables, small potatoes, apple parings, meat scraps, when given in proper proportions and accompanied by grit or oyster shell, pure water, charcoal and dust baths, should result in a good supply of eggs if other conditions are favorable.

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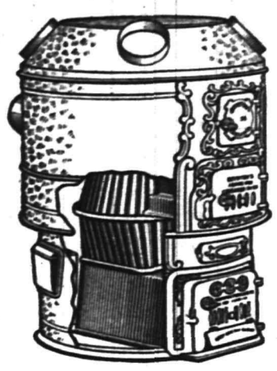

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Ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada, now a resident of Washington, despite his long white beard and his eighty-three years of life, is still as erect and as sturdy a specimen of manhood as one could wish to see.

Former United States Senator David B. Hill, who has retired from political life, will go to Europe in the summer and will not be present at the meeting of the national Democratic convention. He has attended every convention since 1872.

The Order of the North Star, one of the highest orders of Sweden, was recently conferred upon former Governor D. R. Francis as president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at his home in St. Louis, by C. A. Ekstromer, vice-consul for Sweden.

Richard A. Ballinger commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation of that office to President Roosevelt, and it has been accepted, to take effect March 4. Fred Dennett, assistant commissioner, has been appointed commissioner.

John R. McLean, owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnatti Enquirer and once Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has a fad for collecting tapestries and has recently added an enormous hall to his town house in Washington to be used as a museum for the display of his treasures.

LITTLE BITS.

Laughter in Persia is considered effeminate.

A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Potooooooooo Pot-8-o's.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

Public education in New York city will cost $1,797,035 more in 1908 than it did in 1907.

A Danville (Ill.) hen has recently laid her thousandth egg. This is believed to be the record.

The Japanese youth gives his sweetheart, instead of an engagement ring, a piece of silk for her sash.

A German in bringing to America a circus of trained ants. The insects throw somersaults, make pyramids, dance, wrestle and fence.

When the German emperor attends a musical comedy he often composes two or three original jokes, which are handed from the royal box to the leading comedian for interpolation.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Representative Samuel Walker McCall, one of the most active members of the lower house from Massachusetts, was born in Pennsylvania and educated in New Hampshire. He graduated at Dartmouth and for a time was editor-in-chief of a Boston daily.

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

The myosotis stands for "Remember me."

The recipient is likely to recall the sender.

To send hyacinths is to say: "I am very sorry."

Don't mind. Just fancy how glad she is to receive them.

By sending roses you as good as say "I love you."

If they are fine enough the charmer is certain to indicate "same here."

An offering of acacias (mimosa, if you prefer) says, "Let us be friends."

Why, of course, what girl could resist branchlets clothed in fairy fuzz of gold.

Should you dispatch an azalea to a fair one you are advising her to "Be temperate."

Naturally she will assure you, in her note of thanks, it is impossible to be temperate at sight of such splendor.

SLEEVES TO SUIT.

Don't worry.

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Are your arms pretty?

Elbow sleeves may be worn.

Do you look better in long sleeves?

Long sleeves are to be equally fashionable.

Short-sleeved coats may be eked out with long-sleeved blouses.

Elbow sleeves are in favor for afternoon and evening dresses.

In fact, more or less short sleeves will be good style for everything except tailored skirts and strictly tailored suits of the type suitable for morning and traveling.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Drink in Scotland.

Drunkenness in Scotland appears to be on the increase, according to the judicial statistics for 1906, just issued. In some instances the drunkenness reached absolutely appaling degrees. In the little town of Blairgowrie, in Perthshire, with a population of well under 5,000, the proportion of cases of drunkenness reached 1,042 per 10,000 of the population, or one case for every ten men, women and children of the inhabitants.

Lucky Thirteen.

Few people will have had the courage to sit down thirteen at table for the greeting of a new year. But fifty-five years ago Lord Roberts was one of thirteen who sat down to dinner on New ear's day at Peshawar. Eleven years later—though most of them had been through the Indian mutiny and half of them had been wounded—they were all alive. And Lord Roberts is still very much alive.—London Chronicle.

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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"I would like to kill him," he said, "and by heaven I shall before long, or he me, and then she can take him with my blood on his hands."

"I would not have you die, Bernard," said Lady Cecily tenderly, at that moment catching sight of the other two. "Don't think that your life is wasted because a foolish, wicked woman has well nigh wrecked it. You are very dear to—me."

She laid her hand upon his arm. She drooped toward him. She was not bad looking, Lady Cecily, especially in the moonlight, which hid the paint and powder and some of the ravages of time.

"You are the only true heart I have ever known," protested Carrington.

And then Lady Cecily palpably fell against him. What else could a gentleman do under the circumstances but enfold her in his arms? The arms of Lady Cecily stole upward. She lifted her face to his.

"Kiss me," she murmured, faintly.

And although Carrington had not intetnded anything of that kind, yet being tempted, he hesitated and was lost. He kissed her full and fair in the moonlight.

"Have you seen enough, Lady Carrington?" whispered Strathgate from the other side.

"Enough!" said Ellen, choking with jealous rage. "My lord, I leave this castle to-night. May I depend upon you to help me?"

"I shall help you," said Strathgate, turning and leading her away, "with all that I have. My life, my fortune, my sacred honor are yours."

"I can depend upon you, then?"

"To the end, madam. I have a house in London, a castle in the next county. They are yours, absolutely yours."

"You mistake me, my lord. I go back to Philadelphia. There is a ship belonging to me, a merchant ship in the harbor of Portsmouth nearly ready to sail for America. If you will take me there and see me on board, I shall be everlastingly grateful to you."

My lord thought deeply. Lady Ellen evidently considered his proffered service purely a disinterested one. It would hardly be wise to undeceive her now. Once he got her away and in his power, it would go hard with him if he could not persuade her, or constrain her, to his own wishes. His role at present was to agree with whatever she proposed.

"I will do my best to carry out your wishes," he said, heartily.

And as Ellen stumbled and fell at the foot of the steps he took advantage of the occasion to support her with his arm.

"You are weak, ill, faint," he said, almost carrying her up the steps in the bright moonlight before she had a chance to protest.

It so happened that Lady Cecily and Carrington coming across the mall caught a full view of the incident.

"You see," said Lady Cecily maliciously.

Carrington would have broken away and ran after them, but she held him back.

"I shall kill him in the morning," he growled fiercely, utterly forgetful of that lapse of his in the arbor.

"But there must be nothing done to-night," cried Lady Cecily. "Promise me!"

"In the morning," said Carrington between his teeth.

"Certainly in the morning, but not now. You give me your promise?"

"Very well. I shall have a word or two to say to her before the morning."

"And remember," cautioned Lady Cecily, "that there is one who cares." She laid her hand upon his arm and looked up into his face again. "Think of her."

"I shall forget nothing," cried my lord, starting toward the porch.

"What would you have me do?" said Strathgate as he and Lady Ellen reached the top of the terrace.

"I would not have you lay hands on me again, my lord. I am in full vigor and able to serve myself in that."

"Forgive me!" said Strathgate. "I thought you were faint."

"No more of it," returned Ellen. "I would have you meet me at two of the clock here to-night on the terrace equipped for traveling."

"Do you ride away, madam?"

"I shall take my lord's traveling carriage. Can you drive, Lord Strathgate?"

His lordship laughed.

"I am the best whip in England," he said boastfully.

"Well then," said Ellen, "be here equipped for the journey and armed, my lord."

"At two of the clock?"

"At two," returned Ellen.

At this juncture Carrington and Lady Cecily joined the others on the terrace.

"Have you been taking the air, Lady Carrington, after your exertions in the dance?" queried Lady Cecily with mocking sweetness.

"We came to seek Carrington and yourself," interposed Strathgate swiftly.

"And not finding us?"

"Exactly. And not finding you, we were about to return to the house."

"'Tis late and perhaps Lady Carrington will permit us to take our bedroom candles?" asked Lady Cecily, who, her purpose effected, had naught to gain by prolonging the interview.

"With pleasure," said Ellen. "My lord"—she turned to Carrington—"we follow you into the hall."

Without a word Carrington and Lady Cecily strode up the further steps and, followed by Lady Ellen and Strathgate, reentered the hall. Bedroom candles were brought, goodnights were said and the party separated for what was conventionally characterized as rest.

CHAPTER V.

A Midnight Conversation.

Once more the little boudoir. Once more Ellen and Bernard alone together.

"Well, madam," began Carrington, coldly, under violent constraint, although passion was seething and bubbling in his veins, "do you think that you have disgraced me sufficiently tonight?"

He stood opposite her with folded arms, looking very tall and splendid Ellen acknowledged in her secret heart. She sat beneath him, her feet extended in an attitude of absolute indifference, maintained also by strong constraint.

"Disgraced you, my lord?"

"That is the word I used."

"I scarcely understand what you mean."

"You know very well what I mean, madam."

"But I was only obeying your instructions."

"My instructions!" exclaimed my lord; "and pray what were they?"

"To be like other women; to dance, to play, to—"

"You exceeded them, I think," interrupted Carrington, sneeringly.

"In what particular?"

"In playing at love-making with other men."

"I but followed the example of my mentor," Ellen retorted promptly.

"You will learn, madam," said Carrington, "when you are more familiar with the usage of polite society—"

"May God deliver me from it!" interposed Ellen.

My lord went on without noticing her remark.

"That many things are permitted to a man, to a husband, which are forbid to a woman, his wife."

"I recognize no distinction between us, sir."

"That may be your American hobbledehoy code, madam; but 'tis not that of England and England's gentlemen and gentlewomen."

"And who are England's gentlewomen," quoth Ellen, hotly, "whose conduct you would have me emulate—Lady Cecily, Mrs. Monbrant, the duchess?"

"This," said my lord, loftily, "is beside the question. What possessed you to play with Strathgate to-night?"

"The money," returned his wife, "was mine. I had a right to risk it. I might ask what possessed you to play?"

"And I might answer with your own words. Carrington hall was mine."

"Yes," said Ellen, "but made of value by my money."

"Perdition!" cried her husband, "must I have your money thrown in my face forever?"

"I hardly think I can throw it in your face again, my lord."

"And what will prevent you?"

"The fact that you have won it and 'tis yours."

"Nonsense!" said Carrington, fiercely. "I know well enough that your game with Strathgate was only play. It was simply a plan concocted between you to mock me and amuse yourselves."

"My lord, you insult me," cried Ellen, her face flaming.

"It is fact that carries the insult, madam. I make the charge on good authority. You were overheard arranging the details," persisted my lord, carried beyond the facts by his indignation.

"Upon whose authority?" inquired Ellen.

"Lady Cecily's."

"And you can take her word against mine?" responded his wife, bitterly. "Very well, my lord, I shall not condescend to justify myself further."

"'Twould be useless to attempt it."

"Indeed, and what made you risk your castle in a matter in which nothing was involved?"

"Pardon me," returned Carrington, loftily. "There was something involved, something of which you reck little."

"And that was?"

"My honor and the honor of my wife. At that time I supposed the debt an honest one, the play fair. Think you I could allow that to stand against you while I had a penny?"

"It was not love then that made you interpose?"

"Love!" sneered Carrington. "How could I love a woman whose chief joy is to mock me, to humiliate me, to heap ridicule upon me, to disgrace me?"

"You have said enough, my lord."

"And you have no defense to offer?"

"None," said Ellen proudly.

"No word of explanation to give?"

"Not one."

"No justification to plead?"

"Not a single plea."

"Madam, this passes beyond all bonds. The scene to-night was disgraceful. You insulted all my guests, you publicly braved me, you flaunted your money in my face, you exposed your person disgracefully in that abandoned hornpipe, which you danced with that Puritan bit of sanctimoniousness at the harpsichord—"

"I have said before," cried Ellen, "that you can stop right there. The English gentleman's code, I take it from my experience of it at home here, allows you to say anything you please to me or about me, but you will please leave my friends out of the discussion."

"There is one friend that I shall bring in the discussion."

"And who is that?"

"Strathgate."

"And what has he done?"

"What has he done? My God!" gasped my lord, choking with rage.

"He has always treated me like a gentleman," returned Ellen, "but perhaps that's because he's not married to me."

"You should know his reputation among women, or his lack of it," protested Carrington.

"Why, then, did you invite him here?" returned Ellen deftly. "And as for actions among women, there be some indifferent honest men who are not above suspicion. Know you any such, my lord?"

"What mean you?"

"I saw you in the arbor an hour since!"

"What! Spying again?"

"Spying again? You had Lady Cecily in your arms, you kissed her."

"And if I did?"

"I did not marry you for that," went on Ellen in jealous rage. "The way she has thrown herself at you is disgraceful, but, my lord, you have made it easy for her."

"There is naught between me and Lady Cecily."

"But I tell you," cried Ellen, "I don't believe a word you say, for I saw you in that arbor. I have seen you before with that hussy. I wish to God that I were dead and that you could marry her and see what a bargain you would get, not that marriage would make any difference to her, I fancy."

"You insult my friends," cried Carrington, trying to give the conversation a different turn.

"I only follow your lead, my lord."

"I know who brought you to the arbor."

"The earl of Strathgate," replied Ellen in bold acknowledgment, "the one friend, with Sir Charles Seton, that I have in the house, the one who always treats me with courtesy and consideration."

"Yes, I saw his consideration in carrying you up the terrace steps a few moments after you eavesdropped. What heard you in the arbor?"

"Not one word," answered Ellen. "But I saw you in the moonlight, and that was enough, my lord. I swear to you that unless you promise me on your word that you will dismiss Lady Cecily to-morrow I shall never be wife to you again."

"I cannot be discourteous to my guests," returned Carrington with sudden dignity.

"And does courtesy to your guests involve taking them in your arms and kissing them? Have you tried it

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with Mrs. Monbrant, or with the duchess of Dulward? Now, she, indeed, would be a fit object for your kind attentions."

Ellen laughed viciously.

"There is one guest that I shall dismiss in the morning, ay, two," returned my lord, white with anger.

"And who are those, pray?"

"Strathgate and Seton."

"My friend and your friend. That's well thought on, and you will have me defenseless, then, at your mercy, compelled to look upon your love-making with that abandoned woman. But I'll not stand it. I'll go back to America!"

"You would never dare."

"Would I not?" cried Ellen, manfully. "Watch me in the morning."

"I will see that you do not leave my sight after daybreak," said Carrington, fiercely.

"Very well. At least you will leave me alone for the night," returned his wife with equal spirit.

"With pleasure, madam. We will resume our discussion, and I will give you my final decision in the morning."

He bowed himself out grandly.

Once again Ellen shot to the door. Then she bolted it. This time she did not cry. She waited in fierce eagerness until she heard my lord retire, then she waited longer until she became convinced that he was asleep.

It was one by the great clock in the hall when she withdrew from her boudoir and entered her own bedroom. Opening a closet she drew therefrom underneath a pile of feminine apparel a certain sailor's dress which she had sometimes used in cruising and boating expeditions with her husband since her marriage, and which she had often used before in long cruises on her father's ships. There were stout, heavy buckskin shoes, soft, woolen stockings, trousers wide and flaring at the knee and belted at the waist, a soft shirt of blue, a rough pea-jacket. Slipping off her own clothes, she transformed herself with rapid fingers into a sailor lad. She undid her hair and tied it behind in a man's queue. From the same closet she took a slender sword and a pair of heavy pistols. These she attached to her belt. A knitted sailor's cap completed her equipment.

She went back softly into the boudoir and sat down at her desk. From a secret drawer she drew a purse filled with gold pieces, sovereigns of England. On the table lay a cheque book. Her balance at the bank she found was a trifle over £20,000, the amount she owed my lord. With a nervous hand she filled out a cheque for the full amount and signed it. She laid it open on the desk, hesitated a moment, half rose, sat down, drew a sheet of paper to her, dipped the quill in the ink and wrote rapidly. She folded the paper, addressed it to my lord, and left it with the cheque inclosed where he could not fail to see it if he came into her room in the morning to deliver his ultimatum.

Fortunately, there was another exit from her suite of apartments besides that which led through my lord's dressing room. She unlocked the door and stepped into the corridor. She had thrown a great boat cloak around her and carried her shoes in her hand. It was half-past one o'clock she estimated. She stepped along the corridor quickly until she came to Deborah's door. She opened this softly, closed it behind her and went over to the bed where the little Puritan slept. She laid her hand on the young woman and shook her gently.

Deborah was a light sleeper. She woke instantly, terrified beyond measure to see a tall, dark figure bending over her. She opened her mouth to scream, but Elen had the quickness to clap her hand over the mouth and stifle the noise. Her familiar voice reassured Mistress Deborah. The girl sat up in bed and stared in amazement.

"What do you want?"

"I am leaving the castle," returned Ellen, "and you must come with me."

"But I don't want to go," answered Deborah, who was progressing very sweetly in her love affair with Sir Charles, and had no mind to leave him.

"You must go," answered Ellen imperiously. "I am responsible for you and I cannot leave you here with Lord Carrington alone after I am gone."

"And he does not go with you?"

"It is from him I am fleeing."

"Oh!" said Deborah. "And where are you going?"

"Back to America."

"But Sir Charles?"

"If Sir Charles cares anything for you," said Ellen authoritatively, "he will follow you to the end of the world."

"But will not Lord Carrington follow you?"

"Not he," said Ellen bitterly, "the cases are not parallel."

"With whom do you go?"

"Lord Strathgate."

"Oh, Ellen!" exclaimed Deborah in horror-stricken accents.

"Peace, girl!" said Lady Ellen, "he acts, or he shall act, as my coachman alone, but I must have you with me. We can talk no longer. Dress yourself. Would that I had boy's clothes for you!"

"I should never wear them! never!"

"Well, dress yourself in the clothes in which you came from America, then. Do you know where they are?"

"I have them always at hand."

"And I will assist you," said Ellen.

The two worked rapidly and in a few moments Mistress Debbie, in stout homespun, with short skirt, simple bonnet and heavy cloak like to Ellen's, was equipped for the journey.

Fortune favored them. They stole down the stairs through the great hall and found the door unbarred, much to Ellen's satisfaction, for it indicated that Strathgate had been before them. They passed through the opening and stepped out on the terrace. The moonlight was almost gone, but awaiting them at the foot of the steps was a dark figure. Deborah would have shrunk back, but Ellen seizing her arm ran confidently toward it.

"Is that you, my lord?" she asked in a low voice.

"Yes," answered Strathgate. "Did you think I would fail you?"

And from the clock in the tower above them boomed out two strokes of the bell.

In his chamber, my lord of Carrington, thoroughly exhausted by the exciting events of the evening, lay in a profound slumber dreaming perhaps of what he should do to my lady in the morning.

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The meet was won by Newark, with fifteen points; Orange was second with twelve points and Paterson third with eleven. Lawrence cleared 10 feet 1 inch in the standing broad jump and made 30 feet 5 inches in the three standing broad jumps. These figures only won him third place in each of the events. Will Schoonmaker, of the local association team, won the seventh heat of the fifteenth yard dash, but did not show in the semi-finals, won by Harris of Paterson. Orange won the mile relay, with Paterson second, and Newark third.

INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB ARRANGES FOR PRIZE SHOOTS

A rifle shooting match between Henry Haurand, captain of the Independent Gun Club, and Dr. C. W. Leonard, treasurer of the club, has been arranged and the date for the shooting will be decided upon at a meeting of the club to be held at Dr. Leonard's office tonight. Matches between other members are being arranged. The shoot will be at 200 yards, best out of fifty shots, and will be held at the club range. The winner is to receive a medal or a money prize.

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Rev. W. L. Green, of Brookfield, N. Y., who has been conducting a Sunday-school Institute at the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, has returned home.

The regular church business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, March 25, when it is expected new members will be received and other business of importance considered.

Miss Helen Hall, of South Branch, who has many friends in this city, sang in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, last night, as a candidate for appointment as soprano soloist. She made a very favorable impression.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan will begin a series of lectures Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. These lectures are under the auspices of the Bible Teachers' Training School and will be given daily at 4 o'clock and at 8 o'clock.

William D. Murray's new class at the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its second meeting tomorrow night and will continue during Tuesdays in Lent. The class is already studying the book of Jonah with enthusiasm. Thirty women were present last week and others are to enroll tomorrow evening. The class meets at eight o'clock and is open to all.

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It is likely that the first work undertaken after the improvement of the Boardwalk now under way will be the laying out of a city hall park in the center of the city, with the consequent destruction of the unsightly freight sheds owned by the railroad company.

Another important detail to be undertaken soon will be the laying out of a new street between Pacific avenue and the beach, which will add greatly to the safety from fire in the congested hotel district.

Rags Cause a Blaze.

Oily rags and waste caught fire in the kitchen of Thomas Dorgan's house on Spooner avenue early Saturday afternoon. A still alarm was sent to fire headquarters and the flames were extinguished by the chemical stream. The house is owned by Frank Burke. The loss is about $50, covered by insurance.

Fire in a Freight Car.

A party of men smoking in an empty car on a siding near Clinton avenue caused a lively blaze at bout noon yesterday, when straw in the car was ignited through their carelessness. A telephone alarm summoned the department, and the fire was put out by the use of hand extinguishers.

PEDAGOGUES PROTEST ANTI-SCHOOL MEASURES

Resolutions against the endorsement of the tenure of office bill and the attempts to reduce the State school tax, as provided in the Avis and Prince bills now before the Legislature, were unanimously passed at the meeting of the Somerset County Ttechers' Association held at Somerville Saturday. State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman W. W. Smalley were present, and declared they would endorse the action of the teachers.

The discussion of these proposed measures occupied much of the time at the meeting. It was started by Judge L. H. Schenck, of Somerset county, and among those who took part in it was County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of North Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. MAY WITHDRAW FROM BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The officials of the Inter-City Amateur Baseball League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when it is expected that the Y. M. C. A. team will withdraw from the league. If this action is followed it will undoubtedly result in the breaking up of the organization as no other club could be found at this time to fill the vacancy.

As predicted in this paper the formation of the four club league of local clubs was a disappointment to the fans and many of the officials have since then realized the fact. The Y. M. C. A. aggregation, it is said, is now considering plans to join a league to be composed of association teams in Newark, Passaic, Summit, Orange and Elizabeth. Nothing definite has been decided in the matter as yet.

The proposition to form a league comprising Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Fleming, as suggested in this paper recently, is now a strong possibility. The Clinton Avenue Club is ready and anxious to represent the city in that organization and plans are now being discussed with that purpose in view. The intercity champions of last year feel confident that they will be able to hold their own with the other three clubs. The club is completely organized and is in every way equipped for the coming season. Improvements will be made at Crescent Oval and the prospects for a successful year are bright.

The plans will be considered by the officials of the Somerville Club and arrangements will be made to call a meeting of the representatives of the four teams to perfect details and decide upon a schedule.

FORTUNE SEEKS MOLDER.

Wife Whom He Deserted in 1882 Trying to Find Him.

A legacy of $100,000, left him by an uncle in Germany, awaits Joseph Kuhns, a Trenton iron molder, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and family in the spring of 18882. Mrs. Khns has received a letter to this effect, and she is now making frantic efforts to locate her husband so as to secure possession of the fortune.

Kuhns was located at one time in Ragland, Ala., but he disappeared again before any of his family could get to him in an effort to induct him to return home.

Boroughite's Auto in Flames.

Prompt action on the part of Wendell Mosher, of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Co., prevented the distruction of the White touring car belonging to James Hewitt, of the borough at the Park avenue railroad bridge yesterday afternoon. The gasoline flowed from the tank too freely and some of it caught fire. The sheet of flame attracted the attention of Fire Chief Doane, who was driving past at the time, but Mosher checked the flames with a hand extinguisher from the garage and prevented the fire from spreading to the gasoline tank. There was no damage and the department was not called out.

Think Dead Negro Was Burglar.

Investigation by Dr. Elliott, the county physician, and his assistant, Dr. S. A. Muta, of West Orange, seems to indicate that the negro whose body was found in the woods back of Millburn Thursday night was murdered. Detective Sergeant Drabell, of Orange, thinks that the man was a burglar who was murdered in a quarrel with his pal over the division of spoils. On the body were several New York addresses. The police are looking up his record.

ALLEGED LABOR LEADER MEETS WITH A REBUFF

John T. Cosgrove, of Elizabeth, has received a severe setback in his opposition to the Ackerman free employment agency bill. At a hearing held before the Committee on Labor and Industry, at Trenton, on March 11, Cosgrove is reported to have appeared as a representative of the State Federation of Labor and bitterly opposed the measure on the ground that it "might be made an instrument of evil," and urged that, if it be reported at all, its scope be lessened.

In answer to appeals made by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which organization is active in support of the bill, A. W. McDougal, superintendent of the Bureau of Associated Charities, consulted with H. J. Gottlob, the legislative representative of the Essex Trades Council and an officer of the State Federation of Labor. As the result of this interview, Superintendent McDougall was authorized to make public the following statement:

Mr. Gottlob is in favor of the free employment bill, and as Mr. Cosgrove, who is mentioned in the newspaper accounts of the hearing at Trenton as representing the State Federation of Labor, did not represent that organization, he certainly had no authority to do so. Mr. Gottlob was in Trenton at the time of the hearing, and was approached by Mr. Bottril, the business agent of the Carpenters' Union of Orange and Montclair, and by John T. Cosgrove, the business agent of the carpenters' union of Elizabeth. He told these men that he saw nothing in the bill inimical to the labor unions, and thought they were mistaken in their opposition to the bill. Mr. Gottlob is willing to be quoted, and says he will bring the matter up at the regular meeting of the State Federation, if it is not too late to have any effect on the bill.

TRAGEDIAN SHAE MAY APPEAR IN "THE BELLS."

Although he had not planned for it in his series of plays when he comes to the New Plainfield theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, it is possible that Thomas E. Shea, the noted tragedian, may give "The Bells." He was announced to present "A Soldier of the Cross" at the Friday performance and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" both Saturday matinee and night, but there have been so many inquiries regarding "The Bells" that the production may be put on Saturday afternoon. Those who wish to have this done are asked to notify the box office in order to learn if possible if it is preferable to a majority of the playgoers.

Shea met with great success in "The Bells" and many critics maintain that his portrayal is much better than Mansfield's, although the latter considered it one of his best efforts.

MRS. HOMAN BECOMES MRS. CROSBY LEONARD.

Mrs. Maude Mosher Homan, formerly of this city, and Crosby Leonard, of New York, were married at the former's home on West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Harlem, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Davis, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Only the families of both parties were present.

Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of John P. Mosher. She has been making her home in New York for the past year. The groom is a civil engineer and has been in charge of part of the construction work on the McAdoo tunnel.

A. O. H. Attend Vesper Service.

Members of the Ancient Order Hibernians from Elizabeth, Rahway, Bound Brook, Dunellen and this city attended a vesper service at St. Mary's church, last night. The edifice was thronged to overflowing with the members and friends of the organization and all enjoyed an able address delivered by Father McLoughlin, State chaplain of the order. Under the direction of Miss Smith, organist, the chorus choir, rendered special music.

Ross Scores Again.

"The Travelling Salesman," with Thomas W. Ross in the title role, made a pronounced hit when presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The production is full of dramatic climaxes and is a worthy successor for the star's late vehicle, "Checkers." James Forbes, who wrote "The Chorus Lady," is the author, and Henry B. Harris the producer.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Concert.

The twenty-seventh concert by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be given in the association auditorium tomorrow night. Miss Leila Druse will sing several soprano solos, and an excellent instrumental program has been arranged by Martin A. Korff, leader of the orchestra.

—W. E. Bartle has sold his property on the southeast corner of Watchung and Summit avenues, to Mrs. Griffin, of East Seventh street, wife of the late Rev. Walter T. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin and her son-in-law, Charles H. Clark and family will take up their residence in the borough April 1.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street, have been spending several days at Atlantic City.

Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City, leaving Mrs. Miller and his daughter there for a longer stay.

Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, accompanied by her son, Everett, are sojourning at Atlantic City for the benefit of the latter, who has been ill.

Willard M. Miner, of East Seventh street, sailed last week for Havana, Mexico and Yucatan, where he goes in the interest of the Telegraphone. He will be away three months.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, who is supplying Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, was accompanied yesterday by his daughter, Miss Marguerite, and during their stay in Plainfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street.

OBITUARY.

Miss Louisa Sprich.

Following an illness of several weeks with heart trouble and complications, Miss Louisa E. Sprich, daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Sprich, died Saturday night in Muhlenberg Hospital. She was fifty-one years old and came to Plainfield with her parents from Germany when she was a child. Her mother was a sister to the late Christian Schepflin, who conducted the big clothing business on Front street for many years. The family lived on Plainfield avenue for a long time and afterward on West Front street near Compton avenue. There are surviving two brothers, Max, of New York, and Christian, of this city; also a sister, Mrs. Catherine Reehl, of Essex street. The funeral will be held at the home of her nephew, Edward Lutz, of Essex street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

The Clothespin Game.

A merry and unique games which may be played to help pass away a winter's evening is called the "clothespin game." The company divide into two sides and each side chooses a leader or captain. As many chairs as there are guests are then placed in two rows, facing each other. The hostess then gives to each leader, who sits at the head of his line, a loose bundle of clothespins, about twenty in number. At a given signal each leader passes the bundle to the next, this person passes it to the next and then without a pause back to the leader. The side which accomplishes this feat in the shortest time wins the victory. This game is exciting, for if one person drops a clothespin he may not hand the bundle and then pick up the one he has dropped, but must pick it up and hand them all at once. This game is a striking illustration of the old proverb, "The more haste the less speed."

From a Man's Note Book.

First love is the most beautiful thing in life—just so long that it remains first.

A short life and a merry one means a short life and a sad one for your children.

Make a living first; make love afterward.

The man who believes a woman can't keep a secret should ask her age.

The only way to overcome any evil is to fight it; if you try to put it behind you it will stab you in the back.

The man who thinks the world is growing worse is generally the man who has just acquired a little fresh wickedness.—Smart Set.

Hungry, But Warm.

A girl thirteen years old was caught on the prairie in Nebraska in a blizzard, with the nearest house 3 miles away and a foot of snow already on the ground. When she found that she could not face the storm and had become turned around she burrowed her way into a drift and let the falling snow cover her up, and she remained there two days and nights. When the storm passed, she was warm and comfortable, but ready to eat a big breakfast. She had not suffered in the least with the cold.

Abe Hummel's Release.

New York, March 16.—Abe Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of perjury during the Morse-Dodge divorce trial a year ago and who began a year's sentence at Blackwell's Island on May 20 last, will be released on Thursday, providing he pays the $500 fine imposed with the prison sentence.

Minstrel Rehearsal Tonight.

Harry Wetton, of Roselle, will meet the members of the Elks minstrel troupe for rehearsal at the lodge rooms tonight. No date has yet been decided upon for the show, which will be held after Easter.

District Visitor (unmarried)—How dreadfully you've been treated!

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D. V.—How could it have been worse?

C.—Well, ma'am, I might 'ave been in the same position as yourself—'aving no 'usband!—Punch.

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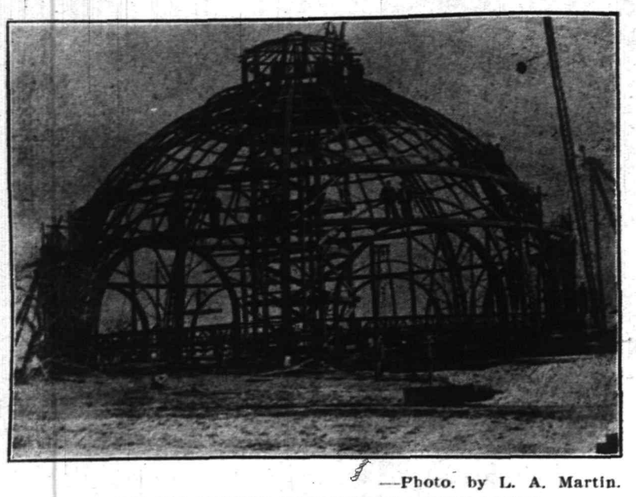

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WORLD'S LARGEST STRUCTURAL IRON DOME.

Formally accepted Saturday by the representative of Hildreth & Co., a New York firm of consulting engineers, the largest structural ironwork dome in the world, made and assembled at Levering & Garigues shops at West Dunellen, is now being taken down and shipped accross the country to San Francisco. It will crown the six story building of the Euporium department store, one of the city's new buildings erected after the disastrous earthquake and fire of two years ago.

Rearing its great skeleton shape in the open fields near the factory where it has been in process of construction for the past four months, the big dome has attracted many visitors to the shops, and has been protographed repeatedly for architects and engineering firms. It is a mammoth hemisphere of iron frame work, 100 feet in diameter, crowned by a sixteen foot cylindrical cupola fifteen feet in diameter and placed fifty feet above the ground at the apex of the dome.

Larger than the sheet iron dome of the capitol at Washington, which has a diameter of 94 feet, the now completed dome will rest on a six foot circular iron girder, crowning the rotunda of the department store. Eight arches, of thirty foot span, add grace and beauty to the base of the structure, which at present stands on temporary concrete piers. The contract for the dome was sub-let by James Stewart & Co., contracting engineers, of San Francisco, and the big girders of the skeleton structure have been forged and assembled by the local firm. The gross weight of the dome is 215 tons.

The work of shaping the girders for the job was begun at the shop in November and practically the entire shop force was at work on the contract until February 1, when the temporary structure, which now stands completely assembled and rivited together, was begun in the field near the shop. A gang of a score of men has been engaged in the temporary erection of the big dome, fully completed Saturday. The erection was effected by means of a core of wooden scaffolding which held the great girders in position until they could be rivited.

The demolition of the structure has already been begun and the parts are being loaded on flat cars for shipment to San Francisco. From this steel framework a beautifully decorated rotunda is to be constructed and the panels formed by the girders above the base arches will be fitted with heavy glass lights, so that the San Francisco store will have the appearance of being crowned with a dome of glass.

KNOWING DOG PREVENTS HORSE RUNNING AWAY

To the long list of dogs who have demonstrated their sagacity by doing the right thing at the right time, let now be added the name of "Rex," the big Newfoundland dog belonging to Bertram C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street. Hitherto he has been nothing more than a good-natured old fellow who liked to doze on the door-mat or play with the children in the neighborhood, but now he is a hero, for so he has proved himself.

"Rex's" master is the owner of a milk route and he invariably accompanies him on his daily rounds, running alongside the wagon and in his own doggish way supervising the delivery of bottles to customers. While making the usual trip yesterday afternoon, the rig struck a bad crossing at Berckman and East Seventh streets and the sudden jerk snapped the whiffletree. The horse leaped out of the harness and with the traces dangling at its heels ran at a mad gallop down Berckman street.

The animal had no sooner started off than Mr. Firstbrook yelled "whoa," the shout attracting the attention of "Rex." He saw the horse running by itself and must have instantly figured out that something was wrong. The conclusion had no sooner been arrived at than "Rex" took after the runaway and caught up with it at East Sixth street, just a block away. He seized one of the dangling traces with his teeth and then bracing all four feet, pulled back with all his strength. Compared with the horse's it didn't amount to much but it had the effect of making the animal realize it wasn't entirely free and before it had gone a hundred feet further came to a full stop. The dog continued to hold on until his master ran up and relieved him. Even then he remained nearby as much as to say he was going to be on hand to prevent any further trouble.

Mr. Firstbrook managed to patch up his rig and with the loan of another set of harness finished his route. When he reached home "Rex" was rewarded with an extra large supper steak, the best that could be bought, and today the sagacious canine is being kept busy telling his West End dog friends all about the runaway.

Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has been detained at home for several weeks as the result of a fall.

FIFTEEN PLAINFIELDERS DRAWN ON PETIT JURY

A petit jury panel was drawn by Sheriff Lawrence at the Union County Court House yesterday morning. Judge Theodore Booraem, of Middlesex county, presided in the absence of Judge Atwater, who is in Washington. Of the sixty names drawn fifteen were from Plainfield.

The panel drawn yesterday will commence its duties next Monday. From it will be drawn a jury to try the Cranford murder case which will come before Justice Bergen for trial on March 30, two weeks from yesterday.

The panel chosen yesterday is as follows:

Elizabeth—Clark Runyon, Edward Knapp, Francis Engle, Martin Briody, Jacob Wiesmer, Peter Sheridan, George L. Daubner, William S. Ackor, Rymear J. Slingerman, George W. Matthews, Thomas McGovern, Peter Tag, George A. Benton, Thomas J. Rulan, William R. Sattler, Joseph Wagner, George E. Dimock, Robert A. Mulford, Alexander Dick, William C. Bainburgh, Herman Tueslin, Sigourney F. Clark, William J. Walker, Frederick Clauss, James C. Bruce.

Plainfield—Edward Nelson, Angus P. Atwood, Frederick C. Lancaster, William H. Abbott, Joseph W. Sanford, Charles F. Abbott, G. Harry Squires, William Melick, Isaac Randolph, Henry Hoffman, Michael Armstrong, Siegfried H. Arens, Armstrong Mulford, Alexander Grosset.

Roselle—Martin Rnderson, Joseph Vega, Frederick Glaser.

Roselle Park—Charles Englehard, William Worth.

Union—Charles Brant.

Rahway—Jerry A. Wood, Frank Boland.

Cranford—William T. Craft, Sylvester M. Scott, John Waterson, Theodore A. Cram, Eugene W. Austin.

Springfield—George W. Merwin, Charles E. Parsee.

Westfield—John Cox, Ralph Pearsall, Oliver S. Pierson.

Fanwood—Frank Weldon, John Ford.

Summit—Ambrose H. Holland.

Injured Playing Baseball.

Fred McClintock, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home the result of an accident while playing baseball on Saturday. A bat in the hands of another player struck him in the forehead and Dr. A. H. Dundon was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

TAYLOR SUCCEEDS TYLER

Councilman Mygatt Eulogizes Retiring Member when Resignation is Accepted.

TAYLOR UNANIMOUS CHOICE.

Tyler Will Now Take His Place On Board of Education As Successor to the Late Dr. Probasco.

The resignation of William S. Tyler, a member of the Common Council from the Third ward, was received at the adjourned meeting of that body last night, and Duncan W. Taylor from the same ward was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Tyler. In his resignation the retiring member stated that he had been elected a member of the Board of Education. The communication was received through Mayor C. J. Fisk, in the form of a resolution.

In accepting it, Mr. Mygatt said:

"It is with deep regret that I rise to move the acceptance of this resolution. During the long period in which Mr. Tyler has been a member of the Council he has rendered valuable and efficient service.

"To his duties as a member of the Council he has given studious consideration always showing an earnest endeavor to accomplish the best result for the city. Of the many important matters with which he has been connected many have received the approval of the Council and now stand embodied among the ordinances of the city, while others not yet complete are in such a state of preparedness that but little remains to be done before presenting them for consideration.

"Himself a man of sterling character, possessed of a fund of knowledge and experience so useful in a body of this sort, his withdrawal will be a distinct loss."

The resignation being accepted, Mr. Mygatt immediately moved that the Council proceed to fill the vacancy. He presented the name of Duncan W. Taylor and there being no other nominations he was the unanimous choice of the members. President Tolles appointed Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Hall a committee to notify Mr. Taylor and escort him to the room. Mr. Taylor was then in the office of Mayor Fisk and had just completed taking the oath of office when the committee appeared and escorted him to the Council chamber.

In making the changes in the committees, President Tolles appointed Mr. Taylor to the place on the finance committee held by Mr. Hall and also made him a member of the auditing, public affairs and alms committees. Mr. Mygatt was put on the street committee in place of Mr. Tyler and made chairman of the public affairs committee in place of Mr. Mygatt.

ORDINANCE AIMS TO END SMOKE NUISANCE

His attention having been called frequently to the nuisance of soft coal smoke, Mayor C. J. Fisk, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, presented an ordinance drafted by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh tending to abate the nuisance. The ordinance was sent to the city fathers that it might be referred to a proper committee for further consideration. President Tolles turned the measure over to the committee on public affairs and it will be taken up at once.

The ordinances provides that for violations of the ordinance whereby the emission of dense smoke is permitted from factories or plants of any kind in the city, a penalty of $100 or sixty days imprisonment or both may be imposed.

The Board of Health, prompted by numerous complaints, is behind the proposed ordinance and is using every effort to have it adopted.

Brown Changed His Mind.

Miss Frances Probasco and Wilbur Brown, whom she had arraigned in the city court yesterday on a serious charge, were married at police headquarters last night. The ceremony was performed by Judge Runyon and was officially witnessed by Miss Tillie White and Horace Gorman Starkweather. Brown had previously refused to marry the girl and was held in $200 bail to provide for her support. Failure to secure a bondsman led him to change his mind. The parties are colored.

Hope Boys' Club Anniversary.

The Hope chapel Boys' Club will observe its fourth anniversary by giving a reception in the Sunday-school rooms Friday night. The entertainment committee of the club has prepared a suitable program of music and addresses.

SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT

Several Candidates to Take Place of Rev. J. O. McKelvey on Borough Board.

THREE ARE TO BE RE-ELECTED.

E. A. Lowe, J. H. Case and A. B. Lane to Continue in Office—The Budget to Be Deferred.

With the expiration of his term as member of the North Plainfield Board of Education, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Board. He is vice president of the Board and during his term of office has been especially active for the welfare of the schools. Among the possible candidates named for his successor are T. E. Currin, Jr., Herman Schwed, Murray Butler.

At the annual meeting of the Board to be held at the Somerset Street School tonight, four members will be chosen for the Board. Aside from Rev. Mr. McKelvey, the members whose terms expire are E. A. Lowe, Allen B. Laing and J. Herbert Case. It is understood that these three will be candidates for re-election. Mr. Case was appointed by the Board to fill out the unexpired term of Samuel Townsend, who resigned because of his duties as Mayor.

No action will be taken tonight on the school budget for the coming year. The various committees and the Board as a whole have decided upon the amounts needed, but owing to the uncertainty of the amount of the State school tax, no definite action can yet be taken. Several bills now before the Legislature may change the amount of this tax, and the Board is holding off until the legislation has been decided, when a special meeting of the School Board will be held to vote on the budget. Because of the legislation now under way, the Board has as yet been unable to determine the amount of the local tax, which is usually submitted to the voters at this annual meeting. The Board of Education has protested against any change in the State school tax laws, by letter and also by personal representative sent to State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman W. W. Smalley.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND, SHE WANTS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Rachel Johnson Bennett, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Amy Johnson, of Watchung avenue, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery asking that her marriage to Howard E. Bennett be dissolved on the ground of desertion. The bill alleges that she was married on January 21, 1900, and that her husband deserted her in February, 1903 since which time she has heard nothing from him and knows nothing of his whereabouts. The bill also asks that she may have the custody of her child, a boy.

Counsellor J. Henry Crane, of Park avenue, is acting as Mrs. Bennett's solocitor. It is said that Bennett at the present time is a marine on board one of the cruisers attached to Admiral Evans' fleet.

Will Be a Musical Treat.

A musical treat will be given those who attend the concert to be given at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, March 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Joseph McIntyre will be the pianist, Sigmund Culp, violinist, while Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano soloist of the church, will sing. The program will be of exceptional merit and the artists are so well known that an enjoyable time is assured.

G. A. R. City Halls.

Assemblyman Rudolph A. Braun, of Essex, will introduce a bill in the House providing that it shall be lawful for the governing bodies of municipalities of the State to set aside a room in the City Hall or other suitable public building for the meeting place of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Governor's Special Message.

The Governor stirred up both branches of the Legislature last night at Trenton with a message on the commission primary bill introduced simultaneously in both houses, and on which there will be a hearing in the House today. The message demands primary reform.

Grover Cleveland 71 Years Old.

Grover Cleveland, twice president of these United States and the grand old man of Democracy, will celebrate his seventy-first birthday tomorrow. It was he, and not William H. Taft, who said "I believe that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TALK ON MODERN VENICE

F. Hopkinson Smith Gives Concluding Address Before Monday Afternoon Club.

THE CITY OF FASCINATION.

Lecturer Depicts the Wonderous, Charming and Beautiful Italian Mecca of the Artistic.

A fitting final to the season's study of Venice by the Monday Afternoon Club was the lecture on "Modern Venice" by F. Hopkinson Smith given yesterday afternoon at the Casino. A packed house greeted the popular lecturer, of whom it was said "he is the one above all others who knows Venice best." Mr. Smith prefaced his lecture with the statement that when he visited Venice last September, he called it a silver jubilee, for he had spent twenty-five consecutive Septembers in that wonderful city. The first impression of Venice on the traveler, Mr. Smith said, was not the Venice of his childhood's dreams, but a Venice, softer, more quiet and restful, more glorious too and absorbing.

The fall of the Campanile was referred to by the lecturer as a calamity that palayzed and dazed the citizens of the city, as he saw them on his arrival there eight days after its fall. The noble structure, Mr. Smith said, was in process of restoration and eight feet of it is now in the air. He predicted its completion in less than two years with the famous bell in its place, and hoped he would live to see its restoration.

The beautiful church of St. Mark's, said to be the despair of architects, the palace of the Doges, the three famous columns and the wonderful square of St. Mark's were among the landmarks described by Mr. Smith in a series of vivid word paintings, historical suggestions reminding the traveller that the Venice of today is the Venice of a glorious past.

Mr. Smith's description of Luigi, a beggar and a tramp, was very amusing. He dubbed him a royal pauper, a magnificent condensation of bone and sinew, a prince of good fellows, who never did a stroke of work and lived the life of Adam before the fall, but who, in his simplicity and freedom from care he considered the one supremely happy being on the earth. The Regatta, as described by Mr. Smith, was another vivid word picture of contesting gondoliers, where the cheers for the victor were mingled with pity for the defeated gondolier.

In conclusion Mr. Smith said that while no spoken word of his could give the beauty of Venice and no brush could paint it, he had wished to accentuate the charm of a city where it is a joy to live even for a day and which should be a mecca for his artistic countrymen.

EAST END FIRE HOUSE "NOT YET BUT SOON"

Progress was reported by Chairman Hibbard, of the Councilmanic fire committee, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, in reference to the question of establishing a fire house in the East End of the city. The committee made it known that a desirable site for the house is now the important thing and thus far it had been unable to decide on one. Several have been offered, but they do not appear to be just what the committee desires, especially as to location.

It is expected to locate the building in the vicinity of Leland avenue and Berckman street, from which point the entire Netherwood section of the city could be quickly reached in case of fire. The lot should be at least sixty feet in width and 125 feet deep. It is his intention to make a report on the matter at the next meeting on April 6.

Emphasis as to the importance of giving greater fire protection in the East End was given by Mr. Gloak and he said he hoped it would not be necessary to have another big fire to hasten the improvement along.

Frank Anderson Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue, left Sunday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her brother, Frank Anderson, of this city. Mr. Anderson has been in the Adirondacks undergoing treatment since last summer but his condition has steadily been growing worse during the past few weeks.

Plants a Bushel of Potatoes.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, the early gardener, planted a bushel of potatoes today, which has been his custom for many years to plant on St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Marsh says that the ground is full of potato bugs.

WANTS HER $9,000 BACK

Mrs. Cecile Sampter Invokes the Aid of Chancery to Recover Money Loaned.

PROMOTED TOBACCO CONCERN.

Thomas Allen, the Defendant, Transferred Her Security, She Alleges—Woman Claims It Was Fraud.

Having lost the sum of $9,000 in a business deal Mrs. Cecile Sampter, of this city, is now taking legal steps to recover that amount from Thomas Allen, of Metuchen, whom she claims was responsible for the loss. Mrs. Sampter is represented by Nugent and David, of Elizabeth.

It appears that Thomas Allen was engaged in the manufacture of snuffs and tobaccos at Rahway. He got into financial difficulties and desired to get additional capital for the conduct of his business. He requested Mrs. Sampter to advance the sum of $9,000 for the purpose of continuing the business and securing its incorporation. She agreed to advance the money provided she was properly secured.

An agreement was finally reached which was satisfactory to the different parties concerned. The lease of the factory, its equipment, formulas, labels and stock belonging to Allen were valued at $9,000. Mrs. Sampter agreed to advance $9,000 for the conduct of the business, Allen giving her security for the same. The sum of $2,500 was to be paid upon the signing of the agreement for the incorporation and the current expenses and the balance of the $9,000 was to be paid in two months.

According to the agreement the new corporation was to be known as the Thomas Allen Red Mill Tobacco Company, and the capital stock was to be $30,000. This was to be divided into 300 shares of the par value of $100 each. Both parties to the agreement were to be equal holders of the capital stock, which was to be fully paid for by the $9,000 worth of stock, machinery, etc., owned by Allen, and the $9,000 cash furnished by Mrs. Sampter. Both were to surrender one share of stock to a person selected by each of them.

Allen agreed to give as security a promissory note for the sum of $9,000 to Mrs. Sampter, payable eighteen months after date without interest, the note to be indorsed by Thomas Allen, Jr. He further agreed to give a mortgage upon certain real estate in Metuchen in which he has a life interest. Allen further agreed to deposit with a third party all the stock which he owned in the new corporation as soon at is was incorporated together with the note and mortgage. If at the expiration of the eighteen months Allen was unable to pay the $9,000 to Mrs. Sampter the mortgage was to be recorded so that Mrs. Sampter could foreclose and recover the money invested.

At the end of the eighteen months Allen was unable to pay. A conference was called of the parties concerned to see what could be done. Allen did not appear. Later it was found that he had transferred the property which he had guaranteed as security to Mrs. Sampter to George Fullerton, of Perth Amboy, and that Fullerton had transferred it back to Mrs. Allen. After the latter transfer Mrs. Allen pretended to mortgage the property in order to prevent Mrs. Sampter from foreclosing.

Mrs. Sampter claims that no money was passed at these transfers and that the property still really belongs to Allen, who has sought to defraud her by this ruse. Through her lawyers, Nugent and David, she now petitions the Court of Chancery to have the property declared in Allen's name so that she may recover the money loaned for which the property was security.

The original agreement was made March 11, 1907.

Miss Isabelle Crawford to Speak.

Miss Isabelle Crawford, who is to speak twice tomorrow at the First Baptist church, in the afternoon before the women, and in the evening at the regular prayer-meeting, has been a missionary for fourteen years among the Kiowa Indians of Saddle Mountain, Oklahoma, where she has had great success. She is said to have a wonderful charm as a speaker and has impressed thousands with her remarkable story since coming East. The women of the other churches of the city and borough have been invited to attend the meeting.

Mount Zion A. M. E. Fair.

Beginning tonight and continuing Wednesday and Thursday nights, the congregation of Mount Zion A. M. E. church will conduct a fair in the Sunday-school rooms. The opening will be marked by a concert by Richard Randolph's united singing club. The fair this evening will be in charge of Company A, of the church, which is captained by Edward B. Maynard.

WANTS NO CURB CROWDS

Councilman Suydam Introduces Resolution to Stop "Loitering" on Streets.

PASSED WITHOUT COMMENT.

Ordinance Regarded as Ill-timed in View of the Present Large Number of Men Out of Employment.

Councilman H. B. Suydam stands in the limelight today as having been the introducer at last night's adjourned Council meeting of a resolution calling upon the police department to exercise a more strict enforcement of the "loitering" clause in the city ordinances but just what prompted its framing up or what particular trouble Mr. Suydam had in mind when he did it is said to be a matter of speculation. The resolution went through without comment either one way or the other and since it has been passed the bluecoats will have their hands full obeying its provision.

A perusal of the councilman's clause necessarily includes groups of old and young men who, since the business depression began, have been in the habit of standing on the street curbs during the day. If they are to be construed as "loiterers" it will in all probability lead to a lot of misunderstandings as a man temporarily out of employment it was said today naturally resents the imputation that he is "loafing" when he remains on the street in preference to staying at home or making a saloon his hangout. It is considered by many citizens who were made aware of the Council's action that the passing of such a measure at this time is somewhat out of place. There are more men out of work in the city today than there has been in years before and to say they must keep off the streets would be inferred as interfering with their rights as citizens.

The police have always been bothered, just the same as departments in every city, by young rowdies out out-and-out loafers congregating in certain favored places, but these have always been taken care of in the regular way. When the all too-plentiful hangers-on and panhandlers are caught they are locked up and the youths who congest certain corners are moved when encountered. This is a part of the police department's daily routine and in view of the conditions as stated the introduction of the Suydam resolution has led to no small amount of adverse criticism.

SELECT CHAPERONES FOR HOSPITAL KIRMESS DANCES.

Those who have undertaken the details for the various dances to be given at the kirmess for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, have decided on all the dances and all but one chaperone. Miss E. S. Florance, of Elizabeth, who is to take charge of the affair, will meet a number of women at the Casino tomorrow morning to further the plans.

These will be the chaperones and dances:

Mrs. H. M. Stockton, paper dolls, sixteen girls; Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, steeplechase, ten boys and ten girls; Miss May Rodman, rainbow, twenty or forty girls; Mrs. Jabez Gilbert, Russian, eight boys and eight girls; Father Bogan, rustic, boys and girls, any number; Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Dutch, eight boys and eight girls; Mrs. George A. Beaton, French dolls, eight girls; Miss Florence G. Hawkins, harlequin, ten boys and ten girls; Mrs. H. G. Runkle, white hussars, eight girls and eight boys; Mrs. H. L. Hall, New Year's dance, twelve girls; Mrs. E. S. Hooley, sailor's dance, sixteen boys and girls; Mrs. J. M. Whiton, rose, nine small girls; Mrs. William Newcorn, Swiss, twelve or sixteen boys and girls; Mrs. Walter McGee, Tarantella, eight girls and eight boys; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, pantomime. The jumping jack dance will be given by twelve or sixteen boys and girls, but the chaperone has not yet been chosen.

After the conference tomorrow the work of selecting those who are to take part in the dances will begin. No difficulty in this respect is anticipated as a number of applications have already been received.

Bridge Work to Be Resumed.

The New Jersey Central on Monday will resume the work of rebuilding bridges in this city. After installing new and improved structures in the East End of the city, operations ceased last fall, and Monday morning work will be started at Madison avenue with a large gang of men and the remaining old bridges will be replaced with new ones as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Montross.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Montross, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Samuel Montross, of East Third street. The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. John E. Parmley, pastor of the Atlantic Highlands Presbyterian church, was the guest last week of former Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Brokaw, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Peter Lund, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Long, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Hilpot, of Freeland, Pa., are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilpot in Church street, Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Moen, of New York, is a guest at St. Joseph's rectory in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, the home of her uncle, Rev. W. F. Dittrich.

After spending several weeks visiting relatives through the New England States, Miss Ada Neff has returned to her home in Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. Garretson, of Millstone, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Van Doren in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry Stradling, of Trenton, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stradling, of Bound Brook.

Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Clark, of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Orbison, of Lahore, India, preached in the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook Sunday night.

J. H. V. Bache is confined to his home in Beachwood avenue, Beachwood Heights, by rheumatism.

Walter Gledhill has moved his family from Oakland, Me., to East Second street, Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

Word has been received at Martinsville of the death of Rev. Daniel H. Drake, sixty-eight years old, which occurred a few days ago at his home at Delavan, Del. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb. He was a native of this county and in 1874 he became a missionary in India, remaining there until 1892.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Reformed church in North Branch was held Sunday night. Rev. Charles E. Corwin, the pastor, made a special address.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartle, of Plainfield, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bartle, at Martinsville.

Miss Ella Davis, of Martinsville, is home from a visit to relatives in Newark, New Vernon and Liberty Corner.

George Anderson, of Newark, was a guest yesterday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. John Lewis, of South Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis.

Edgar Hall, of New York, has been ill for several days at the home of his parents at South Branch.

Mrs. Garret Pfaff, of North Branch, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Eleanor Van Ness, of North Branch, was a guest, Saturday, of friends in Somerville.

WESTFIELD.

A few non-union lathers came to Westfield yesterday morning for work, and several of them found employment on houses being constructed by non-union labor. Several houses, ready for the lathers, are being held up until the difficulty is adjusted. There is no change in the situation. The lathers will not accept $2.25 per 1,000, holding out for the old rate of $2.75, and the bosses will not offer more than $2.25.

Work has been stopped on the building of the Westfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, owing to a difference between the contractor and the company. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted this week and the work resumed.

The high wind of Sunday afternoon, following the thunder shower, blew down several trees on South avenue, Westfield, and also blew limbs off trees, breaking the electric light wires and crippling the light service.

SOMERVILLE.

Rev. William T. Chamberlain, of New Brunswick, occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Dr. Crammer, the jastor, preached in Rutgers College chapel.

Dr. R. V. D. Totten and family, of Morristown, are guests of Mrs. Totten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klots, on West High street.

The annual school meeting will be held at the school building this evening. Three new members are to be elected.

Joseph Thompson, of Summit, spent yesterday with his brother, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Miss Ethel Everett, of Clinton, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Voorhees, at Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Davis Ransom, of Flemington, is visiting Mrs. Milton Sutes.

RARITAN.

The alumni of the Parochial School here has elected the following trustees: Misses Rhoda Corcoran, Anna Corcoran and Anna Fitzgerald and William Corcoran.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. De Hart were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Hall, at the Reformed parsonage at Neshanic.

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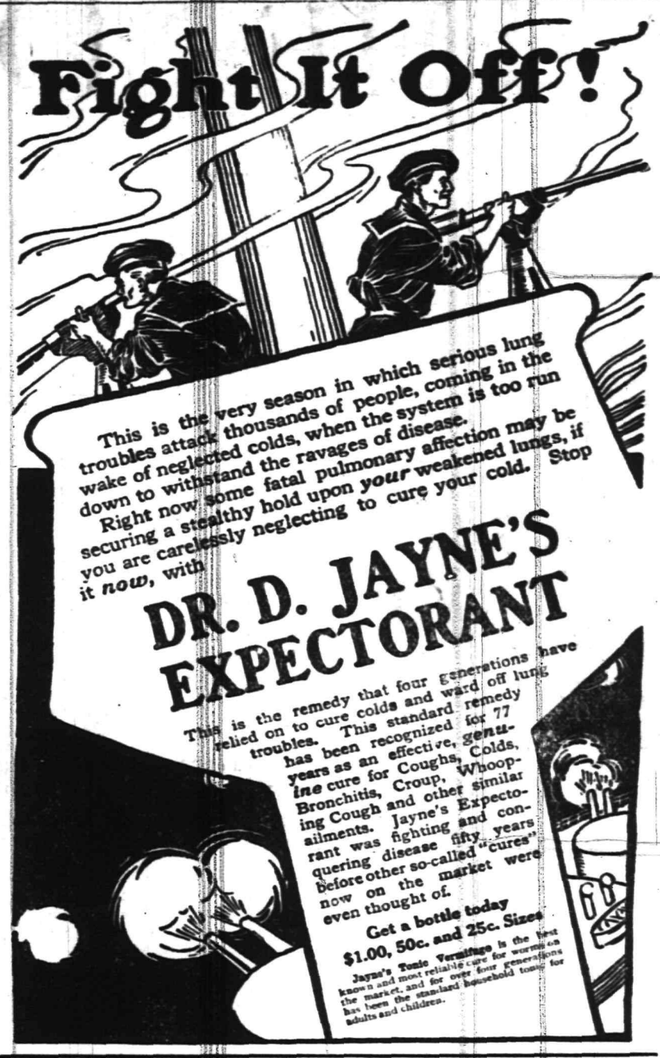

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Several persons were baptized in the Delaware river off the North Cramer Hill shore, East Camden, Sunday.

Mayor Pierre Garven, of Bayonne, and the council will review the St. Patrick's Day parade in that city today from the city hall.

There is an epidemic of measles in Gloucester county. Harly a family in Woodbury has escaped, and the Board of Health has ordered that the physician strictly enforce the health code.

By the explosion of an oil stove James E. Werts, thirty-three years old, of 1238 South Ninth street, Camden, was burned about the face and hands yesterday, but not seriously. He was attended at Cooper Hospital.

Falling from the tank of an engine in the Reading Railway yard in Camden, yesterday, John Hebler, fifty-one years old, of 926 South Fourth street, sustained cantusions of the chest and face. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Work on the extension of the Fast Shore Line, from the terminus in Ocean City to the Boardwalk, down Eighth street, has begun, and it is expected by Easter Saturday passengers will be carried from the Atlantic City Boardwalk to the one in Ocean City.

The Pavonia Yacht Club of Bayonne celebrated the completion of extensive alterations to the clubhouse Sunday by giving a house warming. Commodore William E. Thorne presided, and there were delegations present from numerous yacht and boat clubs.

The Hibernians of Passaic county will have no parade in Paterson today as they have had during many former years. At a recent meeting of the united divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians it was decided to omit the demonstration on St. Patrick's Day this year.

Mrs. Mary Touhy, wife of James Touhy, eighty-one years old, of Pitman, died Saturday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Touhy is lying at death's door in an adjoining room and as yet has not been told of his wife's death, as it is feared by members of the family that he could not survive the shock.

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Bayonne has invited the pastor, Rev. F. S. Simmons, to remain another year. A committee composed of G. H. Gould, A. D. Woodruff and C. M. Bouton has been appointed to protest to the conference next month, if necessary, against his removal.

Claiming to have swallowed a small amount of carbolic acid by mistake last Saturday night Mary Brown, a servant, residing at 60 Broadway, Paterson, was attended by the surgeon on St. Joseph's Hospital ambulance. The girl was not in a serious condition and refused to go to the hospital. She was left in the care of attendants in the house.

On account of most of the shore property having been absorbed by ship builders, it was expected that the Pea Shore Fishery, in East Camden, probably the oldest in New Jersey, would be abandoned this season, but it was said yesterday that Captain Faunce, of Kensington, would again be in charge of the big seine this season, operating farther up the North Cramer Hill shore.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a Dutch supper in Vincent chapel Friday night, and in addition there will be a fine program and other entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be made and officers elected. Miss Scribner will tell of Hausaland, Africa.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for sewing. All available funds are needed to meet the annual pledges of the society and the report must be completed by March 20.

Life at the Berkshire Industrial Farm will be pictured and talked about at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, when two officers from the institution will display a number of stereopticon views and give short talks. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Men's Club and all men interested are invited.

PERSONAL.

H. G. Black, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefke, of West Front street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Leo E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, has returned home from a sightseeing trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunn, of Norwood avenue, are spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, are now visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. George Schaffus, of Fairview avenue, is spending a week with her son, Theodore Schaffus, of Brooklyn.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The report that the Y. M. C. A. team may withdraw from the Inter-City Amateur League at the meeting to be held tonight has strengthened the hope among the local fans that Plainfield may be represented in the new league comprising Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington. Clinton Avenue is ready to put its team in the organization and the players believe that it will furnish the real kind of sport for the summer.

Manager Ernest Dorflinger, of the Clinton avenues, when seen yesterday expressed himself as being well pleased with the proposition and said that he was ready to join the new league. He feels sure that the rivalry between such teams would attract large crowds and revive great interest in the national game.

There was also a report today that the Jr. O. U. A. M. team intends to withdraw from the league tonight. If this is true it would leave but Clinton Avenue and Scotch Plains in the organization and under such conditions it would be impossible to continue.

If the confidently expressed views of the managers of the various major league baseball teams are worth anything the followers of the sport can count on a close, pretty race in both the American and National leagues this year. The leading teams in the American League have been remarkably well matched for two seasons, and there are five claimants for the championship this year, or at least the managers of five of the eight teams—Harry Lajoie, of Cleveland; Hughey Jennings, of Detroit; Fielder Jones, of Chicago; Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, and Clark Griffith, of New York—do not hesitate to express confidence in their teams winning the pennant. Jimmie McAleer, of St. Louis; Joe Cantillon, of Washingtons, and Jim McGuire, of Boston, are less optimistic, but McAleer and McGuire have declared their teams as first division clubs.

In the National League Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are laying claim to the title, and with good cause, perhaps, as it is almost a "sure thing" that the Cubs will not make a runaway race of it this season, as was the case in 1907. There is every reason for the local fans to count on one championship team at least, and two are not beyond the bounds of possibilities, although that would be almost too much good luck.

The Yankees have been strengthened and Griffith is counting on Fred Glade to bolster up his pitching staff, while Stahl and Hemphill may improve the batting average. Little was needed to make a pennant winning team and it looks as if the time had come for the American League championship to come East. McGraw took a desperate chance to build up the Giants and bring the National League title back to New York, and it is hoped that his sweeping changes will prove effective.

The formal opening of the season is only four weeks off, but the critics will hardly be able to pass a fair opinion until they have seen the men in action for six weeks or so. In the mean time hope runs high and the prophet who predicts a winning team for New York is not taking a desperate chance.

GOLF.

The efforts of the American committee toward a revision of the golf rules have not resulted in wasted energy, as is made apparent by a letter recently received by the United States Golf Association from N. H. Burn, chairman of the St. Andrews rules of golf committee. It will be remembered that the United States Golf Association committee sent its revised code to the other side several weeks ago. Since then golfers throughout this country have been anxiously waiting for some sort of news from abroad and will be interested in the following communication from Mr. Burn to W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the United States Golf Association:

"I have delayed answering your letter until receiving a copy of the rules and the very clear letter of explanation which accompanied them. I shall not attempt to answer that letter until the sub-committee has met. Meantime, however, I may say the work done by your association is in nearly all cases in complete accord with our views, and your rule for 'advice' is almost word for word the same as the one we propose. The very clear expression of your rules will doubtless be of assistance to our committee."

With regard to the reference to "advice," Rule 33 of the present code reads: "A player shall not ask advice from any one except his own caddie, his partner or his partner's caddie, nor shall he willingly be otherwise advised in any way whatever, under penalty of the loss of the hole." The new code under Rule 32 differs in the wording, "as to his play," as may be seen by the following:

"A player shall neither ask for nor willingly receive advice as to his play from any one except his own caddie, his partner or his partner's caddie. The penalty for a breach of this rule shall be the loss of the hole."

The Arsdale Golf Club, of East Orange, has purchased a new clubhouse. This building, since its erection less than two years ago, has been used as a dwelling, but with slight alternations can be converted into an excellent home for the golfers. The structure is in Munn avenue, almost directly in front of the old clubhouse.

Shower baths are to be installed in the new building, and the accommodations for women are to surpass anything previously attempted by this organization. The plan is to have Dave Honeyman, the professional, keep his shop in the old house, part of which will be used for the caddies.

Despite the fact that part of the course was soft and in no condition for golf, a large number of the members turned out yesterday. Work that was started on the two new holes last fall will be completed shortly, and then the nine-hole circuit will be the most difficult for its length to be found anywhere in this vicinity.

Clubs in the Metropolitan Golf Association have been reminded by the secretary that, according to the constitution, no club shall hold any tournament without first having a date assigned by the association. Several well known organizations which usually hold open and invitation tournaments are expected to be heard from shortly.

If there is any club desirous of holding the open championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association this year it should communicate without delay with Leighton Calkins, the secretary. The association is willing to contribute $250 toward the expenses.

—Mrs. Ellen Mullen, of West Fifth street, will move April 1 to her new home on Park avenue.

—Druggist E. F. Champlin, of Somerset street, will change his residence April 1 from Watchung avenue to 228 East Fifth street.

—Mrs. Margaret Carney, of Central avenue, has purchased the property on West Fifth street, formerly occupied by Walter Pound, and after extensive improvements are made, will occupy the house with her daughters.

Miss M. C. Trembath, of the North Plainfield Grammar School faculty, is detained at her home in the Babcock building with an attack of the mumps.

John Auten, formerly clerk at the Hotel Kensington, has taken a similar position at the Hotel Barlboro, Asbury Park, and will enter upon his new duties tomorrow.

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FIGHT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Henry M. Maxson and Henry C. Krebs Attend Hearing at Trenton.

APPROVE KREBS' RESOLUTION.

Boroughite Takes Prominent Part In Discussion—Some Views On the Proposed Legislation.

Speaking in opposition to the bills now before the State Legislature for diverting the railroad money from the school treasuries, as provided in the original law, and using it to reduce the State school tax, Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of Plainfield public schools, and County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, were at Trenton yesterday, when school representatives from county and city schools all over the State met in a committee room of the Assembly chamber to fight the legislation now under way. There were about twenty-five principals and superintendents, with members of Boards of Education from some of the larger cities present at the meeting. Upon a resolution presented by County Supervisor Krebs, for the Somerset County School Board Association, the representatives were urged to oppose all bills for the reduction of the State school tax, and the resolutions were passed unanimously.

Interviewed by a Daily Press reporter at the High School today, Dr. Maxson said that many friends of the schools have been deceived by the statement that the Avis Bill, lowering the rate of the State school tax, has been withdrawn. "It is true," he said, "that the original bill has been withdrawn, but there are now two bills in the Legislature to take its place. These are the Prince Bill (Assembly No. 265) and a new Avis Bill (Senate No. 213). The present Avis Bill is the better of the two measures, but it would be unfortunate for the schools if either of these bills were passed. It seems, however, the purpose of the party managers at Trenton to push through this legislation.

"There are all sorts of rumors as to the influence back of the movement," continued Dr. Maxson, "but nothing can be learned except that it does not come from the people of the State at large. If the bills are defeated, it will only be by the united action of each friend of the schools, in writing to the Assemblymen from his district, protesting against the passage of any bill that lowers the rate of the State school tax or the diversion of the railroad tax from the purpose provided when the law was passed. The present laws are all right, and they ought to be left undisturbed.

"I am urging my friends and citizens who look to see our public schools even more efficient to write to Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Assemblyman John R. Muxon, of Elizabeth; Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, and Assemblyman A. F. Kirstein, of Rahway, urging them to oppose all measures for the reduction of the State school tax."

Supt. Maxson's Speech.

Dr. Maxson spoke at length against any measure for reducing the State school tax or diverting the railroad money from the school treasuries, at the meeting at Trenton yesterday. He said in part:

"No law ought to be passed unless there is positive need for it. There is no need for this law. The present law provides for the distribution of the income from the State school tax and from the railroad tax. If the money from these sources should be more than the schools need, it will result in the reduction of the local tax without any new law.

"At the time the Perkins bill was passed, another one was passed providing that the results of railroad taxation should go into the school treasury. This fact tended to increase very largely public sentiment behind the bill, and during all the litigation it has been the general belief that the money would be so used. The boards of education and school authorities have been planning accordingly for the enlargement and strengthening of the school work in their various districts. Now that the case has been won, to propose diversion of this money either directly or indirectly, by changing the State school tax is exercising bad faith toward the school authorities and the public generally.

"If the railroad money follows the course already provided by law, without changing the school tax, whatever surplus there is after meeting the needs of the schools will go to reduce taxation.

"If the proposed law results in reducing the local tax rate more than it would be reduced under the present laws, then it reduces the rate at the expense of the schools, which is very bad policy. If it does nat reduce the local tax more than it would be reduced under present laws, then it is not needed and it should certainly not be passed.

"It is said that the school tax of 2¾ mills raises nearly double what it did when it was first created. As far as it is true, it is an excellent feature of the law; the richer the State gets, the more money the boards have to improve the schools. While true of the State as a whole, this is not true of all districts in the State. But in all parts of the State, this fact is true; if it has brought to the schools more money than they needed, then it has resulted either in lowering the local school tax or in preventing it from being increased as the school expenses have increased to meet the necessities of growth. As a matter of fact, the schools of New Jersey have advanced very greatly in the last few years. By increasing salaries, they have been able to get more efficient teachers than they would otherwise have done. They have increased manual training work; the schools have been better equipped, and in various ways the work has been advanced. This has been made possible largely through the increased income from the State tax, which has given a larger income to the schools without the taxpayer feeling it appreciably.

"The State of New Jersey does not need a lower tax rate so much as it needs better schools, and any action that secures a lowering of the tax rate and as a result checks the growth or sets back the schools would be a distinct injury to the State. A change in the school tax rate or diversion of the railroad money would be an injury to education in this way: it would require an increase in the local school tax to sustain the schools on their present basis, and further increase to meet any proposed improvement of the schools by giving better equipment, by enlargement, by introduction of industrial work, agricultural teaching and other new lines, or by increasing salaries to meet the necessities of the times. Many school districts, in anticipation of the money which the present law promises them from the railroad taxation, have prepared for improvement of the schools in all these directions, not by any means with the purpose of using up all the money that comes from the railroads, but with the purpose of so using a part of it. Under the present law, the whole question whether it shall be so used rests with the Board of Estimate or the borough administration and is in control of the people that are concerned and they can be trusted to handle it right."

Mr. Krebs Opposed.

Presenting the petition urging the representatives to oppose the bills to reduce the State school tax, County Supervisor Krebs was also a speaker at yesterday's meeting. He said in part:

"The schools of the country districts will be especially effected if this legislation is successful. The apportionment of State money received by these district schools would make it possible to raise the teachers' salaries, and thus secure more efficient instructors. This will give the pupils a better chance for education than they have now, for it is hard to get good teachers at low salaries.

"The people all over the State are opposed to this legislation. It will mean an increase in the local school tax all over the State, and the effort being made to divert the railroad money from its original purpose should be bitterly contested by every tax payer. The legislation is a political move, and will burden the tax payers. The laws about State school money and the railroad tax are all right as they stand, and should not be contested."

Want Taxes Distributed.

In the House last night, Majority Leader Martin introduced a bill to enable Comptroller Henry J. West to distribute the taxes collected under the Perkins act of 1906. Some of the railroads haven't paid up and the Comptroller feels that he cannot pay out the amount so far collected without legislative authorization.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hape chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel. At this time the reports of the various officers will be read and officers for the coming year will be elected.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual school meetings of the Dunellen and New Market schools will be held in the school buildings tonight for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of borough and township. It is customary at this meeting to also vote upon the budget for the coming year at this time, and the figures have already been prepared and submitted by the various committees. But owing to the legislation now under way at Trenton for a reduction of the State school tax and the effort being made to divert the Perkins railroad tax money for its equalization, no action will be taken on the budgets tonight, but they will come up for consideration at a special meeting later on, after laws have been made.

Three members of borough and township boards are to be chosen at the meetings tonight. At Dunellen, the terms of Theodore W. Day, clerk of the board; Wilson S. Frederick; and Frank R. Wynkoop expire, and in the township the term of President Education, expires this year, with Abram G. Nelson, of the Board of that of William Beller, of New Market, and John Geary, of South Plainfield.

The local postoffice was over-run with St. Patrick's Day postal cards and souvenirs today, and many of the local residents observed the day by "the wearin' of the green." Social events appropriate to the day will be held tonight and several informal gatherings have been planned. Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, there will be a St. Patrick's Day "box social" held in the lecture room of the church tonight. A special program has been arranged by the entertainment committee of the society.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, a vocal quartet from Hampton Institute, Virginia, will present an entertainment at the church. Hampton Institute is one of the largest school for colored people and Indians in the country, and is located at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The effect of the hard times is beginning to be felt by the local factories. The Seeley Mill Company are talking of cutting down the working time of its men to five days a week. Work at the fur mill is also reported very slack and unless there is a change for the better soon the management will no doubt cut down the force or reduce the working hours.

The local ball team may be strengthened this season by the addition of "Willie" Deegan on its pitching staff. "Willie" has decided to quit professional baseball for a time at least and settle down to the life of a boniface.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cooper, of Westfield, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

David R. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue.

The annual school meeting will be held tonight in the assembly room of the school.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

John Haskard, of Grant avenue, was the guest of friends in town last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Independent Order of Foresters held its monthly meeting in Washington Hall Monday night. Several applications for membership were received and every effort is being made to reach the hundredth member mark.

The Manning house on Plainfield avenue, which has been dark for the past few months, was brilliant with electric lights last night. Rufus Delafield and family, of Plainfield, have taken possession.

H. J. Manning will take charge of the prayer-meeting at the Baptist church this evening. The pastor will speak on the Forty-eighty Psalm.

The Brookside house is being put in order, pending the early return of Judge W. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple has been entertaining her nephews, Charles and John Foster, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. John McGuire is confined to her house by a severe illness.

Mrs. Susan Manning is having her house renovated.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Y. W. C. A. Children's Party.

Under the auspices of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A., a children's party will be held at the association Thursday night. A program of games and music has been arranged and the members will attend in juvenile costumes.

Alexander Irvine to Speak.

Alexander Irvine, who spoke at the supper of the Men's Club of Warren chapel, Monday night, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Christ, the Champion of the Working Man."

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tonight, when business of importance will be discussed.

PRESBYTERIANS LOSE 1st GAME, NOW TIED WITH BAPTISTS.

The First Presbyterian church basketball team lost its first game in the Sunday-school Athletic League at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last night, when the First Baptist five triumphed over them by a score of 40-21. The First Baptists have been playing fast basketball in the league, and are now tied with the Presbyterians for first honors. The Seventh-Day Baptist five trimmed the Hope chapel team, 44-28, and these two teams are now tied in the league.

A feature of last night's game between the leading teams was the work of Jerry Manning, of the First Baptist five. He scored twenty-four points, making eleven baskets from the floor. Caldwell did the best work for the Presbyterian five, scoring six baskets. The score at the end of the first half was 23-13 in favor of the Baptists.

The game between the Seventh-Day Baptists and the Hope chapel five was close in the first half. When the whistle blew, the score was 18-11 in favor of the Seventh-Days, and the fives seemed about evenly matched. The Hope five were swamped in the second period, when their opponents rolled up twenty-six points, and clinched the victory, 44-28. Clark and Spicer excelled in the shooting for the Seventh-Days, the former making ten baskets and the latter seven. Snyder, for Hope, scored fifteen points for his team, six from baskets.

Perodicals.

A well-known actor says that while his company was touring the south not long ago he went into one of the "clubs" in a South Carolina town, where the dispensary system is in vogue.

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HEROLD—In this city, March 15, 1908, Godfrey L. Herold, in his 42d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Windham, 142 East Front street, Wednesday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 16 2

MONTROSS—On Monday, March 16, 1908, Ann Eliza Montross, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Samuel C. Montross, 525 East Third street, on Thursday, March 19, at 11 a. m.

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WANTED—Reliable farmer to work farm on shares. Holly Park, opposite Driving Park, Park avenue, city. 3 14 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Woman for cleaning. Apply 107 West Seventh St. 3 16 2

WANTED—April 1st, reliable colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 3 16 tf

WANTED — Stenographer, rapid and accurate; first class reference. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 3 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 3 16 tf

TWENTY cooks and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 16 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Call afternoons at 822 Park Ave. 3 17 3

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung Ave. 3 16 3

SIX girls wanted for general housework, cooks and waitresses. Mrs. Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street; take Fourth street trolley to the door. 3 16 3

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung avenue. 3 16 3

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WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

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A MARRIED woman, with a child, wants position, good cook and laundress. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St., Tel. 1321-W. 3 16 3

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GIRL wishes position as upstairs girl; Plainfield reference. Miss E. Barth, 6 Broad street, Stapleton, Staten Island. 3 17 3

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GOOD plain cook wishes position. 517 West Sixth St. 3 17 3

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants situation from April 1st; handy with tools. Address for interview, H., 27 Franklin street, Somerville, N. J. 3 17 2

MAN and wife want positions on farm or at anything. 830 George St. 3 17 3

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WANTED — Plain sewing and mending by respectable woman. 117 New street. 3 4 12

YOUNG girl wants place as nurse girl. 305 East Fourth St. 3 16 2

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WANTED—Place as cook or light general housework; no washing. 630 West Fourth street, city reference. 3 16 6

WANTED—Position as first class cook. Call 17 Grove St. 3 16 6

WET nurse wishes baby to nurse. Address I. H., care of Press. 3 14 3

WANTED — Position as waitress or general housework. 302 Plainfield avenue. 3 14 3

COLORED man and wife want situations together. Apply 621 West Third street. 3 14 4

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WOMAN, with girl seven years old, would like position. Apply 312 East Seventh St. 3 14 3

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TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

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Actors come and actors go, new plays appear and disappear, with startling rapidity. The press agent is ever with us, booming his player star and his mighty play. We read with hope and go often to the theatre to find but mediocrity. But here is the announcement of the coming of an actor and a play new to our city that bears the stamp of genuine merit and the proof of excellence from both the London and New York papers, and we give space to it with pleasure.

The name of Vroom is no stranger in New Jersey. For several generations the family have been prominent in the law and in the politics of the State and National governments. Here is a member of the famous family who has won fame as an actor and as a playwright of the first rank, both in our own country and in London as well.

For several years a member of the great Booth-Barrett and Booth-Modjeska organizations, eighteen years ago young Edward Vroom received his early training in the art of the stage, that is denied to young actors of the present day. Those great masters have passed away, and their places have not been filled. After the disbanding of those famous companies with the death of Mr. Barrett and the retirement of Mr. Booth, young Vroom entered the lists as a producing actor-manager, and for three seasons toured the country with his own company. His last production here was Francois Coppee's "For The Crown" at Wallack's theatre in New York. That was ten years ago, and since that time Mr. Vroom has been in London. His first play, "Marsac of Gascony," was produced at Drury Lane theatre, London, with marked success, with the young author in the title role, and he has since produced several plays from his own pen in the English capital and in the provinces.

Two months ago Mr. Vroom returned to America with his successful plays and a yearning to present them in his mother country. A New York theatre was secured, where at Easter Mr. Vroom will first offer "The Luck of MacGregor."

Prior to the New York date of opening, Mr. Vroom, expressing a desire to make him home-coming appearance first in the home state of the Vroom family,—has been secured by the various managers at New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Trenton, and Atlantic City for a single performance in each place. He has engaged a cast of excellent actors, and will bring with him his entire New York organization and production, appearing at the New Plainfield theatre, Tuesday night, March 24.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

When those who have not seen Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures are told that it is simply impossible to realize its merits without seeing it—that he actually presents what persons of intelligence really and thoroughly enjoy—and that it is far superior to any attraction of its kind, or any kind—they cannot realize the force and truth of it until they see it. Comparisons are "odorous" as Mrs. Malaprop used to say, but when this is claimed for Mr. Howe's attraction, only half is said. This applies especially to his new program to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. It abounds in amusement, instruction, humor, history and travel. Mere mention of the titles substantiates this. Among the features of life abroad may be mentioned, Life In Holland, Amongst the Savage Zulus, Hunting the Polar Bear, Life On Board a French Battleship, Quarrying Stones in France, etc. Another series reveals the habitats of life of wild birds. Still another portrays groups of wild animals at close range. A thrilling ride in an automobile speeding over curves and gradients at the rate of 80 miles an hour gives the spectators the real sensation of actually participating in the race. These features combined with those that are extremely amusing, comprise a program which sets a new standard in the art and finesse of animated photography.

The first production of "Just Out of College," the comedy from the pen of George Ade, the famous author of the "College Widow," will be given at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The play is filled with people who are met every day waiting for the elevator in any of the big office buildings, and Mr. Ade endows almost all of them with the biting wit which in real life only appertains to three or four in every such group. The result is a riot of brilliant lines which are funny and are something more; they are characteristic of the people who speak them and of the wild scramble and rush of American life. Every auditor who goes to business recognizes his or her office mates and street car acquaintances across the footlights. That being so it is inevitable that the string of episodes should be received with shouts of laughter. The piece centers about one of those smooth and easy young Americans who have the nerve to play poker or the ticker with his last dollar. In his latest work Mr. Ade brings out the humorous side of the adventures of a young college graduates, who must make his own living, handicapped with a lady love and a lack of funds. He persuades the father of the young lady to lend him $20,000 to invest. The father is a dealer in pickles. The college boy starts in to manufacture pickles on his own hook and with the aid of a business woman succeeds in forcing the old man to buy him out, thus showing his ability and winning the daughter's hand. The satire is complicated and filled with humorous situations that are appreciated by everyone.

The Only One.

Henry VIII. of England, being at one time at variance with Francis I. of France, decided to send an ambassador and to charge him with a very fierce and menacing message to this prince. He chose for this office an English bishop in whom he had great confidence and whom he believed would be the most proper person to carry out his design. His prelate, being informed of the nature of his mission and fearing for his life should he treat with Francis in the haughty manner his master desired, represented to the king the danger to which he was exposing him and begged not to be sent on this mission.

"Oh, never fear," said Henry. "If the king of France should kill you, I will have the head of every Frenchman I find in my kingdom."

"I believe you, sire," replied the bishop, "but permit me to assure you that of all the heads you will cut off there is not one of them that will fit on my body as well as my own!"

Needs of Covers When Asleep.

"The reason it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping," said a physician in giving some advice to a patient, "is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. That organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore in the eight hours that a man usually spends in tkaing his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in the night's session than it would during the day when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, that body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra covering."

When Spectacles Were New.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well dressed person. The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The Marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.

Buying Books.

A library is something more than a collection of books. An imposing array of sumptuous and untouched volumes does not make one. Your books should express your own individuality, says a writer in the Delineator. Do not let any one persuade you to buy a book you know is not your kind of book. Do not be lured into buying a handsome library edition of some author that you do want if the library edition is heavy and uncomfortable to hold and your own preference is a comfortable pocket edition with flexiable covers. Aand, above all, if you are building up a home library to which the whole family is to have free access do not choose bindings of such delicate colors of expensive texture as to destroy all the comforts of reading.

When Man Ceases to Be Useful.

The moment a man reaches the stage where he thinks more of his dinner than he does of his study, more of his coat than he does of his character, more of his standing in "society" than he does of doing his plain duty as a man and citizen—that moment he ceases to be a factor in the preservation of the State.—Rev. T. B. Gregory.

Two Views.

"I suppose," said the young statesman, "that the first thing I want to do is to learn to say exactly what I mean."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and after that you may find it necessary to say exactly what you don't mean."—Washington Star.

A Sharp Thrust.

"You're trying very hard to be a man, it seems," said the disgusted husband the other day to his wife.

"Well," she replied coldly, "don't you think we need one in the family?"—New York Tribune.

To Keep from Breaking.

"My hero has a strong face," remarked the author.

"He needs it," replied the critic. "I notice his face falls every time he meets the heroine!"

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 2, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday, evening, April 6, 1908, at 7:45, at the Board room in the High School building, corner Ninth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies for the ensuing school year, commencing July 1, 1908, a list of which can be obtained at the office of the Board. All proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for School Supplies" and addressed to the Secretary of the Board.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. No bids will be received previous to the hour designated, and none will be received thereafter. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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His Waterloo.

Sister Sue—It's no use. Gertrude says she'll never speak to yau again. You know how sensitive she is about her hair. Loveboy—But I don't understand. Gertie's hair is my one admiration. It is the precise tint of auburn that I—er— Sister Sue—Well, what did you say to her when you called to take her out in your automobile? Loveboy—I was rather astonished to find her on the steps waiting for me. So I sang out, "Hello, ready!"—New York Times.

Good Ink, but No Bread.

Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and type of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the Pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but that they had nothing to eat.—Argonaut.

Knew One of Them.

"Of course, Mr. Sophmore, you are familiar with all the great plays," remarked Miss Kulcher. "Now, do you consider Goldsmith's as clever as Sheridan's?"

"Goldsmith?" replied Sophmore. "He must belong to some minor college. Why, there isn't another halfback in the country that can touch Sheridan of our varsity."—Philadelphia Press.

In Lengthy Terms.

In the suburbs of one of our great cities recently a new resident stopped in front of his neighbor's gate and inquired of the boy swinging thereon:

"Is your pa home, sonny?"

"No, sir," replied the lad. "He went up the road apiece."

"Gone afoot?"

"No: about a mile."—Judge's Library.

Queer Definitions.

Among the curious definitions given by pupils in a recent public examination were the following:

Reputation—Some one writes how good you are.

Condense—A kind of milk.

Millinery—Hats, caps and women.

Sympathy—To reason with any one.

He Couldn't Oblige.

Curate's Wife (given to nerves)—Hopplitt, would you mind seeing me as far as my house? The lane is so dark.

Cherry Clodhopper—Well, I'd rather not, mum. I promised my young woman I'd chuck that all up.—Ladies' Home Journal.

To Her Credit.

Miss Diggs—Yes, he said you didn't show your age—

Miss Passay—The idea! The impudence of him—

Miss Diggs—Why, I'd call that a compliment. It simply proves how skillful you've been in concealing it.—Philadelphia Press.

Got Them In the Bill.

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly and write omelette with two "t's" and not one. Waiter (a few minutes later)—It's all right now, sir; omelet, 1 shilling; two teas, 2 shillings.—London Answers.

She Knew Those Friends.

Mistress—You must get dressed early today, Jane, for I have friends coming to see me.

Jane—Yes, mum. An' shall I remove the umbrellas?—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Almost the Limit.

Jagged Jake—Did ye hear what happened to me old pal, Rusty? Musty Mose—What's de trub? Dead? Jagged Jake—Worse'n dat. Water on de knee.—Princeton Tiger.

It Depends.

She—Do you think that a woman can truly love but one? He—Well, if that's the only chance she has—yes.—Detroit Free Press.

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CHAPTER VI.

Lady Ellen Takes Flight.

"Now, will you tell me your plans?" began Strathgate as the three descended to the mall.

"Presently, presently," whispered Ellen. "We must get out of sight and sound of the house."

"Where shall we go?"

"The arbor is the nearest and safest place of concealment."

Strathgate led the way rapidly along the wall of the terrace and in a few moments the three fugitives gained the shelter of the arbor where they could talk without risk of being overheard.

"What next?" he said to Ellen, who had stopped overwhelmed at the thoughts brought back by the place where she had seen Lady Cecily in her husband's arms.

"We must have horses and a vehicle of some kind," she said.

"Would not a post chaise do?"

"There are three of us, my lord," answered Ellen.

"Does Mistress Deborah go with you then?" said Strathgate, much surprised.

"Certainly. Do you think I would leave her alone with the people yonder?"

"I see," returned the earl, who was very much annoyed and put out by the infliction of this third party in what he had fondly hoped would be a tete-a-tete flight.

There was no help for it, however. He trusted to fortune to assist him to dispose of Mistress Deborah later.

"Where shall we get this carriage?"

"In the stables, of course."

"But—the coachman and the grooms?"

"It happens," said Ellen, "that some of them are away for the night. I believe there are not more than three stable boys at home and the coachman. The boys are devoted to me. The coachman will have to be persuaded."

"And how will you persuade him?" queried Strathgate. "Bribe him?"

"That would hardly be possible," returned Ellen. "I shall hope that these"—she touched the pistols at her belt—"may influence him."

"Would you kill him?"

"That would scarcely be necessary. With your assistance we will bind and gag him. They are bound to discover our flight anyway, and all we can do is to prevent their giving any alarm until they are sought for in the morning which will give us a fair start."

"I see," returned Strathgate, "but would you not better let me undertake this part of the adventure? 'Tis scarcely woman's work."

"Yes, yes," urged Deborah. "Let him go alone."

"Not at all," returned Ellen, "forget if you please that I am a woman."

"That were impossible," murmured Strathgate gently.

"For I can use these weapons perhaps as well as a man," went on my lady calmly.

"How about the hounds?" queried Strathgate.

"Their kennels are far removed from the stables and I do not think they will give us trouble. Now, if we are to get away to-night, we must hasten. My lord, are you armed?"

"As yourself," returned Strathgate, drawing aside his cloak and showing sword and pistols.

"This way then," said Ellen, leading as if hers were the right unquestioned.

She was thoroughly familiar with the lay of the land and the location of the stables. The coachman, who was unmarried, slept in a house by himself. Entrance was easy since the door was not locked. Deborah stayed outside in the deep shadow of a little porch while Strathgate and Ellen entered the room. There was a low fire burning on the hearth which gave forth sufficient light to enable the two to discover the coachman sound asleep in his bed.

"Let me do the talking," said Strathgate. "He won't recognize you if you stay back here in the darkness."

"Very well," assented Ellen as the earl stepped over to the bed and roughly shook the coachman, who opened his eyes to find himself staring into the muzzle of a pistol.

"You know me, Higginbotham," began Strathgate.

"Yes, my lud," said the coachman, greatly surprised and endeavoring to rise.

Strathgate pressed him down in his bed.

"Lie still. I want to borrow a pair and a carriage from your master. I'm driving far to-night and I want a good pair. No, you are not to bother about hitching them up. I simply wished to tell you the facts so you won't make any trouble."

"But, my lud, why don't you ask Lord Carrington? I'm sure he'd give you anything you want."

"It's not necessary to go into my [illegible]

"This looks crooked to me, my lud," began the coachman, "and 'tis my duty to awaken his lordship."

He opened his mouth to cry out.

Strathgate shoved his pistol barrel closer to him, truculently remarking:

"If you make a sound, I'll blow out your brains. Now, do you understand? I don't intend to steal the horses. You'll find them well at some wayside inn 20 miles from here. Meanwhile, we will have to tie you up and gag you."

"Mercy, my lud," began the coachman.

"Now, we mean you no harm. All you have to do is to keep quiet. You'll be released in the morning."

"Very well, my lud," returned Higginbotham, to whom the shining weapon was a powerful persuader.

Straps and other bits of harness hung about the room. At a nod from Strathgate Ellen handed him several pieces of leat[illegible] and the coachman was soon buckled hard and fast, his hands behind his back, his feet tied together and a gag in his mouth. Ellen had kept in the background and she was certain she had not been recognized. She laid a guinea down on the man's table after he had been bound securely and followed Strathgate out of the room.

They found Deborah shivering with cold and terror in the shadow and greatly relieved at their safe arrival.

To enter the stable was easy. Three of the stable boys were there. They were devoted to Lady Ellen. She had to trust some one. She went boldly to their quarters, aroused them and told them she was going away. If anyone objected—she handled her weapon threateningly! If they behaved themselves, there was a guinea apiece for them on the table. They would have to submit to being tied and gagged, which indeed they were willing to do, for only thus could they escape their master's wrath when he found his wife, his friend and his horses gone.

The stable boys made no objection during the process and swore that if they were tightly bound so that there was no appearance of connivance on their part, no alarm should be given until the morning. Strathgate and Ellen trussed them up as they had done the coachman and then started for the horses.

"Which are the best pair for traveling, I wonder?" queried the earl as he, Ellen and Deborah surveyed the long row of stalls.

"I have heard my lord say that the bays were the most reliable horses he had."

"The bays it'll be, then," said Strathgate.

"And now I cannot help you," said Ellen.

"And now I need no help, madam," returned the earl.

He quickly selected the harness, led out the bays and in a few moments the two were attached to a light traveling carriage.

"Where now?" said Strathgate when all the preparations had been completed.

"We are going to Portsmouth, as I think I told you, my lord."

"Very good," said Strathgate. "I'll drive, I suppose?"

"If you will be so good."

"Get in, then, you and Mistress Deborah, and we will start away."

"God send we may win safely past the house. There's no other way to get to the high road except around by the drive."

"I shall put the horses on the turf and keep off the gravel so far as possible," said Strathgate, "and I think we'll probably get away without any alarm being given."

Strathgate was an expert whip and he found no difficulty in keeping the spirited horses going quietly over the grassy turf which bordered the driveway and as he had predicted, they got past the house without making a sound. But one obstacle remained between them and freedom—the lodgekeeper and the lodge gate. Ellen had forgotten it until they had gone something like a quarter of a mile through the park, when she suddenly thrust her head out of the window of the carriage and called it to Strathgate's attention.

"Let me attend to that," returned the earl, confidently. "I have a plan. Do you keep close and let the curtains be drawn."

He drove close to the wall of the lodgekeeper's cottage, hammered on the window with the butt of his whip, and when that functionary appeared, Strathgate boldly avowed his name and title and said that he was riding forth on a wager with my lord; that he would be back in the morning. He held up a handful of guineas and bade the keeper peremptorily to come out and open the gate. The startled man, having no reason to suppose that anything was wrong and recognizing my lord as a guest of the house, did as he was bid, pocketed his guineas and piled back into bed again, marveling much ere he dropped asleep at the ways of these gentlefolk. The blinds of the carriage were drawn and he had no idea that he was promoting the escape of his master's wife and her friend.

The road from the lodge gate ran for about half a mile through the park until it joined the main road. Portsmouth lay to the eastward, to the westward was Plymouth. Having passed the lodge successfully, Ellen raised the blinds of the carriage and looked out upon the familiar scenes flying swiftly by them, for Strathgate had put the bays into a fast trot and the light carriage was going forward at a rapid gait. In a short time they came to the main road. Now Ellen knew the way perfectly. She was greatly astonished, therefore, to see Strathgate turning to the right. She lowered the window and thrust her head out once more.

Strathgate scarcely checking the pace of the horses leaned back to listen.

"We wish to go to Portsmouth."

"So you said," returned my lord.

"Well, Portsmouth lies to the left and you are taking us to the right."

"You will be safer at my castle in Somerset than at Portsmouth, I think, my lady."

"But I don't wish to go to your castle," cried Lady Ellen angrily.

"And do you imagine, my dear Lady Carrington," chuckled Strathgate, who was greatly amused over the situation, "that I have run away with you from your husband's house to defend you if need be by sword and pistol from your husband, for the sake of handing you over to some American sailor at Portsmouth?"

"My lord!" exclaimed Ellen, thunderstruck by this open intimation of the earl's feelings.

"You must have seen that I love you," continued Strathgate coolly enough, "and in short I am taking you to my own house. I shall know how to hold you safe there."

"You villain!" cried Ellen, while Deborah, overwhelmed with the horror of this revelation, for the conversation was quite audible to her, nearly fainted within the carriage.

Strathgate laughed.

"My lady," he said, "you might as well make the best of it. You have fled with me and you are in my hands. The world will give you credit for nothing aside from me. My affection will protect you."

Ellen had been fumbling at her belt while this was spoken and in a fit of passion she suddenly reached up her arm and discharged her pistol full at the earl. He had just time, catching a glimpse of the shining steel of the barrel in the waning moonlight, to throw himself aside when the bullet whistled by his ear. The startled horses bounded into a run at once, and for a few moments Strathgate had all he could do to control them.

"The vixen!" he murmured. "But I'll tame her when I get her to Strathgate house."

He succeeded in quieting the horses somewhat, but did not dare to bring them to a slow pace lest Ellen should

She Looked Out of the Carriage.

escape from the carriage. To attempt to jump from it, which, indeed, she had thought upon, was too great a risk to life and limb, and, beside, it involved leaving Deborah behind. There was one thing she could do, however. After some tugging, she got the little window in the front of the carriage open and thus got access to Strathgate's person. She thrust the barrel of her pistol up toward his back and swore she would discharge it unless he instantly turned the carriage about in the road.

But Strathgate was a man of resource. While she was talking and threatening he slipped down from the high seat and took position on the foot board with his feet resting on the pole of the carriage. He could drive just as well there and the high and heavy seat protected him from any further attack.

Ellen did at random shoot through the seat, but the bullet was deflected and Strathgate was unharmed. He was greatly relieved when she discharged her second weapon without effect, for he reasoned that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for her to recharge them in the darkness of the carriage at the pace they were going, and he therefore felt safe for the rest of the journey, although he did not resume his seat on the box, nor did he check the speed of the horses. Indeed, fearful lest the pistol shot might have been heard by one of the gamekeepers in Carrington park, who might perchance arouse the house, Strathgate put the horses to a gallop and sent them flying over the hard road. What if he did founder the horses? He would get so far away before morning as to make pursuit impossible.

So through the long hours he kept up the mad pace over hill and down dale, recklessly driving forward the noble beasts until they were almost ready to drop with fatigue. He was in high glee at the success of his adventure, and even the effort of Ellen to shoot him added a zest to the affair, a flavor of novelty, to which his jaded palate responded marvelously.

Within the carriage Deborah crouched in Ellen's arms. She had been terrified beyond measure by the situation, but Ellen had soothed her as best she might and the little Puritan had at last sunk to sleep resting on Ellen's shoulder.

This was a fine end, or a fine beginning of her adventure, thought Lady Carrington, bitterly. She had never dreamed of this and she blamed herself for a fool not to have thought of it. Of course Lord Strathgate's interest in her was a selfish one. Almost she wished that she had stayed at Carrington even though my lord had proved faithless to her with that painted Lady Cecily. But at the thought of that woman she almost forgot her own desperate situation for the time being. She loathed Strathgate, she hated Carrington, she abominated the whole sex whose garb she wore.

What could she do? Again and again she looked out of the carriage at the road flying alongside. Again and again she resolved to try a leap which she had sense enough to know would be terribly dangerous at the rate they were going. She was not much of a horsewoman, but she realized after a time that such a pace could not be kept up forever. Her opportunity would come when the horses gave out and their speed slackened.

She wished that she had not discharged both pistols uselessly. She would like to kill Strathgate when she got out of the carriage. She had never been so insulted in her life. The blood flamed to her face as she thought of it. And yet she had justice enough in her soul, in spite of the turmoil raging within her, to see that there was a certain amount of excuse for Strathgate. Educated as he had been, with the habits and customs of his time—which she was beginning dimly to comprehend—how could he suppose that she expected purely disinterested service from him? He counted upon being paid for all he did for her, in his castle.

Her escape would be discovered in a short time; his absence would be noted; the testimony of the coachman, of the stable boys, of the lodgekeeper would be had. It would be known that they had gone away together. She would be ruined forever. Her husband—Strathgate would kill him, or— She would have given all she possessed if she had not abandoned Carrington.

It was too late to go back now, however. What she must do would be in some way to get away from the earl and carry out her original plan of boarding her ship at Portsmouth. She vowed that she would force Strathgate to kill her rather than enter his house for a single moment. How she hated the man! How she longed for morning to come when she could stand face to face with him and tell him what she thought of him!

The pace seemed to be a little slower. Were the horses at last giving out? She leaned far out of the window to see. It was totally dark, however, and she could see nothing. The road was rougher now. They were passing through a heavy woodland. The carriage bumped and swayed frightfully, but Strathgate did not dare to slacken the pace, at least not at present. With whip and voice he urged the tired animals on.

They had borne themselves gallantly. He judged that they had gone at least 20 miles from Carrington. A few miles farther on was a tavern where the ladies could be bestowed. The tavern keeper was a friend of his who would ask no questions. From thence he could summon factotums of his own, who could by force, if necessary, compel Ellen to continue the journey. And there he could leave Deborah, whose presence was most unwelcome to him. Once let him get Ellen in his own castle, he would hold her there at all hazards; and by that time she would be so hopelessly compromised that she would have no place else to go. He trusted to his powers of fascination to render her captivity agreeable, and—

But fortune was on Lady Carrington's side that night in more ways than one. For with a sudden jolt the fore-right-wheel of the carriage sank into a deep rut. There was a crash as the wheel gave way at the hub. Strathgate was hurled violently from his seat and lay stunned in the road. The horses, utterly tired out, were glad to stop. Ellen and Deborah were thrown against the front of the carriage, but beyond a severe shaking and some bruises, sustained no injuries.

Surmising what had happened, Ellen tore open the door of the carriage, seized Deborah by the hand, dragged her out and ran desperately down the road. She did not see Strathgate; she did not know where he was; she did not care. She suspected that he must have been thrown from his seat by the shock, but she had something else to do than to think of him. Her first duty was to get away.

With all the strength of her stout young body she ran down the road. She did not turn back toward Portsmouth, for she divined that if Strathgate recovered consciousness he would immediately imagine that she had gone that way. She was unfamiliar with the part of the country in which she found herself, but she had a general idea that the roads in either direction led to the sea, and her hope was to reach the shore. There was nothing that floated that she could not sail. If she could get a boat, she could make Portsmouth harbor without danger of pursuit. Holding fast to Deborah, she fled along the road. Fortunately the way was deserted. They saw no one, and for a long time did not pass any houses.

The dawn was gray in the east. Ellen judged it was about half after four o'clock. They had been gone two hours from the castle and a half hour from the carriage when the road swerved to the southward and led from the forest to a little fishing hamlet on the shore of Lyme bay. Nobody was as yet stirring in the town, although lights twinkled here and there in the windows, indicating that some of the fisherfolk were making ready for their day's labor.

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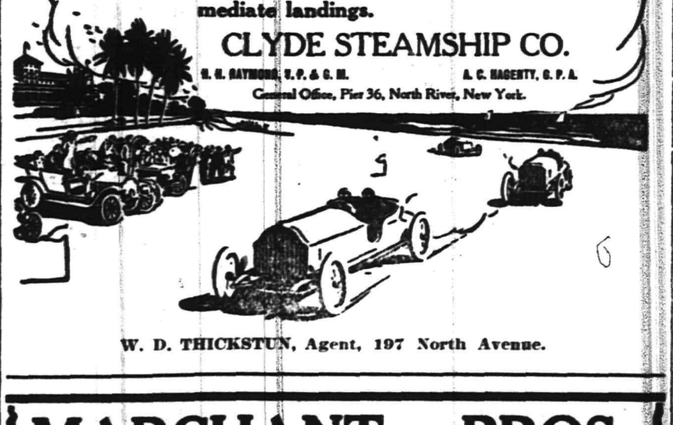
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Public Library Board Requests $7,500 Appropriation—Councilmanic Routine Work.

The Plainfield Board of Trade seconded by the recently organized Plainfield Merchants' Association, renewed its appeal to the Common Council at an adjourned session, last night, for arc lights in the business part of the city. The petitions were referred to the chairman of the lighting committee, and later in the evening Mr. Montgomery moved that they be filed carefully. He made no further comment.

Mayor Fisk informed the city fathers that a picture of the late Mayor O. L. Jenkins has been placed in the Mayor's office. At his suggestion Clerk MacMurray was instructed to write a suitable letter of thanks to F. C. Langhorne for the gift. It is the intention, if possible, to obtain pictures of all former mayors.

The annual street sprinkling contract with John E. Keely was presented by Chairman Gloak of the street committee and Clerk MacMurray was instructed to see that it is properly executed. The contract is exactly the same as that of last year, Mr. Keely agreeing to do the work for $850 a month from May 1 to October 1, with the understanding that City Engineer Gavett may call upon the contractor to sprinkle the streets at other times of the year, when required, the price to be $4 per day for each team. Penalties are provided for any failure on the part of Mr. Keely to live up to his contract. It is also stipulated that he must pay his drivers at least $12 a week.

The contract calls for sixteen horses to operate the eight carts and in addition Mr. Keely is to furnish an extra horse and wagon at his own expense for the personal supervision of the work, all to be under the entire direction of Mr. Gavett.

The question of obtaining other bids was raised by Mr. Hibbard, but Mr. Gloak explained that no one else could be found willing to submit figures. Charles Randolph expressed the same opinion.

The directors of the public library informed the Council that it would require $7,500 as its appropriation for the coming year, and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

In a communication Arthur T. Gallup protested against an assessment levied on First National Bank stock formerly owned by the Potter estate. The assessment was for a portion of the year 1905, including the time it was owned by the estate. He said that he did not object to paying $27, the tax for nine months of that year, but could see no justice in being asked to pay $36.01 for the entire year. The communication was referred to the finance committee, as was also one from John Slorah asking for the return of $4.56 in tax which had been paid twice.

Bertram Thatcher, in response to a request, was given permission to move a paint shop from the property at Sycamore and Fourth streets, recently purchased by the city for a police station, to his property on the opposite side of the street. The police board is anxious to have the building removed so that preparations may be made for building.

The resignation of Florence S. McCarthy, as a regular patrolman, was received from Mayor Fisk and at his suggestion it was accepted. He stated that Mr. McCarthy had been a member of the force since 1898, with the exception of the time he served in the Spanish-American War, and had been a satisfactory and efficient officer.

District Court Clerk Adams reported receipts for the past month of $111.90 and expenditures of $35.55. A former lease between the city and Woolston & Buckle at one time owners of the building now occupied by the city, was filed, it having been recorded in the registrar's office, Elizabeth.

An agreement between the city and Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, whereby permission is given the latter for a sewer right of way through their property in the Netherwood district, was referred to the corporation for approval.

In reply to the petition from Rev. E. E. Roberson and others for sidewalks on Monroe avenue, between Fourth and Seventh streets, Mr. Gloak stated that notices are now being sent out requesting property-owners to comply with the ordinance; not only on the above-named streets, but others throughout the city.

Mr. Montgomery reported that the Public Service Corporation had presented a corrected bill with all the deductions for January, and it was referred to the auditing committee and later ordered paid.

In view of the change in the membership through the retirement of Mr. Tyler and the election of Duncan W. Taylor to take his place, the clerk was authorized to have new roll calls and committee cards printed.

On motion of Chairman Montgomery of the lighting committee, two lights were ordered placed on East Second street, between Leland and Netherwood avenue, and another motion to place one on Hillside avenue, between Martine and Evergreen avenues, was lost, the petition being referred back to the committee for further consideration. This action was taken chiefly because the petition had not been considered by the committee. Mr. Montgomery acknowledge this in reply to a question from Mr. Mygatt, and it was the opinion of the members that the committee should know something about such petitions. On the motion to refer back Councilmen Hall, Hibbard, Mygatt, Suydam, Tolles and Taylor voted in the affirmative and Councilmen Montgomery, Buxton, Gloak, C. C. Randolph and Frank Randolph in the negative.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN NOW IN GLAZIER CASE.

The taking of testimony in the hearing of Miles Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., was concluded before Vice Chancelor Walker in the Common Council rooms yesterday afternoon, when an adjournment was taken until Tuesday, March 24, at which time counsel will sum up at a hearing to be held at Trenton. Yesterday afternoon the time was taken up chiefly in calling witnesses in rebuttal to strengthen the case of the complainants as well as the defendant. There was practically no new evidence of any value, the testimony being a recital of facts already presented.

The suit was brought against Mr. Glazier to make permanent a temporary injunction, afterward modified, restraining him from continuing to operate his fat rending factory, and it is understood that upon the conclusion of it another will be started against him by the Middlesex Water Company.

School Inspection Report.

Following his inspection of the public school buildings of the city with a view to ascertaining what is needed to make them more safe in case of fire and to render less difficult the exit of the teachers and children in case of emergency, Mayor C. J. Fisk sent a message to the Common Council, last night, in which he reviewed the result of his tour of inspection and made suggestions as to needed improvements.

The message was referred to the fire and building committee with power.

The Fair Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, today, by The Fair, a concern doing business at 130 West Front street, dealing in women's dresses, cloaks, notions, etc. The agent is David Danziger. The authorized capital stock is $10,000 and the incorporators are Louis Steigman, of this city; Louis Levin, of Ansonia, Conn., and William Newcorn, of this city.

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Work to Go Slow—L. E. Hart Wants a Favor—List of Proposed Street Extensions and Improvements.

Following the public hearing granted at the special meeting of the Common Council, last night, the ordinances providing for the opening, laying out and establishing the grade on certain streets were adopted on third and final reading. No one was present to speak for or against the proposed improvements. The work, as explained by Chairman Gloak, of the street committee, will cost about $35,000, including the macadamizing, and the city will pay of this about $5,000 and the property-owners the balance.

President Tolles thought the improvements would work a hardship on some of the property-owners, owing to slack times, but Mr. Gloak stated that it would probably be more than a year before the assessments were levied and collected, and Charles C. Randolph added that in many instances the work had been petitioned for by the owners of property.

The streets included in the list to be improved are Compton avenue, DeKalb avenue, Prescott place, Pond place, Darrow avenue, Essex street, and portions of Madison avenue, Union street, South Second street, West Third street, West Eighth street, Monroe avenue and Ravine road. The work has been under advisement for a long time and the street committee believes that the time is now opportune to undertake it, inasmuch as so little has been done in those parts of the city in the past.

The ordinance to vacate an unknown street, leading from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue, in response to a request from L. E. Hart and Lucy Woolley, represented to be the only property-owners interested, was referred back to the committee for further consideration on motion of Mr. Suydam. He explained that he had been informed that there are other property-owners who would be affected and he desires an investigation. It is said that Mr. Hart built a dwelling directly on the line of the street which he asks to be vacated and that now wishing to sell it he is unable to give a clear title, because of the fact that the property was once staked out for a street. There, it is said, owners of property on Elmwood place, whose deed call for a corner lot and should the street be vacated they would not have what their deeds call for. It is for this reason that further consideration is desired.

INDEPENDENTS ARRANGE SHOOT FOR SILVER CUP.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Gun Club held in the office of Dr. C. W. Leonard last night, plans were discussed for the trap shooting competition for a ten inch silver cup offered by the Walsrode Powder Company. It was decided to make the shoot a handicap event, and each entering member will have twenty-five shots at the traps in a series of twelve shoots for the big tankard. The shooting for this trophy will begin Easter Monday, and some of the crack shots of the club are entered in the event.

The match shoot between Henry Haurand and Dr. C. W. Leonard will be held at the club rifle range Easter Monday, and this will be a handicap event. It is reported that several similar match shoots for money prizes are being arranged. Complete plans for the shoots will be made at the April meeting of the club.

JOLLY EVENING PLANNED FOR LOCAL NEWSBOYS.

Local "Wuxtry" shouters, venders of the "Press, Scurier Woilan Choinal" will hold general jollification at the Rescue Mission tonight, when Plainfield newsboys and the "route boys" of the local papers will be entertained in royal fashion. A feature of the affair will be the big "spread" which has been assured for all who attend. The good things will include everything from "hot dogs" to ice cream and candy.

The boys will be entertained by A. A. Lake, the "lightning sketch artist from Dunellen," and there will be an address by J. B. Oakley, of Elizabeth. The committee in charge of the affair is making arrangements to receive 100 news venders.

Big St. Patrick's Day Bill.

An exceptionally strong bill of vaudeville and moving pictures has been arranged for this afternoon and tonight at the New Plainfield theatre. Pictures appropriate to St. Patrick's Day will be shown and beside the customary illustrated songs the Reading Sisters will give their specialty act and Mullen and Sampholt will be seen in a musical number. The program will run for two and a half hours.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Rev. Mr. Nielson, of Philadelphia, will preach.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nelson, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of Nutley.

C. H. Hildescheim, of DeLacy avenue, has gone to Houston, Texas, on a business trip. He will be away a month.

Mrs. George Squires, of Duer street, who recently fell and sustained a fracture of the arm, is improving slowly.

The Misses Lizzie and Nettie Whitlock, of East Orange, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Albert street, and called on several of their friends in the borough.

THE FORUM.

Cause of Fire Unknown.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I wish to correct the statement in regards to the fire at 316 Spooner avenue, occupied by Thomas Dorgan. It was not caused by oily rags or waste. The cause is unknown.

MRS. THOMAS DORGAN.

Plainfield, March 17.

Emic C. Cooper Taken to Trenton.

Emic C. Cooper, negro, who was president of an industrial school at Union, and who was recently found guilty of a brutal assault on Mrs. Louisa Lang, of that place, and sentenced to two years in State Prison, was taken to Trenton this morning, where he began serving time.

—Christopher Lubeck, contractor, of Grove street, lost a valuable horse last night. The animal was taken suddenly ill and died within a short time. Only recently Mr. Lubeck was offered $250 for him.

The home departments of the Sunday-schools of Plainfield, Fanwood and Westfield will hold a conference in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon. The session will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Karnell, county superintendent, will be present.

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Announcement of Order of Business for Newark M. E. Church Annual Meeting.

ERNOR TO BE A SPEAKER.

Bishop Spellmyer to Preach—Board of Trade to Entertain the Delegates.

Governor J. Franklin Fort will be among the distinguished men to address the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convenes here on Wednesday, April 1. Three sessions will be held daily and final adjournment will not be taken until Tuesday, April 7. On the first day of the conference, the delegates, both clerical and lay, will be the guests of the Board of Trade which has arranged to take them on a "Seeing Plainfield" trip in a score of automobiles.

Rev. Abel C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, where the sessions will be held, today announced this program:

Wednesday, April 1—10:00 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 11:00 a. m., roll call and organization; 11:30 a. m., memorial service; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, conference secretary, presiding. Speaker, Rev. Joseph Beach, D. D., president of Chentu College, Chentu, China; 2:30 p. m., meeting of the conference Life Insurance Association in Vincent chapel; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. Daniel Halleron presiding. Report of corresponding secretary, Rev. John A. Gutteridge, D. D. Report of treasurer, Milton E. Blandchard, Esq. Speaker, Hon. J. Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Thursday, April 2—8:30 a. m., Devotional services, conducted by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass; 9:00 a. m., business session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff, conference president, presiding. Speaker, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, D. D., Summit, N. J. Report of year's work, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of the Board of Home Missions, and Church Extension, Rev. J. H. Howard, D. D., presiding. Speaker, Rev. George Elliott, D. D., filed secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Friday, April 3—8:30 a. m., devotional services, conducted by Rev. A. H. Lucas; 9:00 a. m., executive session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary Wesley Brotherhood, Rev. A. B. Richardson, presiding. Speaker to be announced; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. C. Baldwin, presiding. Speaker, Rev. Adna B. Leonard, D. D., corresponding secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

Saturday, April 4—8:30 a. m., devotional services, conducted by Rev. T. I. Coultas; 9:00 a. m., business session; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of the Conference Epworth League Society, Rev. M. W. Womer, presiding. Speaker, Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor New York Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn.

Sunday, April 5—9:00 a. m., conference love feast. Leader, Rev. Alexander Craig; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., followed by consecration of deaconesses; 2:30 p. m., missionary sermon by Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, followed by ordination of deacons and elders; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools, Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., presiding. Speaker, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., secretary Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.

Monday, April 6—8:30 a. m., devotional services, conducted by Rev. George C. Wilding; 9:00 a. m., business session; 7:45 p. m., anniversary of The Conference Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, presiding. Speaker, Rev. P. A. Gaker, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio, National Superintendent of American Anti-Saloon League.

Tuesday, April 7—8:30 a. m., devotional services, conducted by Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut; 9:00 a. m., business session.

Talked On "Africa."

Owing to the small attendance the annual election of officers of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was postponed from yesterday to the regular April meeting. Those present enjoyed an informal talk by Miss Scribner on "Africa."

Patents for Plainfielders.

F. O. Ball, of the borough, has just been granted a patent on a connection for electric conductors and F. E. Kinsman has received a patent on his block signal system.

—During the alterations at The Paris store a great sale of skirts is going on. ***

UNITY LODGE PASSES TWENTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed an informal social time and smoker in its rooms in Knights of Columbus Hall last night. It followed the regular business session and the conferring of the second rank on one candidate, the work being done in an excellent manner by the degree team.

Unity Lodge was organized in 1883 with twenty members, five of whom were present last night. They are former Mayor James F. Buckle, Thadeus C. Smith, Charles E. Harris, Joseph F. Sheppard and Horace J. Martin. Mr. Martin was the first chancellor commander and is at present the lodge's master of finance. The membership is now very large and as an organization is one of the most prosperous in the State. Jeremiah VanWinkle is the presiding officer for this term.

At last night's session, addresses were made by all the charter members present and their reminiscences of Unity's early life was decidedly interesting to those who became allied with it in later years. Grand Inner Guard William Quick and Grand Representative Joseph Fitzga, of Somerville, were guests of honor, and spoke at some length, recalling their many visits to Unity when it was just a healthy youngster. Cigars were passed at the first call for addresses and with the double inducement it was nearly midnight before the session closed.

The lodge will confer the second degree on Thursday night, April 2, and will be followed by another social and smoker.

TRAP SHOOTING MATCHES AT BRANTINGHAM'S PLACE.

Trap shooting enthusiasts from Union and Middlesex counties were out in force at Brantingham's clubhouse on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, when two fast matches took place. In the first Tom Brantingham defeated Firman Bissett, of South River, by six birds in a 100 point try, the stake being $25 a side. A twenty-five bird match between Al DeNise, of this city, and Fred Quadd, of South River, went the former by three birds. A stake of $25 was posted.

Following these matches, sweepstakes shooting took place, two contests filling out the afternoon. The money was taken as follows: First sweepstakes, first money, S. F. Sabbacher; second money, Tom Brantingham; third money, Firman Bissett; second sweepstakes, first money, Firman Bissett; second money, S. F. Sabbacher; third money, Al DeNise.

A quoit match for fifty points between Quadd and Brantingham was also held an was won by the latter by two points after the score stood 48 to 48.

Three more matches will take place at the clubhouse tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. One of them will be between Joe Rochietti, of Rahway, and Tom Brantingham, 100 birds for $25 a side. Ed Kelley, of Westfield, and Dan Terry, of Alton, also have a good match on.

Colored Republicans Organize.

The colored Republican voters of Plainfield met at Reform Hall last night and organized by electing officers as follows: President, William Douglass; secretary, G. H. P. Ganaway; treasurer, A. J. Carey. Dr. J. C. Anderson was elected chairman of the reception committee. The club has been organized to protect the interests of colored voters and to obtain recognition which they claim they deserve. Another meeting will be held at Reform Hall, Thursday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Jim Wants Party Organization.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine spoke at the smoker of the Democratic County Committee smoker held at Elizabeth last night, urging party organization for the coming Presidential campaign. Brigadier General Dennis F. Collins acted as toastmaster, and other speakers were Surrogate P. F. Daly, of Middlesex county, and Abraham David, of Elizabeth. The affair was attended by about 300 prominent Democrats from all parts of the State.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Huff, of Codington avenue, last night by sixteen of their friends. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Townley, and it was a complete success. Four tables of progressive pinochle proved a feature of the evening. Refreshments were servel at midnight. Those present included friends from Somerville and this city.

—Vegetable lovers should see the big assortment Neuman Brothers are showing every day. Tomorrow they will have strictly fresh Jersey rhubarb, radishes, cauliflower, green beans, spinach and fancy tomatoes; also new potatoes and white squashes.

IDEAL WIDOW'S LONGINGS

"Mrs. Mary Chandler," Alone and Lonely, Asks Western P. M. to Find Her a Mate.

TELS OF HER MANY CHARMS.

If She's All She Is Cracked Up to Be, There's No Reason For Her Leaving Plainfield.

Taking advantage of leap year a Plainfield widow, who describes herself as "Mrs. Alice Chandler," claiming to possess all the qualities which combine to make an ideal wife, has invited a proposal of marriage and seeks a desirable helpmate in the Great West. On Thursday, March 12, there appeared in the Daily Record of Coffeyville, Kansas, a letter signed by "Mrs. Chandler" in which she announced her purpose and adding a description of herself. The one thing that appealed to eligible candidates was her statement that she is entirely alone in the world and very lonely.

Since the publication of the proposal, several letters have been received from men in search of such a wife as "Mrs. Chandler" declares she would make, but the postoffice authorities have been unable to find the alleged "lone widow." Among those who have pressed the suit is John G. Darts, of Liberty, Kansas, who says that he would like to communicate with "Mrs. Chandler" with a view to matrimony, but all of his missives have been returned to the local postoffice by the carriers with the explanation that the woman in the case is not to be found.

Just why "Mrs. Chandler" should go so far from home to advertise herself and seek a husband is not understood by several eligible candidates in this vicinity, one of whom said today that if she is all that she claims to be it would not be necessary for her to leave Plainfield. Three different men in this city said today that they were open to such a proposal and would like to investigate it further. One Plainfield family has been considerably annoyed by the receipt of applications from prospective husbands in the west, and today notified Postmaster Bird that there are no widows in their household in search of a husband.

"Mrs. Chandler" states that she has traveled some and is partial to western life. She requests The Daily Record to put her in correspondence with some of the unmarried cowboys living on the ranches in the vicinity of Kansas, adding that if among the ranchers there is one who would like a good woman and would make a comfortable home, she would be pleased to correspond.

While the widow's intentions may be the very best and sincere, it is the opinion here that the announcement is the work of a practical joker. That was the opinion expressed today by Postmaster Bird and others who heard the story.

This is the heart-burning epistle as published in The Daily Record of Coffeyville, and which has caused a panic among the great army of bachelors in the west:

"Dear Sir—My object in writing you these few lines is to ask a favor of you, which I will greatly esteem (also a few of my lady friends) if you will kindly put me in correspondence with some of the unmarried cowboys living on the ranches in your vicinity.

"I am a widow, 38 years old, no incumbrances, good disposition, very affectionate, good looking; gray eyes, brown hair (slightly gray), fair complexion. I am entirely alone in the world, and very lonely. I know something of Western life and traveled a good deal some years ago. My object in corresponding is with a view to matrimony. I would like the Western climate much better than here, and I also like the people of the West. If among any of the ranchers you know of any one who would like a good woman and would make a comfortable home, I would be pleased to correspond.

"In the meantime, I remain, yours respectfully,

"MRS. ALICE CHANDLER."

Here's a Big Gun.

Assistant Attorney-General W. W. Brown, who is in charge of the settlement of the Cuban War claims, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Titsworth, of the Babcock building. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Titsworth are sisters. Mr. Brown was formerly an auditor in the Navy, but later was promoted to his present position.

Wife Will Draw His Pay.

Charged by his wife with continued neglect and non-support, James Lyons was arraigned in the city court today. He has been working for the city and on his promise to allow Mrs. Lyons to collect his pay he was released without bail. He was arrested yesterday and had been kept in jail over night.

STREET COMMITTEE WORK

Plans to Resume Laying Brick Pave About April 1 Provided Weather Permits.

SIXTY MEN BEING EMPLOYED.

Because of the Hard Times, City Gives Needy Men Work at Cost of $450 a Week.

There will be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee on next Thursday night, when plans for the summer work will be discussed. The plan is now to resume the brick pavement work about April 1, when it is believed that weather conditions will be favorable.

The city has been doing considerable street work this winter, employing a gang of nearly sixty men, who were thrown out of employment, to open up streets in the East End, including the removal of the old railroad embankment. This has cost on an average of about $450 a week, but the street department takes the position that as the work is an improvement it has been good policy to employ those who through force of circumstances are in need of the money.

The committee has adopted a policy for the care of the brick pavement which will be put in effect this summer. The idea is to flush it at least once a day, early in the morning, which together with the street gang should result in keeping the pavement clean at all times.

Another improvement undertaken by the committee is that of sending out notices to property-owners to relay and straighten their sidewalks and curbing. Special attention will be given to this matter in the business part of the city. Efforts will also be made to get the co-operation of the merchants in keeping the pavement clean by stopping the practice of sweeping dirt from their stores into the street.

The details for the opening up, laying out and macadamizing certain streets in the east and west end of the city will be taken up early in the year. This is a big contract, calling for a total expenditure of about $35,000.

SILAS DEWEY DRAKE HAS RETIRED FROM BUSINESS

Silas Dewey Drake, the founder of Lincoln and Dewey Park, told a reporter yesterday that he has retired from business on account of his health.

Mr. Drake is one of the first and foremost of New Jersey real estate hustlers. He has long held the position of Chief Boomer of the Legion of Boomers.

He dislikes to give up the active life, but his physician has ordered him to do so.

"I have been in the real estate business for the past twenty-five years," said Mr. Drake yesterday morning, "operating between Elizabeth and Bound Brook and I want to say that in all of that time I have never seen so many New York realty companies and real estate men trying to buy up tracts of land in this part of the State as at present."

Gave Advice On Matrimony.

In honor of Miss Ernestine Curtis Smith, whose marriage to Dr. Charles Milton Burdick, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., will take place April 2, a novel "shower" was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of Madison avenue. Each one of the twenty-five guests was requested to write a few words of advice or admonition on matrimony and these were collected and presented to Miss Smith with the inscription "Pathetically dedicated by friends." It was also required that each person read his or her advice or admonition and this caused lots of fun. The cards will be bound and will comprise one of Miss Smith's most cherished gifts. During the evening an informal program of music was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Bond Offered at Last Minute.

As Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough force, was preparing to transfer eighteen-year-old William Bird to the Somerset county jail yesterday afternoon to await the action of the grand jury on a larceny charge, the young man secured his bond of $100 from Henry Baldwin. Bird was remanded for the grand jury at his hearing before Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy Tuesday night.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton has removed her florist establishment from 307 to 216 Park avenue, in the Stirling.

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MRS. UPDIKE AIRS WOES

In Telling Her Story, Petitioner for Divorce, Calls Hubby "Whited Sepulchre."

SHE WILL GET A DECREE.

Manley H. Updike Never Supported Her, Woman Alleges—He Skipped Away In Short Order.

"We weren't married a month when trouble began," Mrs. Rowena Updike, formerly of this city and now of Atlantic Highlands, confided to Vice Chancellor Stevens at Newark on Wednesday afternoon, when he quizzed her respecting the circumstances of Manley B. Updike's playing a headline part in a "Gone, but not forgotten" travesty a few months after their marriage.

Updike has not sent his wife any picture postals and she hasn't any idea of his forwarding address, nor has his voice come back in answer to her suit for divorce. A special master had recommended that the law sever for her the "tie that binds," but Vice Chancellor Stevens was not wholly satisfied about the proofs of her side of the story, wherefore he cited Mrs. Updike before him yesterday.

Mrs. Updike presented the court with so graphic a word painting of her husband—styled by her the "whited sepulchre"—that she was awarded the prize she coveted when the vice chancellor announced he would advise a decree nisi in her favor.

Mrs. Updike pictured her first meeting with Updike at Hot Springs, Ark., where he was undergoing treatment. This was in May, 1901. They were married in New York in the course of the following winter. She repented with much greater celerity, she said.

Admiration for her capacity as a money-earner and a mercenary desire to profit thereby, Mrs. Updike says, prompted her husband's wrong, rather than a more tender affection. She explained that she had been making a living for herself and a son by a former marriage, now a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, as an "ad writer."

Updike was in the same business, and together they went to Tampa, Fla., where her husband undertook an historical write-up of that city. She says she lent him several hundred dollars to bide a wee with, but that when he had cleared $1,000 or so from the undertaking he took a little sea trip on a steamer to Mobile without buying any return ticket, and never did come back. Mrs. Updike has chalked up the money, but, she says, to the profit and loss column.

"He never supported me," declared Mrs. Updike, "and was all the time finding fault because I was keeping my boy in a school, Sacred Heart College, in Westchester county, with my own money."

Barry Case Discontinued.

At the request of V. W. Nash, Esq., counsel for Edward Vanderhoef in a suit to recover $180 on a bond furnished for John Barry several weeks ago, Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy ruled that the case be discontinued, when it came up at the borough court last night. William G. DeMeza, counsel for Barry, asked for the postponement of the case for a week, whereupon Nash immediately requested the discontinuance of the action.

In the City Court.

In the city court this morning, sentence was suspended on Thues W. Hansen, a young Swede who imbibed so much good cheer at a wedding Wednesday night that it was late yesterday before he could tell his name. He was arrested by Patrolman Kelley, who found him wandering about the streets.

Divorce Case Postponed.

At the postponed hearing in the divorce case of Mrs. May Harkins McDonough against her husband, Peter McDonough, action for postponement for another week was taken through Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy. Another hearing will be given next Thursday night.

Will Give a Musical Service.

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Howard Case, organist, will give a musical service Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The program will include a selection from Gaul's "Holy City" and anthems by Arcadelt, Parker and Rubenstein.

Overhauling N. P. Fire Boxes.

Acting as borough electrician, Alonzo F. Brokaw, of Grandview avenue, is making an examination and test of the various North Plainfield fire alarm boxes. He will finish up the work this week.

Mrs. Minnie Hance, of Liberty Corner, formerly of Plainfield, is stopping for a time with friends in this city.

ON ERIN'S DAY STOLE PISTACHIO ICE CREAM

The theft of five quarts of ice cream at the home of Miss Jessie Garthwaite on West Front street, last night, considerably marred the pleasures of a St. Patrick's Day celebration given by her and Miss Maizie Gray, although the company of thirty young people did not fail to have a good time playing games, dancing and listening to vocal and instrumental music.

The ice cream, intended to play an important part in the refreshments, was placed on the back porch and there was considerable consternation when Miss Garthwaite and Miss Gray discovered that during the festivities some one had stolen it. There were seven quarts in all and the thieves were considerate enough to leave two, which was hardly enough to serve the guests as planned. The young women did the best they could, however, and the company accepted the situation gracefully.

In honor of the patron saint of Ireland the young people wore green neckties. The early part of the evening was devoted to games and music, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

COSTUMED AS JUVENILES. PLAYED WITH TEDDY BEARS.

Costumed as infants, little boys and girls, about a hundred members of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends played at children's games at the "Baby Party" given at the association last night. Everybody brought dolls or Teddy bears, and the evening was spent in juvenile jollification.

There was no formal program of entertainment, but the "baby" guests, who were in charge of the committee, costumed as nurses, blew soap bubbles, had a peanut race, played with their toys, and finally had a grand march. Recitations, songs and instrumental music helped keep everybody "amused" until a late hour, when animal crackers and ice cream were served, and sticks of candy distributed by the "nurses."

The arrangements for the novel affair were in charge of the Misses Ruth Wean, Mable Cook, Lena Becker and Sadie Johnston, and the refreshment committee consisted of the Misses Helen Lawrence, Mary Clayton, Ethel Newman and May Randolph.

DIED AT SARANAC LAKE.

Pulmonary Trouble Proves Fatal to Frank Anderson.

Frank Anderson, a well known resident of this city who lived on Madison avenue, died yesterday afternoon at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had been since last June, undergoing treatment for a pulmonary complaint. The change to the Adirondacks afforded him considerable relief at first but the past few months he had been sinking steadily and last week his sister, Mrs. Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue, was summoned to his bedside. She was with him when the end came.

Mr. Anderson was thirty-nine years old and had lived in Plainfield for the past twenty years. He was employed for a long time by the late Dan S. Roberts at his North avenue livery and continued with succeeding firms until his illness prevented. He was unmarried. The body will be brought to Plainfield tomorrow when arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Elaborate Plans for Dutch Supper.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Dutch supper to be given by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, tonight, in Vincent chapel. The rooms have been decorated in quaint Dutch style and the young women taking part will also wear the old Dutch costume, while the supper, which is to be an extra fine one, will comprise well-known Dutch dishes. Besides there will be an excellent program of music. The proceeds from the affair will go toward the conference entertainment fund.

Complainant Failed to Appear.

J. Frank Rapp, who is employed at his father's hotel in Lincoln, was arrested by the local police, yesterday afternoon, on a charge preferred by Miss Elizabeth Apgar, of West Front street. He was locked up over night but when arraigned in court this morning the complainant failed to appear. Rapp was released in his own recognizance while the case is continued indefinitely.

Will Dispense with Choir.

The music committee of the Congregational church has decided to dispense with its quartet choir after May 1, and Charles L. Lewis, music instructor in the Plainfield public schools, has been engaged as percentor.

—Spring millinery opening at Daly's, 172 East Front street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. ***

COURT PUTS "KIBOSH" ON SUYDAM RESOLUTION

City Judge Discharges "Offender" and Warns Police Against Councilmanic Ruling.

STREETS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC.

Magistrate Rightfully Declares That Suydam Resolution Is Peculiarly Ill-Timed—Mayor Townsend's Opinion Given.

Expressing decided disapproval of Councilman H. B. Suydam's "loitering" resolution, as passed by the City Fathers Monday, Judge William N. Runyon in the city court today refused to impose sentence upon Bernard Tracey, arrested yesterday for the "offense" named in the measure. At the same time he took occasion to tell the police not to take any more men in custody for the same reason, declaring that it is not within their jurisdiction to keep men from standing in the streets unless they obstruct traffic or become public nuisances.

The resolution as introduced by Mr. Suydam and passed by the Councilmanic body gave instructions to Chief Kiely to see that "men and youths were not allowed to congregate on street corners or other public places" and to enforce the ordinance against "loafing." The head of the department imparted the information to his men and as a result Tracey was arrested by Patrolman Charles Flynn. He had been in no wise disorderly but had stood on a street corner so long that the officer obeyed the Suydam resolution and locked him up.

When the prisoner was brought in court today and the cause of his appearance was made known to the magistrate, he at once showed that he was displeasel with the arrest. Sending for Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, who was in another part of the building, he gave his opinion of the resolution and left no doubt in the mind of the officer that any further action in this way would not be upheld. In the course of his remarks Judge Runyon said:

"I regard the resolution pursuant to which this arrest was made as peculiarly ill-timed, even if it had merit. With so many good citizens and workingmen out of employment there is naturally a large number of men to be seen about our streets and this resolution pretends to deny to them in a certain sense the right of liberty. The streets are dedicated to the public, are public property and any man has the right to use the same in any manner he may see fit so long as his use of them does not in anywise interfere with the rights of others. In case, of course, that loitering is a menace to or interference with the rights of the public, you will be warranted in making arrests. Inasmuch as the police will be held personally responsible for such arrests as they may make without actual merit, I would caution them to be very certain of their ground and to class no unemployed citizen with the professional loafer."

When Judge Runyon concluded, he dismissed the charge against Tracey but warned him that his ruling did not mean that he was granted any unusual right relative to remaining on the street. There is a distinct difference, he said, between ordinary standing and loafing and if in an officer's judgment a corner has been "held down" to the obstruction of passersby an order to move on must be obeyed.

The magistrate's ruling in the case is almost identical with that handed down on Tuesday by the Supreme Court of Missouri. An appeal had been made by Jacob Gloner, of St. Louis, who was arrested and fined for standing at a corner doing picket duty during a strike in 1905. He carried the matter up and the higher tribunal decided that city ordinances prohibiting persons from lounging or loafing at street corners are unconstitutional.

Borough Not Afflicted.

The North Plainfield police officials have not fallen preyt to "Suydamitis." In speaking of the effort to enforce the city ordinance, Mayor Samuel Townsend, of the borough, said today that he left its enforcement to the police officers.

"There is a similar ordinance in North Plainfield, but I do not think that there is enough "loafing" on the borough streets to warrant the action

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NOTICE!

Watch the bottom part of this adv. every day. Extra specials will be offered every day this week. Don't miss it.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

FLOOR COVERING.

Linoleum, both in carpet and imitation inlaid patterns, the regular 50c grade, will be sold all this week at 39c per square yard.

Spring Display of New Crisp Merchandise

that should assist us in doing the greatest business in this store's history.

Domestic Dept.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT. Special bargain in 9-4 unbleached sheeting; worth 28c; slightly damaged, at ..... .19

BATH TOWELS. Extra heavy quality bleached, size 22x44; value 35c; special, each ..... .25

TABLE DAMASK. 72 inch, half bleached; fine soft finish; $1 value, for yard ..... .79

CAMBRIC. The Berkely make, soft and smooth, the 15c grade, we will sell, at per yard ..... .12½

MUSLIN. Fine bleached muslin, the 12½c quality, for yard ..... .10

ALL OVER EMBROIDERY. 20 inches wide, on cambric, nainsook, lawn and swiss, in all over patterns, also striped effect, shadow and eyelid effect; for shirt waists, $1.25 to $1.98 value for ..... .98

SPRING SUITS.

Ladies are, as a rule, more interested in the Spring Suits than at any other season of the year. We have just now the most complete line we have ever exhibited. You will find the "White Store" stock pre-eminently the largest and best, the smartest styles and the most reasonable prices. All styles and materials.

Prices 7.50, 9.00, 10.50, 12.50, 15.00

DRESS SKIRTS. One lot of fine dress skirts in plain and fancy material, perfectly tailored and finished; a skirt worth regularly $5.00, while they last $3.98

WAISTS. Handsome white waists, made of extra fine lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed; $1.50 value for ..... .98

DRESS GOODS. 54 inch shadow stripes and checks, in the very newest shades for spring, yard $1.25

HERRING BONE STRIPES. A good firm cloth just suitable for tailored suits, priced, yard $1.25

FRENCH SERGE. In all the new leading colors, the most popular and best wearing fabric, priced, yard ..... .59

EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION. From 1½ to 5 inches wide; the regular 15c and 19c grade, for yard ..... .10

Millinery.

MILLINERY. We are now showing a complete line of ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats, in all the new leading colors and black; also a beautiful assortment of flowers, wings and novelties. We feel assured that our showing this spring will eclipse any of our previous efforts in the millinery line.

WASH GOODS. Imperial chambrays, linen finish, 30 inches wide, in grey, light blue, tan, brown and green, special yard ..... .18

POPLIN. A fine smooth cloth, 27 inches wide, in brown, tan, cream, light blue, red, champagne and black, at yard ..... .15

DIMITY. Fine and sheer, 30 inches wide; 19c value for ..... .12½

INDIA LINON. Fully 40 inches wide, fine close quality; 19c value for ..... .15

Special for Saturday Table Tumblers 200 Doz. will go on sale at less than cost, they are thin blown glass of fine quality—Two lots Saturday only—

59c Plain Glass at 39c doz. 69c Fancy Band at 45c doz.

AWFUL CREATURE WAS NINETY FEET LONG

Recent Grewsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take $5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others, recently visited by the young man.

We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparation.—F. S. Armstrong.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Concerning the Retirement of Wm. T. Rae & Co., and of the Continuance of the Business under the Proprietorship of

C. M. SANFORD

(Formerly with Messrs. J. Wiss & Sons.)

After **Fifty** years of active business life, the firm of Wm. T. Rae & Co. has retired.

With its passing into history goes a reputation for sterling integrity, reliability and honesty such as few concerns can boast of, and which it will be my earnest endeavor to maintain.

In announcing my advent into this business and continuing that of Messrs. Rae & Co., there are several facts which I wish to make public, namely:

(1) That it will ever be my purpose to **live up** to and not "on" the reputation which the house of Rae & Co. has established.

(2) That my stock of Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Gold Jewelry and Clocks will not only be as varied and comprehensive as that of any other Newark store of this character, but absolutely dependable and moderately priced as well.

(3) That I shall offer an **Optical Service** second to none in the city. This department, while under my personal supervision and direction, will be in charge of a skilled Eye Sight Specialist—W. E. Small, Ref. D.

(4) That **Watch and Jewelry Repairing** shall constitute an important part of my business, and that all such work entrusted to me will be executed satisfactorily and promptly by experts whose qualifications are the best.

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Chas. M. Sanford.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has been granted by Westfield Council. The vote was 4 to 3. Councilmen Schmitt, Hohenstein and Malsbury voted against granting the franchise.

Josiah T. Wilcox, of Westfield, has been made secretary of the American Tobacco Company, being advanced from the position of assistant secretary, which he had held for eight years.

Westfield Council is advertising for bids for laying crosswalks in the town. Bids are to be in the hands of the clerk by April 6.

John T. Cox, Ralph Pearsall and Oliver Pierson have been drawn from Westfield to serve on the petit jury for the next two weeks.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the annual school meeting held in South Bound Brook Tuesday night, J. A. Logreen and John Thompson were re-elected for three years. Lamar Harbourt was chosen for three years to succeed J. K. Tantum, J. R. Garretson was elected for one year to complete the unexpired term of L. S. Praul, resigned. There was no opposition to the men chosen.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Crater, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Crater's sister, Mrs. Frank Murry, of Brooklyn; Miss Emma Hardgrove, of Somerville; George Chapin and Frank Chapin and son, Robert Chapin, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Stephen G. Staats, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Broook, is spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, in Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

Lester Apgar, of Elizabeth, was lately a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Apgar, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Minnie Corzatt, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Hermann Maurer, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Miller, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Edward Fisher, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at the home of his father, William Fisher, in High street, South Bound Brook.

After spending several months in the Western States, John Ord, Jr., has returned to his home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Siras L. DuFour, of Brooklyn, was lately a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. M. DuFour, in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Long, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, spent Tuesday with relatives in Plainfield.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, at their home in East street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

At the annual school election, which was held Tuesday night in the school building, the following were re-elected members of the Board of Education: Arthur P. Sutphen, Dr. A. L. Stillwell and Jacob Nevins.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, has been in Hartford, Conn., this week, delivering a series of lectures under the auspices of the Seabury Club of that city.

Rev. A. J. Bliss, pastor of the Methodist church, has been invited by his official board to return as pastor for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Allen have been entertaining her mother, Mrs. David Justice, of Belmar.

Charles Schwed and son Leo have returned from Rome, Ga., where they had been visiting.

NORTH BRANCH.

The following petit jurors have been selected to serve from this (Branchburg) township at the April term of the Somerset county courts: James Bell, George W. Hall, Frederick Hunt, Peter L. Tunison and Lester Shurts.

There will be no services in the Reformed church at Three Bridges the following two Sundays because the pastor, Rev. B. F. White, is away on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer, of South Branch, have returned to their home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, at Lamington.

Mrs. Hiram Honeyman, of this place, who has been spending some time with relatives in New York and Newark, has returned home.

Ernest C. Taggert, the road supervisor of this place, went to Trenton Tuesday for a conference with State Road Commissioner Meeker.

John Lane has returned to Somerville, after spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. James Cyphers, near Readington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Eyck, of Neshanic vicinity, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elbert Lane, at Centreville.

Mrs. Philip Rinehart, of North Branch Depot, has returned from a visit to friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. W. VanFleet, of Three Bridges, has been visiting her parents at North Branch.

RARITAN.

The Board of Health has elected the following officers: Thomas P. Traynor, president; George T. Brightbill, secretary; John Fahey, treasurer, and Michael Corcoran, inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Demaray, of New York, have been guests here this week of Mrs. Demaray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dalley.

Walter Wagner is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Wagner, in Philadelphia.

The Misses Dunham, of Plainfield, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers.

Joseph J. Purcell, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lisser, of New York, are guests of Mrs. James Lisser in Raritan.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Roselle, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Smith here.

Leslie Newcomb has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., where he expects to reside.

PERSONAL.

B. A. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a western business trip.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ida Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs. Jacob Fass, of Craig place, who recently underwent an operation, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Bertha Frentz, of Summit, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Trembath, of the Babcock building, is improved from an illness which has detained her at home.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has gone west on a business trip. He will return home next week.

George Endicott, a student at Lawrenceville Academy, is spending a few days at his home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of the borough, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, is much improved.

—A civil srvice examination will be held here on Saturday, April 4, for men seeking positions as letter-carriers or clerks. Further information can be obtained from Clerk W. B. Sharp at the postoffice.

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$16 Men's Form Fitting O'coats - 8.75
$16 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits - 8.75

These Coats are either Silk or Satin lined.

$16 Men's Black Thibet Suits - 8.75
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$16 Men's Blk. Clay Worsted Suits 8.75
$16 Men's Blue Serge Suits - 8.75
$16 Men's New Fancy Gray Suits - 8.75
$16 Men's Elegant Stripe Suits - 8.75

Coats Satin or Silk lined; Vest back satin lined. Every garment strictly hand tailored.

We have an elegant, stylish line of Men's Suits equal to custom work, silk or satin lined, imported worsteds, new patterns; Scotch Cheviots, fine unfinished worsteds, blue serges, all cut on the newest models. These Suits were made to sell at $25.00. Special for Saturday $15

Boys' Long Pants Suits, 14 to 20 years of age, including Fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, Black Thibets, Blue Serges; value $12.00; special for Saturday $6.50

2,500 Pairs of Men's Trousers, in Fancy Cheviots, neat stripe Worsteds, Black All-wool Thibets or Serges, worth $3.00 to $4.00; special for Saturday $1.85

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Silk Foulards—22-inch wide "all silk"—navy, Copenhagen, natural tan, brown, reseda, black grounds with small polka dots. Regular 59c.

Satin Foulards—22-inch wide "all silk"—brown, navy, tan, reseda, black and white grounds with a small ring and figured. Regular 69c. and 75c.

Colored Louisine—19 inches wide, "all silk"—in gray and white, blue and white stripe in nine different sized stripes. Regular 59c.

Colored Peau de Cygne—19-inch wide "all silk"—pink, light blue, reseda, Copenhagen, white, ivory, cream. Regular 59c.

All the Above at 49c For Saturday

$1.25 Imported Suitings in All the Best Spring Colors, Special 79c

The goods are as bright and fresh as the day they left the loom. Seldom does an opportunity like this present itself, when you can meet and solve the Easter costume problem early and satisfactorily. Every thread wool, 42 inches wide, in the newest overstripe effects, gray, tan, green, mode, Copenhagen blue and fawn. Regularly $1.25 the yard, and worth it; special per yard ..... .79

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Pursuing our 1908 policy with untired vigor and energy—though conditions are not so flattering owing to the lack of work in our factories—this house is steadily gaining on, making higher records each week over the past—proving clearly that better values aud a better stock from which to choose, helps more than any offer of premiums to keep the Plainfield Public shopping at home.

You can purchase any quantity you want of these every day this week until the store closes Saturday night.

36 inch Lonsdale and Hill Muslins, entire week, and any quantity you want, at yard ..... **.09**

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, any style or pattern, every day this week, as much as you want, at yard ..... **.06**

36 inch "Iris" Cambric Muslin; regular value 10c; this entire week, at yard. **.07½**

Knights' well known Cambric; regularly 12c; every day this week at ..... **.08½**

Lonsdale Cambric, full yard wide; any day this week, at yard ..... **.10½**

Berkley Cambric; quality No. 100; regularly 18c yard; this entire week, at yd **.12½**

Sale of Long Cloths—the Imperial Brand—Best Known in this Country.

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 250, regularly 14c yd; entire week, for bolt of 12 yds **$1.39**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 300, regularly 15c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$1.49**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 350, regularly 19c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$1.89**

Imperial Long Cloth, No. 500, regularly 25c yard; entire week, for bolt of twelve yards **$2.10**

New wash braids for colored wash dresses, pretty combination colors to match your dresses, all are fast washable colors and only, at yard ..... **.10**

Just in, new band Hose Supporters for women, that keeps the stylish small hip effect, and reduces the abdomen; it's a sensible style, come and see the two qualities, pair **25c and** ..... **.50**

Sale of Pearl Buttons; regular values 15c to 25c dozen, at dozen ..... **.10**

This is really the best purchase we have made in many a day, and we readily share it with you. 500 dozen fine Pearl Buttons, sizes 12 to 16, all perfect, no seconds; about 10 styles in the lot, including half bullet, full bullet, plain flat pearls, pearls with shanks, others to sew through; regularly worth 15c to 25c dozen, and you have to pay that when you need them; come and take your choice at this sale, at dozen ..... **.10**

(No dozen lots will be broken.)

Odd lots muslin Underwear at one-third to half off. These were mussed and soiled during our White Sale, and are put on a centre table for clearing out, for they are not fresh enough to go in stock at regular prices. The lots are not large, yet you will find gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, all at 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular values.

CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE AT 10c PAIR.

Have you a child that wears these sizes in stockings—6, 6½, 7, 7½? If so, this is an opportunity to buy hose for the next 12 months' wear. Here are 50 dozen of the best 15c ribbed stockings ever shown across a counter, absolutely fast black, and perfect, we handle no seconds. The sizes are as stated, 6 to 7½, and we bought this case at a bargain on that account, and place them on sale until lot is disposed of, at pair ..... **.10**

Infants' Wool Hose, white and black, sizes 4 to 5½; regularly 10c pr. on sale at pr. **.05**

The Ready-to-Wear Department is putting on its spring garb in earnest. More pretty new tailored suits, silk and wash jumper suits, princess dresses, and just lots of pretty dainty shirt waists. Everybody says it's the growing Department of Plainfield. Come and see the attractive styles priced so very moderately that it causes comment.

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Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c	**Swift's Compound Lard, a lb** 9c	**Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 10c kind, a bottle** 7c	**Fresh Milled White Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for** 25c
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, ½-lb tin 19c	**Malto Vito, Breakfast Cereal, 14c size, a package** 7c	**Three-In-One Oil, 25c size, a bottle** 15c	**Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, a bottle** 15c

McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb can 55c
New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses, gallon 55c
Pure Sugar Drip Syrup, a gallon 45c
Manzanilla Olives, a quart 25c
Stuffed Olives, a quart 45c
Shimmell's Pure Apple Butter, 3-lb crock 27c
Johnson's Jellies, 3-lb crock 25c
Home Made Jelly, two 15c tumblers 25c
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg. 12c
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg. ... 20c
Holland Rusk, a package 10c

Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers Just Received.

Golden Maize Wafers, a tin 20c
Graham Wafers, a tin 18c
Bran Cookies, a tin 25c
Educator Wafers, No. 2, a tin 42c
Toasterettes, a tin ..... 22c and 47c
Ginger Cookies, a tin 25c
Bread Sticks, whole wheat, a tin 25c
Butter Wafers, a tin 25c
Chocolate Educator Wafers, a tin 25c
Almonettes, a tin 25c

National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	**National Biscuit Co.'s Social Teas, 10c kind, a package** 7½c	**Fresh Baked Lemon Crackers, a pound** 4c	**Dark Fruit Cakes, 15c kind, a pound** 10c
Large Fresh Cocoanuts, each 6c	**New Pecan Nut Meat, 65c kind, a lb** 49c	**English Walnut Nut Meats, 45c kind, a lb** 35c	**Jordon Shelled Almonds, a lb** 49c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, a lb 32c
Good American Cheese, a lb 15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 11c
Shefford Snappy Cheese, each 10c
White or Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 18c
Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c
Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c
Franklin Mills' Pancake Flour, package 14c

Maxwell's Potato Chips, a package 8c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c
Porcella (10c kind), a package 8c
Radax (10c kind), a package 8c
California Evap. Peaches, a lb 15c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 12c
Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs 25c
Macaroni Pulled Figs, lb 18c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb pkg. 25c

Cromarthy Bloaters, 2 for 5c; a dozen 25c	**Boneless Smoked Herring, a lb** 18c	**Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each** 8c	**Norway Herring, large and fat, a lb** 5c
Bismarck Herring, a tin, 23c and 35c	**Norwegian Fish Balls, a tin** 17c	**Derby Brand Pickled Lamb's Tongue, jars,** 35c and 55c	**Boneless Herring, a tin** 5c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Best Dutchess Co. Salt Pork, a lb 10c
Fresh Scallions (spring onions), a bunch 5c
Lettuce, a head ..... 8c and 10c
Water Cress, a bunch 5c
Radishes, a bunch 5c
Oyster Plants, a bunch 10c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck 18c
Fancy Large Crisp Celery, bunch 25c
Celery Hearts, bunch 15c

Fresh Beets, bunch 5c
Baldwin Apples, pony basket 35c
Greening Apples, pony basket 35c
Florida Oranges, 15 for 25c
Naval Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c
Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket 19c
Table Carrots, pony basket 19c
Bermuda Potatoes, quart 12c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Peas (Early June)	12c	$1.30
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Jersey Fowl, a lb 18c
Fancy Young Ducks, a lb 20c
Shoulders Spring Lamb, lb 14c
Choice Roasting Chickens, a lb 20c
Small Fresh Hams, a lb 12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb 9c

Fresh Loins Jersey Pork, a lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for 25c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, a lb 14c
Taylor's Pork Roll (prepared ham), a lb 15c
Fresh Chopped Hamburg Steak, a lb 12c
Best Dutchess Co. Salt Pork, a lb 11c

BASEBALL.

The prospects are good for a representative team in the Y. M. C. A. State League, and Physical Director Listman, of the local association, is enthusiastic about the aggregation that will probably play in the league. He never was pleased over the Inter-City Amateur League plan as constituted with four clubs, but the State organization strongly appeals to him.

The Clinton Avenues will soon begin outdoor practice for the season. The club has a strong advantage in that it is practically the same as during the past four or five years. Clifford Randolph will do the pitching this year, while the other positions will be filled by those who have made good there in the past.

Manager Joe Bean, of the Skeeters, has ordered the Jersey City twirlers to report March 24, a week earlier than the rest of the players.

The Montreal team is going to do its spring training on the grounds of the Easton Atlantic League club. The players will report there about April 1.

The Jersey City club is dickering for the services of Pitcher Bill Pounds, who is now held by the Harrisburg Tri-State League team. Pounds, who was obtained from Toronto last year, refused to sign with the Harrisburgs this year at the salary offered him. Manager Heckert offered to release him if Pounds could get a satisfactory price for him from any other club. Pounds immediately got in communication with Manager Joe Bean.

The Detroit club has taken out accident policies of $10,000 each on twenty of the players who will wear Tiger uniforms next season.

The Paterson Union League club has abandoned plans to erect a ball park between Paterson and Passaic, and announcement was made yesterday that Ryle Park will be used again next season. Seating accommodations will be provided for 7,500 people.

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore baseball team, yesterday secured two new twirlers. They are Frank Dessau, pitcher of the Steubenville club, P. O. and M. League, and Pitcher McPherson, of the Uniontown (Pa.) club, P., O. and M. League. Dessau had been sold to Boston, but getting no contract he will become a free agent May 1. He led the pitchers in the P., O. and M. League and his club won the pennant in 1907. As soon as the national committee sanctions it, Dessau will sign a Baltimore contract.

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JAMES LEAL GREENLEAF, Executor.
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The only phase of life in Holland that seems inconsistent with the character of Hollanders is their merciless treatment of dogs. As shown by Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, the use to which they put their dogs amounts to positive abuse. Not only are the dogs compelled to draw loads to market heavy enough for a small pony, but they are also required to pull their master home. Regardless of size or breed they are often made to stagger under loads until they lay down from sheer exhaustion. Here man's most devoted friend and trusty companion is compelled to lead a worse existence than is generally understood by our expression "A Dog's Life." The other characteristics of the Hollander's life as shown in this series are aptly described as sedate and complacent, yet so quaint as to be almost antique. Theirs is a life of solidity, stolidity and simplicity.

"Just Out of College," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, is said to be one long laugh from beginning to end. George Ade selected for his "types" in his latest comedy a college youth, without a penny, who aspires to the hand of a trust magnate; his sweetheart, one of those dear, unreasonable creatures, who thinks her love the most important thing in the world; her best friend, who never loses a chance to tell something that will "just break her heart," a modern up-to-date business woman, a life insurance agent, a collector of souvenirs and a college friend who "fixes" everything.

"The Luck of MacGregor," Edward Vroom's new play, is to be seen in New York city at Easter, and Mr. Vroom will present the play here at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night with his entire New York cast which will include beside Mr. Vroom, who plays MacGregor, Verner Clarges, one of the finest actors upon the American stage, who will play the old Colonel. Robert McWade, Sr., who is widely known and loved for his Rip Van Winkle and in which character he was deemed by many the peer of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. McWade will play the Dutch innkeeper in "The Luck of MacGregor;" the heroine will be played by Miss Katherine Mulkins of "Checkers" fame and popularity; Miss Margaret Sayr, the fine character actress, will play the Scotch spinster, and the "heavy" role will be played by William Walcott. These players will be supported by a company of picked actors, numbering twenty people, and the fact that many of these fine artists have starred or have been featured for their especial ability, is a guarantee that "Luck of MacGregor" will be superbly acted. There will be no advance in prices for this engagement, and lovers of the theatre here will doubtless reward Mr. Vroom's generosity in bringing us so fine a company by welcoming him with a crowded house.

In conjunction with "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Cohan and Harris will present that popular actor, Thomas E. Shea, in a new play by Eugene Thomas, entitled "A Soldier of the Cross," at the New Plainfield theatre on March 27 and 28. There is little left to be said of the excellent work of Mr. Shea in the classic drama. Being identified in the past in such characters as Othello, Richelieu, Napoleon, Mathias and Mr. Hyde, a genuine novelty is promised in Ajax, the gladiator, in "A Soldier of the Cross," and judging from the press comments received from other cities, Mr. Shea has made an unqualified success in this new piece. The story of "A Soldier of the Cross" is of classic setting, at the time of the persecution of the early Christians in Pompeii. The eruption of Vesuvius and a battle with lions are said to receive an exceptional reproduction. The entire Shea program, it is said, will be presented with the same regard to detail and general effect that marks all the Cohan and Harris productions. A well selected supporting company has been provided.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

There are no better drugs or medicines in the market than those sold by C. M. Neagle, of West Front street. His prescription work is also the best. Prices are reasonable.

All shoppers will be interested in the many bargains being offered at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store for men and women. New goods are constantly being received.

The times may be hard, but it does not cost a small fortune to dine at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue and besides you are always sure of getting the best and most satisfactory meal.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have class initiation Monday night.

The Past Councilors' Association will meet Friday night, March 27, following the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Watchung avenue, will remove April 1 to Arlington avenue.

—The chaperones who are to have charge of the dances for the kirmess for the benefit of the hospital will meet at the Casino Thursday, March 26, when it is expected the list of those who are to take part will be completed.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 20, 1908.

"Leaders in political circles here have heard nothing of this alleged boom. Both Senator Ackerman and Hamilton F. Kean, last year's delegate, have been mentioned in connection with the office this year. The possibility of a contest is generally discredited here. Relations between the two men are so cordial that it is certain there will be no fight for the job."

Such is the "inspired" comment of the Elizabeth Journal. In one sentence it says that the politicians in that town have heard nothing of the Ackerman candidacy and in the very next sentence it states that both the Plainfielder and the Elizabethan have been mentioned for the honor. It is no answer to say simply because the two men are on cordial terms, the local man would not covet an honor that the former county chairman has evidently arranged to take for himself. Let the Journal tell us why Hamilton F. Kean should have preference, and let it not lose sight of the fact that his brother is slated for a delegateship-at-large.

So the representatives of the New Jersey Automobile Club are going to invade Somerset next fall to bring about the defeat of that sterling Senator, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, eh? Such tidings will make the respectable, law-abiding and discerning voters, for which that county is noted, get into shape for a good fight. Evidently the over-zealous autoists have misjudged the farmer population of that fine rural territory, which cannot be bought and it cannot be fooled. Senator Joe, the idol of an appreciating populace, next fall is going back to Trenton for another term. You may depend upon it.

Certainly City Judge William N. Runyon's ruling regarding the untimely and dangerous "loitering" resolution will meet with the approval of the thinking and sober-minded public. Seldom, if ever, has such an uncalled for instruction been made by the city fathers, but happily it has been tempered by the prompt advice of a city judge who is thoroughly in touch with local conditions.

Former Governor Stokes at a banquet at Easton, Pa., last night "mourned" for W. J. Bryan and "laced it into" Theodore Roosevelt. This is all very good as coming from a "has-been." Would that he never was.

A Jersey City girl said she must marry a hero. Most married men are.—Trenton True American.

Married a Trenton girl, eh?

"KIBOSH" ON RESOLUTION

(Continued from page 1.)

of the Council for its enforcement. I leave such matters to the judgment of the police officers. If a man is known to be a confirmed loafer, who stands about the street corners and refuses work when it is offered, the police keep an eye on him and keep him moving. Loafers in front of a store or on a corner are menaces to business, for no woman will patronize a store, the door of which is shut off by idling men. If the North Plainfield police find groups of consistent loafers thus interfering with business, arrests will be made but I see no need of a vigorous, literal enforcement of the ordinance under the present conditions in the borough."

Bryan 48 Years Old.

William J. Bryan was 48 years old yesterday. His birthday was celebrated at a luncheon given to him by members of the Chicago Advertising Association. He was the guest last night of the Bryan League, and made a speech at the Seventh Regiment Armory. In it he warned the people against government by representatives of wealth.

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Arrangements for the annual dinner of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce Monday night have been practically completed. In addition to Secretary of War Taft and Governor Fort, Baron Takahira and Congressman J. Hampton Moore will be present as guests. The list of toasts follows:

Robert A. Messler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "A Word of Welcome;" Mayor Walter Madden, "The City of Opportunity;" Congressman Moore, "Atlantic Coast Waterways;" Baron Takahira, "Japan and America;" Secretary Taft, "The National Viewpoint;" Governor Fort, "New Jersey." Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., will be toastmaster.

Among the men of prominence who will be present are John W. Griggs, Thomas J. Hillery, Frank B. Jess, Clerk in Chancery Vivian Lewis, Adjutant-General R. Heber Breintnall, Senator Austen Colgate, Dr. Daniel Evans, Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter, former Senator John F. Dryden, Nathaniel King, former Governor Stokes and many members of the House and Senate.

SHOT FOR ANNOYING JUSTICE.

Paterson Magistrate Disfigures Lad at Play for Life—Accident, He Says.

James Maybury, of Clifton, a justice of the peace, member of the grand jury and a wealthy contractor, was arrested yesterday on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. The complaint was made by Frederick R. Heisler, father of Herbert Heisler, eleven years old.

The boy, with several others, was playing about the ruins of a building when Mr. Maybury came out of his home with a gun and fired. The greater part of the shot entered young Heisler's face. Justice Maybury says his family had been greatly annoyed by the boys and he fired merely to frighten them. He said it was an accident. He gave bail pending a hearing.

HOUSE ASKS BRYAN TO ADDRESS IT WEDNESDAY.

Before the House at Trenton adjourned Wednesday night Majority Leader Martin, with a broad smile showing, offered a resolution, which passed, extending an invitation to "that distinguished American citizen, William Jennings Bryan," to speak in the Assembly chamber next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bryan will be in New Jersey that day and will be urged to attend the House session.

The joker in the resolution was an invitation also to "His Excellency the Governor" to meet with Mr. Bryan as the guest of the House that day. The Senate is also invited to be present to hear the Nebraskan, if he appears.

Mr. Skiff's Song Recital.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., a program of song and music will be given by the pupils of J. Edmund Skiff, choirmaster of the First Methodist church, in the association hall Tuesday night. The following will take part in the program: Mrs. John C. Ketcham, Miss Hope Irene Miller, Mrs. Harry R. Moyer, Mrs. Arthur C. Price, Mrs. Bertha S. Skiff, Miss Laura E. Gesswain, Miss Helen J. Hall, Miss Helen Smalley, Miss Bertha Van N. Willis, Carlos C. Gallup, Frederick Kreidler, Vincent Bernard Miner, Harry R. Moyer and Willard Wadsworth.

Irvine to Lead Discussion.

At the conclusion of Alexander Irvine's address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon, opportunity will be given for an open parliament discussion on Christ's relation to social and economic problems of the present day. The speaker will conduct the discussion.

Ten Cents Recovers $29.

Through an advertisement in The Daily Press a maid living at 1009 Hillside avenue, who lost a pocketbook containing $29, had the money returned to her by the finder, Mrs. Taggart, of 104 East Ninth street. The advertisement cost ten cents and quick results followed.

All Day Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Presbyterial Home Mission Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery will hold an all-day session at Warren chapel, Friday, March 27. The Missionary and Aid Society of the chapel will entertain the 300 delegates who are expected to attend.

Men's Shop Opens Tomorrow.

The Men's Shop at 174 East Front street, will be opened tomorrow for business, when there will be placed on sale Knox hats, E. & W. shirts, collars and cuffs and other high grade goods for men.

Baker Quiz May End Today.

Coroner De Mund's investigation into the mysterious death of Walter Farnsworth Baker, of Boston, who died at the home of Frank H. Hurd, at Bogota, on October 27, may end at Hackensack today.

Fresh vegetables are arriving at Neuman Brothers' store every day. Specials tomorrow: New potatoes, Jersey rhubarb, radishes, white squashes, cauliflower, green beans, spinach and fancy tomatoes. Prices sure to suit.

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New Black and Colored Dress Goods.

The new weaves and colorings are arriving every day, among which are some decidedly exclusive and striking conceptions; among the cleverest weaves are Panamas in the Copenhagen blue and champagne shades; black, white and colored serges; all wool voils, melrose cloth in black and all colors, mohairs in plain and fancy weaves, cravenette suitings, black wool taffetas, poplins and henriettas, in a full line of black and colors. We call special attention to the following items:

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Stew Beef, a lb	10c-12c
Rib Roast, a lb	14c
Pot Roast, all lean meat, a lb	12½c
Plate of Beef, a lb	6c-7c
Loin Pork, a lb	12c
Pork Chops, 2 lbs for	25c
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Edna Mickle Vail, daughter of ex-Councilman Fowler W. Vail, became the wife of Blanchard John Gardner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Gardner, at the home of her father at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a quiet affair, Rev. W. W. Casselberry officiating. The bride was gowned in blue and after a collation at the house, the couple left for a three weeks honeymoon in the South. Upon their return they will reside in Dunellen.

Through the influence of C. D. Chichester, brother of Rev. Edward L. Chichester, of Hampton Institute, Virginia, a quartet of colored students from the Institute, gave a concert at the Presbyterian church last night. The program consisted of plantation songs and Southern melodies, and was appreciated by a large audience. Hampton Institute, in Virginia, a normal and agricultural school, founded in 1868, for negroes and Indians.

"The fair of the four seasons," a novel bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the New Market Baptist church, begins at Friendship Hall tonight and will be continued tomorrow night. The program for tonight includes music and special drills by young women of the church, and tomorrow night there will be an oyster supper.

Miss Frances E. Gardner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Gardner, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Englewood, and will begin her duties next fall. She is at present teaching at the Normal School at New Britain, Conn.

Councilman Lewis T. Churchill is now at Manahawkin, Ocean county, where he is in charge of a civil engineering job which will keep him there for about a month.

Robert F. Bogardus, Jr., has accepted a position in the Chatham National Bank, New York, and commenced his duties there several days ago.

Mrs. Sandford Ramsey, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, has recovered.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stapel, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William R. Buckley, have returned to their home in New York.

Park avenue, through the borough, is receiving a top coating of crushed stone from the borough line to the station.

George Hoppock and family have removed from Farlee avenue to the Hocke cottage on Bartle avenue.

The local ball season will open Saturday, April 25, with a game with the strong Perth Amboy team.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

William Jamison has returned from a visit with friends in New York State.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended session last night.

The Town Committee meet tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Ward, of Chamberlain's Corner, severely injured her right hand yesterday. She had been drawing water from the well when the handle slipped and tore her hand with a sharp piece of iron that was attached to it.

The latest reports of the condition of George Arrowsmith are by no means favorable and it is feared that the accident he sustained on Monday may have produced internal injuries.

A good many young people from here took in the Marconier supper last evening at the Rev. T. Lansdale's and reported a very successful time.

Mrs. T. Van Pelt has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Brannan, who has now returned home to Hasbrook Heights.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting tonight in Temperance Hall.

William Clausen, of Samptown, is recovering from neuralgia of the head and heart.

W. Sisty has returned from a visit to his mother at Wilksbarre.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PERSONAL.

John Carson, of this city, will sail tomorrow on the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, for an extended visit abroad. He purchased passage through the local agency of Mulford Estil, of Park avenue.

John Abbott, of West Front street, who has been abroad for several months, returned yesterday on the Steamship Adriatic, of the White Star Line. Mrs. Abbott remained in England for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. Corwin, of West Fourth street, an aged resident of this city, is visiting friends at Belleville, preparatory to entering the home at Vineland for old soldiers and their widows. Mrs. Corwin is a member of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., and the First [illegible]

WOMAN'S PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS SERIOUS FIRE

Prompt action on the part of Mrs. T. A. Runyon in all probability prevented a serious fire at the home of Emanuel Schloss at 322 East Front street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. She resides directly next door and noticing a blazing curtain in a bedroom on the first floor of the Schloss home gave an alarm, at the same time rushing over with a pan of water. She applied it to the flames so effectually that by the time help arrived they were quickly extinguished. The fire department reached the scene in response to a telephone call but there was nothing for the men to do but go over the room and make sure no sparks remained.

The curtain became ignited through blowing against a lighted gas jet and the damage will reach $50, covered by insurance. Chief Doane was warm in his praise of Mrs. Runyon's action and declared that the department would have had a stiff blaze to fight but for her promptness in attacking the flames.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Fort has signed the Anti-Cigarette bill fathered in the present Legislature by Assemblyman Cattell, of Gloucester county, and cigarette smoking by schoolboys and other youngsters will doubtless be greatly lessened in New Jersey in the future.

The new law prohibits the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper or tobacco in cigarette form to any minor under the age of eighteen years, under penalty of $50 fine or three months in the county jail.

There is a possibility that the law will be evaded by the practice of pipe smoking among boys who are addicted to the tobacco habit, but a strict watch will be kept on dealers and the sale of cigarettes will be greatly curtailed.

William W. St. John is visiting friends in town.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Coachman and useful man; white. Apply evenings at 7:30, 1060 Central avenue. 3 20 tf

WANTED—Some one, living near Netherwood, to take home family wash; must be good laundress. Send name and address to "D.," Press office.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—About April first, chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply with reference to 733 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Tutor in algebra, trigonometry and mechanical drawing, or any one of the above subjects. Address G. G. N., care Press. 3 20 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1211 Putnam avenue. 3 20 2

THREE painters wanted; come ready to work. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 3 19 3

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands. Apply 226 East Front St. 3 19 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 322 Madison avenue. 3 18 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; sleep home. 158 Westervelt avenue. 3 18 tf

A NUMBER of general housekeepers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front street. 3 18 3

HELP wanted, male or female. Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

EXPERIENCED girl wanted in dressmaking establishment. Call evenings, 424 West Front St. 3 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 3 16 tf

WANTED—April 1st, reliable colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 3 16 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Four rooms for housekeeping by refined couple. 15 Prospect place. 3 20 6

WANTED—Two second hand hay racks and one horse manger. 178 East Front.

WANTED—Good second hand lady's bicycle, chainless, coaster-brake. Address 325 Franklin place. 3 20 2

YOUNG couple want four-room flat, with all modern improvements; centrally located. Address S. S., care Press. 3 19 3

COUPLE want 2 or 3 furnished rooms, near R. R. station, for light housekeeping, from early part April to about September 1st. Address Furnished, Room 403, 123 Liberty street, New York. 4 19 2

WANTED—Furnished cottage for season, commencing May 1st. Address, giving particulars, Frobisher, 133 West 84th St., New York city. 3 17 6

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—From April 1, seven room apartment, steam heat; adults only; desirable location. Apply 615 Central avenue. 3 18 3

THREE rooms to let, good neighborhood; cheap. Address F. F., care Press. 3 18 3

TO LET—Three room flat, 14 Regent street. Inquire 39 Summit avenue. 3 20 6

FOUR large rooms to let, Hunter avenue, near East Second street trolley. Inquire on premises. 3 20 6

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath; steam heat; $22.50 per month. Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second St. 3 20 2

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; six-room house, 206 Manson place, with or without barn; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third street. 3 20 6

TO LET—At Netherwood, 8-room house, all improvements; desirable location; convenient to station and trolley; $30. E. Willis, 1330 South avenue. 3 18 3

TO LET—Five-room house, large yard. 167 Manning avenue. Call before 5 p. m. 3 18 3

ROY HOUSTON, florist and nurseryman, general contractor and landscape gardener. Orers left at Mrs. Denton's 216 Park avenue, or telephone 61-R, Somerville. Sewer and concrete work. 3 18 1m

FOR RENT—7-Room house, with all improvements, in fine condition, located on Arlington avenue; rent $22. Apply Albert Lederer, 117 West Front street. 3 19 5

TO LET—Apartment, all improvements. Apply 110 West Fourth St. 3 19 3

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address S. J., care of Press. 3 20 3

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR RENT—For the season or longer, 12-room house; all improvements; electric light and gas; stable; chicken house and garden; fruit and shade trees; would partially furnish. F. E. Kinsman, 836 Sherman avenue, or Real Estate Agents. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By widow, 36 years old, a position as housekeeper on farm not far from Plainfield. Address Housekeeper, H. W., care Press. 3 19 3

THREE waitresses want positions; also young girl to assist in housework or nurse. Call Mrs. Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 19 2

A GERMAN and Danish girl want positions as nursemaids. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. Tel. 1231-W. 3 18 3

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WANTED—Position as first class cook. Call 17 Grove St. 3 16 6

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Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 16 6

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MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Sale.

1905 CADILLAC touring car, cape top, 5 lamps, generator, etc.; fine shape; $350; act quick. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

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FOR SALE—Golden oak sideboard, asbestes lined oven, blue flame stove and other articles. Telephone 835-J. 3 17 tf

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GOLF.

Leighton Calkins, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has notified the clubs in the association that it is against the rules to hold any tournament without first having a date assigned by the association. The executive committee has decided to hold an open championship on September 24, 25 and 26, provided there is a club in the association willing to offer its links for the event. The expenses for prizes, programs, score bulletins, etc., will approximate $800. An entrance fee of $5 is to be charged, which, with sixty entries, would raise $300. The association can contribute $250, which leaves only $250 to be paid by the club holding the event. Any club desirous of having the tournament can communicate with the secretary, 25 Broad street, New York.

No dates have as yet been selected for the Massachusetts amateur and open championships. The open will probably be held at the Country Club of Brookline in the latter part of May, and the amateur at Wollaston about a month later. Tournament dates that have been asked for thus far by Massachusetts clubs are as follows:

May 6 and 7—Wollaston Golf Club, Atlantic, Mass.

May 14 to 16—The Country Club, Brookline.

May 30—Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton.

June 5 and 6—Allston Golf Club.

June 6—Fall River Golf Club, Somerset Junction.

June 11 to 13—Brae Burn Cricket Club, West Newton.

June 19 and 20—Chestnut Hill Golf Club.

June 20—Cricket Club of New Bedford.

June 27—Oakley Cricket Club, Watertown.

July 7 to 10—Cricket Club of Springfield.

July 11—Wollaston Golf Club.

July 16 to 18—Essex County Club, Manchester.

July 25—Crow Point Golf Club, Hingham.

August 15—Wollaston Golf Club.

August 20 to 22—Essex County Club, Manchester.

September 1 to 4—Stockbridge Golf Club, Stockbridge.

September 12—Bellevue Golf Club, Melrose.

September 12—Commonwealth Cricket Club, Newton Centre.

September 17 to 19—Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale.

September 19—Vesper Cricket Club, Watertown.

October 7 and 8—Wollaston Golf Club.

October 9 and 10—Chestnut Hill Golf Club.

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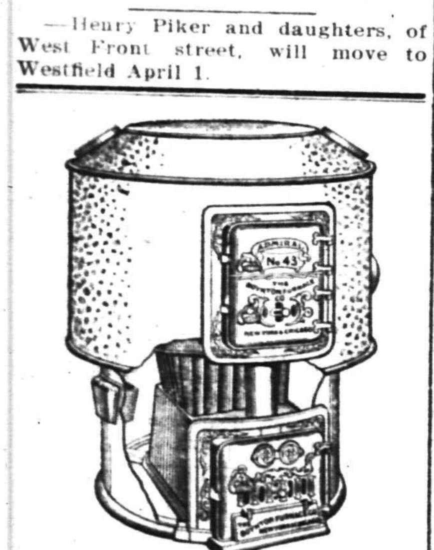

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CHAPTER IX.

The Hard Riding of Lord Carrington.

Lord Carrington's best horse was named Sailor. He was a magnificent black, built for speed, but not without great powers of endurance. Like all Englishmen, my lord was a famous horseman, although he followed the sea for a livelihood. He was a case in contradiction to the ancient adage that a sailor is never so much out of his element as when he is astride of a horse. Generations of fox-hunting fathers had given him a heritage of horsemanship which the years he had spent upon the sea could not eradicate. Not only was he an expert rider, but he was thoroughly familiar with what could be got out of a horse. He knew how to ride him to the best advantage, when to spare him and when to press him.

It seemed to the groom who followed him on this occasion, hardly less well mounted on one of my lord's best hunters, that Carrington had forgotten all he knew, for he had scarcely entered upon the main road when he put Sailor to his best paces on the jump. In fact, he rode him like one possessed. He spared neither whip nor spur, but drove the horse forward as if the devil were after him and heaven before him. Once the groom ventured to remonstrate. Carrington shut him up with a single word.

The furies of jealousy, of hate, of revenge, were raging in his heart. He had but one desire, to ride down Strathgate and wrest Ellen from his hands. He had no doubt that the three were headed for Portsmouth. He, too, remembered that there was a ship belonging to Ellen about ready to sail from that harbor, and he divined more quickly than Seton did that it was thither she was bound. He expected, since the party had gone in a carriage and could by no means make the speed he was making, that he would overhaul them before nightfall, and in his black mood he was willing to kill his faithful horse, or any number of horses, to bring about the capture and stoppage of the fugitives one moment earlier than could otherwise have been attained.

As if to punish him for his misuse of a noble steed who responded gallantly to every incentive of whip, spur, voice and appeal his master brought to bear, Sailor had the bad luck to cast a shoe. A few leaps and he went instantly lame. With a bitter curse Carrington dismounted and examined the horse. The poor beast stood panting and exhausted, his flanks heaving, his heart beating, his head drooping. The groom had been distanced and left behind. Carrington was alone with a lame horse miles, apparently, from a posting station or a blacksmith's shop. There was nothing to do but wait. He sat down by the roadside, his eyes strained backward in the direction whence he had come, looking for the groom. After half an hour or so of delay, which fretted him beyond measure, he discovered the fellow leisurely trotting over a hill. Aroused by the halloos of his master, the boy suddenly quickened his pace and soon drew rein beside him.

"What do you mean," cried Carrington, furiously, "by loafing along in that way? I told you to keep up with me."

"My lud," said the boy, touching his hat and dismounting, "no man on earth could keep up with you without killing his horse, and there are few horses, even if killed, that'd be equal to Sailor, sir. 'Tisn't in this mare, I know. She was in distress several miles back, and I pulled her up. If I hadn't, she wouldn't be here."

There was sense in what the boy said, and Carrington could not but acknowledge it.

"Give me your horse," he said, "and do you take Sailor. He's cast a shoe. Lead him on the road to the nearest shop and come after me as fast as is safe, but don't kill the horse. I'm bound for Portsmouth. You'll find me at the Blue Boar inn. Here's money for the journey. If anything happens, you can leave your horse and come forward by post horses, you understand?"

"Yes, my lud."

Carrington gathered up the reins, sprang upon the mare's back and without looking over his shoulder, galloped on ahead. The delay had given him time to come to his senses. He had no such horse as Sailor between his thighs now. He realized that he must spare the mare or he would arrive nowhere. By the winding of the road, it was quite as far from Carrington to Portsmouth as it was from the hamlet whence Ellen had taken her departure for the same haven, and Ellen had had, according to Carrington's calculations, who knew nothing about the sweep to the westward, something like six hours the start of him.

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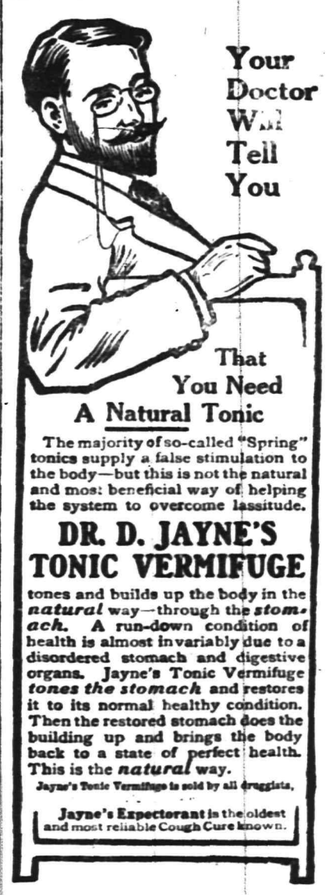

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Bowling and General Sports

LAWRENCE'S GOOD WORK

Leal's School Athlete Wins All Points for Leal's, Track Champions.

HE BREAKS THREE RECORDS.

P. H. S. Second and Westfield High Third In Annual Interscholastic Track Meet—Relay Race Close.

Though he was able to be about yesterday for the first after an attack of the grip, Russell J. Lawrence, the Leal's School record breaker, won five firsts in the interscholastic track meet, establishing three new Plainfield interscholastic records and winning all the twenty-six points, which gave Leal's School the school championship cup as winners of the fourth annual interscholastic track meet. P. H. S. finished second, with 19 points, and the Westfield High School got third honors with 18 points.

Lawrence's record-breaking work was in the three standing broad jumps, the standing high jump and the 12-pound shot put. His three jumps in the first event were a gross distance of 31 feet 4½ inches. The former record was held by himself, and was made in the interscholastic meet last year, when he did 29 feet 10 inches. Clark, of Westfield, who finished second in this event, cleared 28 feet 6½ inches. In the standing high jump, the Leal's School athlete again made the record figures look easy by his jump of 4 feet 8¾ inches. He cleared the bar by a good margin, but would take no more more trials. Clark, of Westfield, who again took second place, did 4 feet 5 inches. Stuart Freeman, P. H. S., and H. Welsh, W. H. S., held the former record of 4 feet 5½ inches, made in 1906. When it came to the shot put, Lawrence made the gallery dodge by tossing the 12-pound ball 46 feet ½ inch. This passed up his record of 38 feet 10 inches made in the 1907 scholastic meet, and Winkler, of Westfield, who won second place, did 35 feet 2¼ inches.

The relay race, which was the final event, brought second place in the track meet to the P. H. S. athletes, who won by about fifteen yards. The race was between the High School and the Westfield four. Miller, the first of the four runners for P. H. S., had a lead of about five yards on Breese, his closest competitor, at the end of his 440-yard run between the potato boxes, and this lead was held by Pryor, who ran second for P. H. S. Woodhull, who ran the third 440 for P. H. S., lost distance to S. Clark, but Murphey moved steadily away from Smith and was a good fifteen yards ahead at the end. The Leal's team was weak in this mile relay, but got the point for third place as the only other contesting team. The time was 7 minutes 17 seconds.

T. S. Class, of the Westfield team, made a record figure of 5 feet 1 in the running high jump, but the record does not stand because it was in the competition for second place, after Dey, P. H. S., had won the event at 5 feet, the record figure, held by Lawrence, who did not show in the event. The 15-yard dash, the first event, was closely contested, Lawrence finally landing first place. The heats were won by Murphey, P. H. S.; Delatour, W. H. S., and Lawrence, Leal's, and in the finals, Murphey was a close second to Lawrence, while Delatour was the last to cross the line. The time was 2 2-5 seconds. The summaries of the meet follow:

Fifteen yard dash—First heat won by Murphey, P. H. S.; second heat won by Delatour, W. H. S.; third heat won by Lawrence, Leal's. Final heat won by Lawrence, Leal's; second, Murphey, P. H. S.; ;third, Delatour, W. H. S. Time 2 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Lawrence, Leal's; second, Murphey, P. H. S.; third, Morris, P. H. S. Height 9 feet 9½ inches.

Running high jump—Won by Dey, P. H. S.; second, Class, W. H. S.; third, Ham, W. H. S. Height 5 feet.

Three standing broad jumps—Won by Lawrence, Leal's; second, Clark, W. H. S.; third, Murphey, P. H. S. Distance 31 feet 4½ inches. (Plainfield interscholastic record).

Standing high jump—Won by Lawrence, Leal's; second, Clark, W. H. S.; ;third, Dey, P. H. S. Height, 4 feet 8¾ inches. (Plainfield interscholastic record).

Twelve pound shot put—Won by Lawrence, Leal's; second, Winkler, W. H. S.; third, Otto, W. H. S. Distance, 46 feet ½ inch. (Plainfield interscholastic record).

One mile potato race. Four man relay, teams)—Won by P. H. S., (Miller, Pryer, Woodhull, Murphey); second, W. H. S., (Breese, Marsh, Clark, Smith); third, Leal's (Rushmore, Duke, Dallas, Lawrence). Time, 7 minutes 17 seconds.

Summary . . of Points.

Event.	Leal's.	P.H.S.	W.H.S.
15-yard dash	5	3	1
Standing broad	5	4	0
Running high	0	5	4
3 standing broad	5	1	3
Standing high	5	1	3
12-lb shot put	5	0	4
Relay race	1	5	3
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LEAL'S TEAM GETS SILVER CUP AS INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPS

As winners of the local interscholastic track meet held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the Leal's School track team carried off the championship cup with them at the conclusion of the meet. The cup is a three-handled, pewter tankard, standing eight inches high, and will be engraved with the name of the winning school. This is the second successive year the Leal's athletes have carried off the trophy, winning the meet last year with a total of 31 points. The Plainfield High School athletes were the titleholders

Watch fob medals of silver were awarded to the winners of first places in the meet yesterday, and similar medals of bronze were given to second place contestants. The score by points follows:

	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.
Leal's	5	0	0
P. H. S.	2	2	3
W. H. S.	0	5	3

Parson's Dogs Win Prizes.

At the first day's exhibition under the auspices of the New Jersey Kennel Association in Newark, yesterday, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of Scotch Plains, took several prizes with his champion Irish water spaniels. Champion Erin's Doctor Terry took first prize in the open class for dogs and Champion Erin's Molly Malone took the first prize in the open class for bitches.

Steeplechase at Driving Park.

The Watchung Hunt Club has decided to hold its steeplechase meet this year at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, because it will be impossible to get the new grounds on Plainfield avenue ready for the event.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association Bible classes will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

Mrs. David M. Runyon will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Hope Chapel Boys' Club has issued invitations for the fourth anniversary installation exercises to be held at the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

The pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow morning at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner. His text will be taken from James 4: 14.

Miss Anna Seiffer, of Newark, is spending a week in town as the guest of Miss Amy Moore, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. C. D. Holman, of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith moved yesterday from West Fourth street to their new home at Madison avenue and West Sixth street.

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Potatoes, per basket	40c
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K. G. E. Annual Castle of Instructions to Be Held at Asbury Park.

PLAINFIELDERS TO TAKE PART.

Notable Ritualistic Function On Monday Night, March 30—Dr. Buchanan Prominent In It.

Grand Sir Herald Horace J. Martin, Sr., and Past Grand Chief Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, both of this city, will be members of the State lodge team of the Knights of the Golden Eagle to deliver the charge in the third or Crusaders' degree at the annual Castle of Instruction to be held at Asbury Park, Monday night, March 30, and members of the local lodge, Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G E., will be present at the ceremonies. Degree Master William Day has been chosen by the local lodgemen as their representative delegate, but several Golden Eagles from this city will attend the lodge rites at the big affair, when lodge notables from all parts of the State will be the guests of Burbage Castle, Asbury Park.

The event is the most notable gathering of Golden Eagles of the year. The object of this Castle of Instruction is to have the elaborate ritual embodied in the three degrees interpreted by the best lodge talent in the State for the purpose of improving the degree work of the subordinate castles, which will send delegates to observe the proceedings. The first, or Pilgrim's degree, will be exemplified by the degree team of Burbage Castle, Asbury Park; the second, or Knight's degree, by the celebrated staff of Mercer Castle, Trenton, and the third, or Crusaders' degree, by the grand officers and past grand officers of the State lodge, of which the two Plainfielders are members. The opening and closing exercises will be exemplified by the officers of Corinthian Castle, Asbury Park.

The three degrees will be elaborated by every artistic embellishment that can properly be introduced, and will require more than three hours in the delivery, accompanied by scenic effects and tableaux of the most beautiful and impressive character. The costuming during the work will range from the silken robes and historically correct chain armor of the early centuries, to the military uniform of the present day, and the intricate floor movements will be to the music of a special orchestra.

Several hundred delegates will be present from castles throughout the State and among the distinguished visitors will be Supreme Chief Manchester, of New Haven, and Grand Chiefs of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. The expense of the Castle of Instruction, which is an annual affair, will be borne by the State lodge.

MEMBER OF LONG LIVED FAMILY PASSES AWAY AT 87.

W. J. Poulson, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, was summoned to Flemington today by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Poulson, which occurred at her home there early this morning. She was in her eighty-seventh year and was one of a family of seven children, all of whom had passed the four score mark in ages. Her parents also lived to be over eighty.

Mrs. Poulson was well known in Hunterdon county where she had lived the greater part of her life. She retained her mental faculties to the last and was quite active for one of her years. She was about the house until a few days ago and death came as a result of old age.

Miss Case Will Be the Soloist.

Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian church, will sing at the musicale to be given at the church Thursday night, March 26, under the auspices of the Men's Club. The other artists will be Joseph McIntyre, pianist, whose concerts have been greatly enjoyed, and Sigmund Culp, of New York, violinist.

Newton B. Smalley Invests.

Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, has purchased the residental property owned by W. F. Williams at Somerset street and Jackson avenue. The property has a frontage of 137 feet and is 167 feet deep. The consideration is said to be about $6,000. Mr. Smalley is planning to improve the house.

Students Obtain Positions.

These students of the Plainfield Business College have obtained positions during the past two weeks: Miss Delia Dufford, with A. B. Laing; Miss Jessie D. Strong, with Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, New York; James Lynch, with New York firm; Russell Davis with Krom Tool Works, Plainfield.

DEMAND THAT TERRILL ROAD BE MACADAMIZED

The residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains desiring of obtaining road improvements in their part of the county have undertaken to bring about the macadamizing of the road which is the dividing line between the township and city of Plainfield, which leads from the township to Mount St. Mary's College, the splendid structure occupying a site on the picture lands in North Plainfield.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Fanwood Township Committee and the following resolutions adopted by that body will be sent to the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties:

Whereas the road known as Terrill road, which road is the dividing line between the Township and Borough of Fanwood and the City of Plainfield has never been macadamized and is in a bad state and condition;

And whereas in the opinion of this Board the interests of the Township of Fanwood and of the adjacent municipalieies would be greatly promoted by the macadamizing of said road; therefore be it

Resolved that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and they hereby are requested to take such action looking to the macadamizing of the said Terrill road, from Green Brook to Raritan Road, and the adoption of said road as a county road, as said Board may deem proper under the State Aid Act.

Further resolved that the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is requested to certify a copy of these resolutions and to present the same to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

MEADOWVIEW KENNELS TAKE NUMEROUS PRIZES

The Meadowview Kennels, owned by Abram G. Hooley, of North Plainfield, was awarded many prizes at the dog show in Newark, yesterday, the English setters taking nearly everything in that class. This is especially gratifying to Mr. Hooley as all of his dogs have been born and raised here. The awards to Mr. Hooley were as follows:

Specials — Meadowview Beatrice and Lady Allister. Novice dogs—first, Meadowview Don. Limit, dogs—first, Meadowview Alexander. Winners, dogs—first, Meadowview Don. Limit, bitches, first—Meadowview Beatrice. Open, bitches, first, Meadowview Lady Allister. Brace class, first—Meadowview Kennels. Winners, bitches, first—Lady Allister; reserve, Meadowview Beatrice. Team class, first—Meadowview Kennels.

MUSIC AND LITERATURE AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A musical and literary entertainment by the quartet choir of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Miss Justine Roberts, elocutionist, will be given in the Sunday-school room of the church, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering of twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

The program will be as follows:

Quartet, "The Parting Kiss," Pinsuti; solo, "Awake, My Soul, Awake," Oliver, F. S. Cutter; reading, selected, Miss Justine Roberts; solo, "A Gypsy Maiden," Parker, Miss Raybert; solo, "On the Beach," Robinson, E. D. Young; reading, selected, Miss Roberts; solos, "Slave Song," Lerese del Riego; "Prayer," Starr, Miss Winifred Carroll; duet, "Ich Fuchle Deinem Odem," Hoffman, Miss Raybert and Mr. Cutter; reading, selected, Miss Roberts; quartet, "Kate," Hawley; "All Through the Night," Damrosch.

Arrange for Kirmess Rehearsals.

Arrangements for the rehearsal of dances to be given at the kirmess for the benefit of the hospital, have been partially completed. These will be held Thursday night, March 26 at the Casino: New Year's, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, 5 o'clock; White Hussars, Mrs. Henry Runkle, 7:30 o'clock; Tarantelle, Mrs. Walter McGee, 8:30 o'clock; Steeplechase, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, 9:30 o'clock. Monday afternoon, Monday afternoon, March 30, at the Park Club, rehearsals will be as follows: French dolls, Mrs. George A. Beaton, 3 o'clock; Jumping Jacks, Mrs. Jabez Gilbert, 4 o'clock; Paper dolls, Mrs. William Newcorn, 5 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at the Casino, these rehearsals will be held: Rose dance, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, 2 o'clock; Sailors, Mrs. E. S. Hooley, 3 o'clock; Rainbow, Miss May Rodman, 4 o'clock.

Frank Anderson's Funeral.

The body of Frank Anderson, who died at Saranac Lake Thursday afternoon, was brought to Plainfield today. The funeral will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be at Hillside.

OPEN PRIMARIES, APRIL 28

State Republicans Set Date for Primaries to Select Delegates to State Convention.

CUTTING DOWN THE DELEGATES

Fort, Murphy, Griggs and Baird Said to Be the Slate for Delegates-at-Large.

The Republican State Committee of New Jersey, in session in Newark, yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution providing for an open primary 28, without enrollment, for the selection of delegates to the State convention at Trenton May 5, when the four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention are to be chosen.

Besides this, the resolution provided for a reduction in the voting power of the delegates which, to a majority of the Republican leaders, appears as a means of paving the way for the selection of Governor John Franklin Fort, State Chairman Franklin Murphy, former Attorney General John W. Griggs and State Assessor David Baird, of Camden, as delegates-at-large in face of the opposition by United States Senators Briggs and Kean and their interests.

By the new order of things, one delegate will be allowed for every 30 votes cast at the last election, instead of 200 votes, as at present.

There are 1,257 voting districts, and under the proposed change there will be but 645 votes, with 323 votes necessary to a choice. Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Camden counties, with an aggregate of 325 votes, united will have the convention at their mercy.

"DUTCH SUPPER" FOR THE DOMINIES' BENEFIT

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, a Dutch supper was given in Vincent chapel, last night, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the entertainment of delegates to the conference to be held here the first week in April. Liberal patronage was accorded and the affair was considered one of the best given by the Epworthians. The chapel was appropriately decorated in true Dutch style, while the members of the league were picturesque in their Dutch costumes.

It was a "Dutch treat" for every one attending the affair. Various booths were arranged in the class rooms, where different dishes were served. Patrons were invited to visit them and make such selections for their supper as they desired, after which they would go to one of the numerous tables and eat. There was almost everything on the menu one would care for, from clam chowder to ice cream, cake and coffee, with all the trimmings. The chicken salad was particularly good and the demand far exceeded the supply, in fact everything was sold out at an early hour.

After the supper there was a musical program and "Mrs. Ruggles and her children" were shown in shadow pictures and pantomime by some of the young people. Miss Hope Irene Miller was "Mrs. Ruggles," and her children were Robert Becker, Frank Rowley, Jr., Arthur Slade, Charles Smith, Clarence Skiff, Kathryn Bingaman, Pauline Gates, Caroline Slauson and Charlotte Skiff. As the pictures were shown Miss Bertha Whitney read the story. Other features were selections by an orchestra and piano numbers by Miss Jubilee Rowley and Miss Mildred Burnett.

While the affair was given by the Epworth League, Miss Edna French, as chairman of the social committee, had general supervision of it. Those in charge of the booths and the waitresses were as follows:

Chowder, Miss Mattie Humble, Miss Caroline Shaver; tea, coffee and milk, the Misses Gesswein, Mrs. Chas. Gesswein, Mrs. Joseph Dunham; bread and butter, Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Antoinette Aalholm, Miss Nan Wilson; baked beans and potato chips, the Misses Pryor and Long; salad, Miss Frances Weed, the Misses Stowell, Harmon, Lake, Curtis, Beard and Martin; pie and cake, Miss Hope Irene Miller, Miss Kathryne Slade, Miss Disbrow; ice cream, Mrs. Maurice McGrath; meat, Mrs. Harold Whitney, Miss Margaretta Runyon; waitresses, the Misses Dorothy and Marion Lynn, Kathryn Sminck, Helen Edgar, Hannah Bingaman, Hazel Moore, Edna Mosher, Mildred Burnett, Gertrude Pryor and the Misses Beekman. The flowers for the affair were donated by Mrs. L. J. Denton.

Salvation Army Service.

Major and Mrs. J. R. Wiseman will conduct the services in the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock and also tomorrow at 11, 3:30 and 8 o'clock. All are invited.

COMMUTERS' CLOSE CALL

Jumped Over Dividing Fence at Netherwood Station in Front of Fast Express.

BARELY ESCAPED BEING HIT.

Were Making "Short Cut" From Standing Ttrain, a Practice Railroad Officials Have Sought to Discourage.

The practice of jumping over the dividing fence of the Central's tracks at the Netherwood station in order to avoid going through the subway after leaving westbound trains, came within a hair's-breadth of costing the lives of two commuters last night. Unaware of the approach of a "Philly" flyer" they sprang off the 5:53 express directly in the middle of the eastbound passenger track. The flyer was almost upon them and both men gave wild leaps for safety as the engineer jerked the whistle cord. One of them, wearing a light overcoat, fell as he reached the eastbound freight track and was so badly frightened he did not regain his feet until after the train had passed.

The "Philly" is the one that passes the Plainfield station at a mile-a-minute clip at 5:45 but was running about five minutes late. It is generally on time and accordingly is beyond Netherwood before the 5:53 pulls in. The commuters have grown accustomed to a clear track for the fence jump and this fact led to the near-victims making the jump without first looking to see if there was any danger. Their identity could not be learned as they hurried away as soon as they recovered their composure.

Leaping over the fence has also been prevalent at the North Avenue station and the railroad officials have sought in vain to stop the practice. As a rule about a dozen men take the "short cut" at the arrival of all the incoming evening trains and the fact that none of them have been caught is due to good luck more than management. Fatalities have been brought about in this way at Westfield, Cranford, Bayonne and other places along the line.

"THE BRISTOL" COMPLETED; ORNATE APARTMENT HOUSE.

"The Bristol," L. L. Manning's handsome new building at West Front street and Madison avenue, was completed yesterday and the ten commodious and attractive apartments will be occupied within the next few days, while a New York firm has taken a five year lease on the store on the ground floor and will be ready for business April 1.

Those who have leased apartments in the building are Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Geeswein, Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Todd, Mrs. Sarah House, Mrs. L. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, all of this city; Mr. Van Camp, of Somerville; Mr. Van Boskerck, of Morristown, and Mr. Willis, of Cranford.

The building, three stories in height, is of brick, and all of the apartments are hardwood trim and equipped with all modern conveniences. One decided advantage is that every room is well lighted, which is compulsory under the new State law.

The contractors who were employed in the construction of the building were James Manning, carpenter; Townley Brothers, mason; C. W. Krausse, plumber; Charles Dutcher, heating; R. B. Van Arsdale, tiling; P. Egany, painting, and S. H. Whitney, window shades, etc.

Two Held at Horse Thieves.

New Brunswick, March 21.—Samuel and Michael Cohn, brothers, living on a farm near Fresh Ponds, were arrested Thursday afternoon by Police Detective Dunn and Special Officer Finnegan, of this city, on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by Charles Bretman, a neighbor. Three weeks ago a horse and wagon were stolen from Bretman. The robbery was reported to the local police, who located the horse in a sales stable on Monroe street, New York. The proprietor declared, it is said, the Cohns had brought the animal there. The men have been committed to jail pending a hearing.

Bible Class Elects Officers.

"The Wilhelmina F. Runyon Bible Class," of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. George F. Opdyke, and organized by electing these officers: Teacher, Mrs. George F. Opdyke; president, Miss Elinore Stutsman; vice-president, Miss Grace Weeks; secretary, Miss Marjorie Brown; treasurer, Miss Dorothea Opdyke.

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FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Christopher N. Wilson Deranged When He Ended His Life by Hanging.

HAD PARTED WITH FARM.

Father of Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, Jr., and Mrs. Peter Saums Commits Suicide—In Prosperous Circumstances.

Christopher N. Wilson, a wealthy retired farmer of Millstone, and father of Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, Jr., of North Plainfield, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his bed, while the family was at breakfast. He tore his pillow-case into strips which he knotted about his neck. After making one end of the improvised rope fast to a bedpost he leaned out of his bed until strangled to death. He was found dead soon afterward by members of the family.

For a great many years Mr. Wilson was a prosperous farmer and owned considerable valuable land in Somerset county. Owing to advanced age he decided to dispose of some of the property at Millstone, and it is said, that the day he parted with the farm he suddenly became demented. Constant worry over the sale of land preyed on his mind to such an extent that he was led to take his life.

Mr. Wilson was a highly esteemed citizen and for several years was tax assessor of Franklin Township. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. K, 30th N. J. Vols. After the war he settled at Millstone, where he acquired considerable property and prospered. Besides Mrs. Currin, another daughter, Mrs. Peter Saums, of Somerville, who has many friends here, survives him.

VETERAN MISSIONARY SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

Mrs. Fanny Bond, who with her husband, Rev. Lewis Bond, was a missionary in Macedonia, chiefly Monastir, Bulgaria, for thirty-eight years, died last night at her home on Kensington avenue, aged seventy years, from a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Bond gave up their work abroad about two years ago, owing to advanced age and the ill health of Mrs. Bond, and returned to this city, where they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. G. P. Hinman, of Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Bond, whose maiden name was Miss Fanny Russell, was born in New York. She was married to Mr. Bond about thirty-eight years ago in the Fifth Avenue Dutch Reformed church, New York, and soon afterward they went abroad as missionaries under the direction of American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church.

During their long service as missionaries, they returned home four times. They had been in Bulgaria about ten years when they were burned out during the Turkish-Russian War. They remained here but a short time, when they again returned to their field of labor. Despite the great difficulty under which they lived as missionaries they were successful and were instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Bond were warm personal friends of Miss Stone, whose experience with the Turkish brigands aroused such world-wide interest, and in many respects the two were co-laborers. Mrs. Bond was a woman of exceptional qualities, and an exemplary Christian, which was shown in her faithful service as a missionary. Her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, who with her husband, Rev. P. B. Kennedy, known to many Plainfielders, is now at Salonica, waiting to engage in mission work in Turkey. Mrs. Bond is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. G. P. Hinman and one son, A. Russell Bond, the last two named of Plainfield.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Commercial Travelers Elect.

Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers' Association, has elected these officers for the coming year: Senior Councilor, Charles A. Sturtevant; junior councilor, Alfred I. Laing; past councilor, James C. Field; secretary and treasurer, Frank W. Weed; conductor, John M. Lewin; page, Arthur Organ; sentinel, A. D. Thompson, Jr.; executive committee, John E. O'Mara, H. F. Warner, John E. Dunn and Charles C. Randolph.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton has removed her florist establishment from 307 to 216 Park avenue, in the Stirling.
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AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE FOR NETHERWOOD SECTION

With the idea of being strictly up-to-date with its fire department equipment, the Councilmanic fire committee of which Henry D. Hibbard is the chairman, is considering the advisability of installing an automobile combination chemical engine in the east end of the city, when a site has been selected and an engine house is built. In the opinion of the committee such an apparatus would mean a great saving as it would do away with horses, feed and other expenses. Instead it would only be necessary to employ a sufficient force to operate the engine and one man to drive to fires.

The first cost for an apparatus of this kind would be the heaviest, and the committee believes that it would be possible to purchase such an engine for $7,000 or $8,000. These figures are based on estimates obtained from different manufacturers.

The automomobile engines are being used with great success in many large cities, including New York, Boston, Hartford, Bridgeport, and they are highly approved by fire officials. The committee believes that it would be possible to answer fire alarms much quicker than with horses and in this way thousands of dollars might be saved in the course of a year. The extent of the territory to be covered in the east end of the city, including the Netherwood district, is large and with an automobile any point could be reached quickly. The proposition will come before the Common Council within a short time when a decision will be reached.

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS' CLUB OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

In connection with its semi-annual meeting and installation of officers, the Hope chapel Boys' Club observed its fourth anniversary, last night, by entertaining 300 friends at a social in the Sunday-school rooms. The affair marked another step in the history of one of the most important organizations in the congregation and showed in a general way what has been accomplished by the members.

Rev. L. R. Howard formally opened the meeting with prayer and was followed by Walter Firstbrook, the retiring president, who made a short address. He thanked the members for the assistance given him during his term and especially commended the incoming president, Harry Kenney, and the other officers. Other addresses were made by Ira W. Travell, principal of the city's High School, and Mr. Howard, in which they spoke of the influence wielded in a community by young men equipped with spiritual, social and athletic training, the purposes which led to the club's organization.

The retiring president read a letter from the club's founder and leader, G. Herbert Condict, who is in Vermont on a business trip. Mr. Condict congratulated the boys on what had been accomplished in the four years they had been banded together and urged them to do greater and better things in the years to come. At this juncture the entertainment committee took charge and provided everyone with a liberal supply of ice cream and cake.

The officers installed are as follows: Leader, G. Herbert Condict; president, Harry Kenney; first vice-president, Joseph Muir; second vice-president, George Gage; secretary, Clarence L. Hoffman; treasurer, Bertram Smith; chairman of committees, entertainment, Clinton F. Firstbrook; game, George Leighs; light, Earle Lynn; lookout, Arthur Hoffman; membership, Alfred Mundy; athletic, Joseph Muir; invitation, Bertram Smith. The club at the present time has thirty-two members.

John Raymond.

John Raymond, aged ninety-three years, who lived in Plainfield several years ago, occupying a house on the Mulford Cole hill, East Front street, which he built himself, died Thursday night at his home in Jersey City from the infirmities of old age. The burial will be Monday morning at 10:30 in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Herald Advertisement Agency.

By special arrangement advertisements for the New York Herald will be received at The Daily Press office at the regular rates. On Sunday, March 29, The Herald will devote special attention to New Jersey real estate and advertisements intended for that issue should be left at this office as early in the week as possible.

To Lecture on China.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, will give an illustrated lecture on "China" at Hope chapel tomorrow afternoon. The talk will be illustrated by about seventy stereiopticon slides.

THEY WANT TO BE SHERIFF

Kirkland and Wright Scrambling for $5,000 Plum to Drop Next Fall.

RAHWAY MAKES A CLAIM.

Its Candidate Alleges Unfair Distribution of "Pap"—Says It Is Getting Small End of the Stick.

Although the real fight will not be on until next fall when the county convention meets, Union county seems already alive with candidates for the $5,000 shrievalty plum, which is now in the possession of Dr. William B. Lawrence, of Summit, who succeeded B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield. Neither Plainfield nor Summit is likely to make any claims for the fat job, but there will be no dearth of candidates in other parts of the county.

Elizabeth is backing Captain Robert Kirkland, who is a member of the county board of elections and who has had some experience in running for the shrievalty nomination before. Kirkland has been endorsed by the Downtown Republican Club of Elizabeth and is understood to have the backing of the powers that be. But Kirkland is not going to have such an easy running, it is predicted by the knowing ones, at least not if William H. Wright, of Rahway, can help it.

Mr. Wright has had his eyes on the plum for a long time and he has come out for a formal announcement of his candidacy. The Republican Club of Rahway has endorsed him for the position and its 400 members it is understood intend to put up a stiff game in the game over the plum. In an appeal issued today, Mr. Wright bases his candidacy on three conditions of political expediency. First, he asks, is the party proposed for the office competent to fill the same; second, does he represent a section of the county where epublicans votes are needed, and can he expect to attract them, and third, should not each section of the county be fairly represented in the distribution of the offices. He modestly leaves the answer to the first two questions to his friends, but he makes some odious detailed comparisons of party "pap" distribution. Elizabeth with its 4,348 Republican voters now holds $35,000.00 worth of county plums, including the county clerk, county collector, county judge, prosecutor, surrogate, member of county tax board, court house custodian and county engineer. Plainfield, with little less than half as many Republican voters, the actual number being 2,098, gets $10,000 in choice jobs including register of deeds, county attorney, State Senator, member of county tax and county election boards and jail warden. Summit, with 608 Republican votes, has the $5,000 shrievalty, while Rahway with 911 Republican voters only has a salary aggregate of $2,500, which includes a member of Assembly, deputy sheriff and freeholders' clerk.

BOLD CHICKEN THEFT.

Colored Man Steals a Dressed Fowl from a Front Street Market.

Three colored men entered Fred Endress' meat market on West Front street at 8:45 last night and while one of them engaged the attention of a clerk in selecting a dressed chicken the other two began looking about the place. Another clerk happened to glance up just in time to see one of the two slip a chicken under his coat and run out. Employes in the store gave chase but the thief had a good start and disappeared back of the small stores on Madison avenue just off Front street.

The chicken purloiner was described to the police as being a young man, about five feet six inches tall, light complected and wearing a mustache. The other members of the trio disappeared while the excitement was on.

Callman Frank Hull Resigns.

Frank Hull, acting regular fireman at the North Plainfield fire headquarters, resigned his position at the borough fire house this morning, informing Lieutenant Gaub that he had a position as painter and would start on his new job Monday. Hull, who is a callman in the borough department, has been acting as regular at headquarters since December, when Lieutenant Elden G. Smalley was taken sick. He will still remain a callman. Callman Edmund H. Terry is taking Hull's place at headquarters.

"The Man's Man" to Speak.

"Christ, the Champion of the Workingman" will be the topic of Alexander Irvine's address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An open discussion of the economic and social problems in relation to Christianity will follow the address.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

STIRLING.

The annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education of the school district of Passaic Township, which was held the other day in the Long Hill Schoolhouse, resulted in the choice of the following: John Hendman, Charles Cornish and Henry Lindsley.

A leap year dance will be held tonight in the German Maennerchor Hall, on Warren street. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Flora Bender, Miss Mary Althenhoff, Miss Elizabeth Renz and Miss Mamie Bender.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this place met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Holmes, on Main street, and made arrangements for the ribbon social to be held next week.

Miss Asnaf Fanarjian, of Essex street, who had been on a visit to friends in Summit, has returned home.

Jacob Fanarjian, of Essex street, returned home last night, after a day's stay with friends in Hoboken.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Jas. Purcell and children, of Brooklyn, are guests of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hickey, on Somerset street.

Lawrence Shearn, of New York, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Shearn, on Canal street.

Mrs. M. Mundy, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brutcher, on Gaston avenue.

Allen Driscoll has returned to his home in Raritan, after spending a week in New York.

Miss Mayme Greene, who his been ill at her home with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Cook and daughter have been visiting this week in New York.

Alva Vile is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. H. N. Amerman, of West Main street, has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Albert Bergen in Newark.

Mrs. Alex G. Anderson, of East Cliff street, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Andrews, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Lane, of Altamont place, entertained the euchre club at their home last evening.

Mrs. Emil Reiderer, of Dover, has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Pool, on High street, this week.

Mrs. William Cahill, of Flatbush, is a guest of Miss Opdyke, on West Main street.

The Misses Jamison, of West High street, have been spending this week in Brooklyn.

RAHWAY.

About thirty of the employes of the Mercke Company have organized a benefit association, electing officers as follows: M. Kirsecker, president; Fred High, vice president; M. A. Mundy, financial secretary; T. J. Hyman, recording secretary; William Wakeham, treasurer; J. Bauer, sergeant-at-arms; Harry Tremley, warden.

The Merritt men's Bible class will meet in the First Baptist church at 11:45 o'clock Sunday mornings.

WESTFIELD.

The situation in regard to the lathers' strike at Westfield remains the same. A few non-union men are working, but there is no trouble. Westfield employers in the building trades are contemplating declaring for open shop. An informal meeting was held yesterday at which the subject was briefly discussed.

Mountainside borough has elected Edward W. Laing a member of the Board of Education. W. S. Robbins, whose term had expired, declined to be elected again.

St. George Rathbone, formerly a resident of Westfield, will again take up his residence here, next month.

The Advance Club met last night at the home of H. L. Fink, Walnut street.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the annual school meeting recently held in Bound Brook the following retiring members of the Board of Education were re-elected for three years: George Stryker, Edward H. Casterlin, Samuel H. Miller. John W. Reed was chosen for two years to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Dr. John T. Robinson, resigned.

Mrs. Mary C. Thorpe, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beams, in Maple avenue, Chester.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of North avenue, Plainfield, has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. William B. Harsell, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Long, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Francis Clark, of Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Jamaica, Long Island.

NORTH BRANCH.

A. G. Van Nest, J. H. Studdiford and Charles S. Hamilton, a committee appointed by Raritan Valley Grange No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, of South Branch, have drafted suitable resolutions in reference to the death of a fellow-member, John L. Van Dyke.

George Y. Van Fleet celebrated his birthday Wednesday at his home at North Branch and was tendered a shower of postcards by his relative and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Arsdale, of Bernardsville, have been visiting Mrs. Van Arsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Able, at Pluckemin.

Miss Helen Hall, of South Branch, is a candidate for the position of soprano soloist in the Presbyterian church at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Housell have returned to their home at South Branch after a visit to Charles Elek, at Lamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carkhuff, of South Branch, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Bound Brook.

Miss Eva Moke, of Pottersville, has been suffering from an attack of grip.

William L. Gibson and Mae Burton, In George Ades' Great Success, "Just Out of College," at New Plainfield Theatre, This Afternoon and Tonight.

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BASKING RIDGE.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held in the library rooms, Friday, April 24. There will be an election of officers at that meeting. The committee of nine to draw up boundaries for a borough and to confer with the Bernardsville committee on borough, has voted to drop the borough agitation for the present.

William Harter has rented the house at Madisonville, recently vacated by Albert Alpin, and will move his family from the Childs cottage, in April.

Nicholas Howlett has moved from his home on Church street to his farm near Morristown, where he will reside for several months.

Charles Allen spent yesterday in New York City.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Ten Eyck & Harris, coal dealers, would like a share of your patronage. Orders promptly attended to and every ton is full weight and well screened.

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$150,869,000 FOR PENSIONS.

Bill as Passed by House Abolishes Agencies.

Retrenchment, if not reform, was the slogan of the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday in dealing with the pension appropriation bill, which, by the way, was passed, carrying a total of $150,869,000 for the payment of pensions in the year ending June 30, 1909.

The bill as passed abolishes the pension agents throughout the country, providing for the payment of only one agent in Washington.

RAILROAD BRANCH SOLD FOR UNPAID STATE TAXES.

For the sum of $607.43 Andrew H. McNeal, iron magnate and capitalist, of Burlington, N. J., at a sale of property for unpaid taxes, has purchased the entire equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, including passenger and freight stations, signal towers, trackage and switches, within the limits of the city of Burlington. Mr. McNeal's purchase is on the main line of the Amboy division, between Camden and Jersey City.

Russell Brunswick's Postmaster.

A fight over the postmastership of New Brunswick ended yesterday by the announcement that Representative Benjamin F. Howell had decided to recommend Charles W. Russell for a third term. Mr. Russell was the choice of Senator John Kean, of Elizabeth. The New Brunswick organization backed former Assemblyman Jacob H. Whitfield for the place.

Martin Act Commissioners Named.

Justice Lloyd, of New Brunswick, has appointed as Martin act commissioner John E. Elmendorf, a local lawyer, and Senator George S. Silzer, to take the places on the old commission caused by the death of Theodore G. Neilson and Charles S. Scott. The other member of the board is Alan H. Strong.

A Physical Culturist.

"Brudder Amos, whuffo Ah seen yo' chasin' Marse Jim's chickens last' night?"

"Ah wasn't doin' nuffin', deacon; hones' ter Gawd. Jes' gittin' up a apstitite for suppah, dat's all."

Swimming.

Swimming on the back in sea water, says a doctor, is the most beneficial form of bathing. Swimming on the side is very injurious to the muscles of the stomach.

AMUSEMENTS.

The splendid acting of Charlotte Walker and Frank Keenan in "The Warrens of Virginia," at the Belasco theatre, has been compared by such eminent critics as William Winter to the highest standards of the American stage, and many of the idle actors now in New York attend the performances of the superb production which Mr. Belasco has given the stirring drama of Old Dominion in order to witness not only a striking and effective play, but such acting as is rarely seen at a New York theatre nowadays. The theatre is crowded at every performance, and curtain calls are the order after the strong climaxes and forceful situations in which the play abounds. The curtain on the first act never rises but the audience breaks into applause at the realistic beauty of the scene.

Charles Frohman and Henry Miller present "The Servant in the House" at the Savoy theatre. The piece is a drama in three acts, modern in manners, classic in structure, and loveless in story, by C. Ranu Kennedy. The author is the husband of Edith Wynne Matthison; the nephew of C. Rann Kennedy, the famous translater of the classics, and is remembered by some for his acting on "The Doctour" in the morality play made celebrated by his wife's performance of "Everyman." Mr. Miller does not act in the play. The company, known as "The Henry Miller Associate Players," includes Edith Wynne Matthison, Tyrone Power, Walter Hampton, Arthur Lewis, Charles Dalton and Mabel Moore. This is understood to be the first of a set of plays that will be offered. It is playing to "S. R. O." houses.

Proctor's theatre, Newark, for week of March 23. The stellar feature will be the initial vaudeville appearance here of Aubrey Buncicault and Dorothy Door, in a condenced version of Grace George's success "Divorcons." Ella Snyder and her dancing boys present a well dressed singing and dancing turn. Stuart Barnes will tell in his inimitable way original stories, tells how they do things "In Vod-vil." The Josetti Troupe, six in number, will astonish and please with marvelous skill and daring in acrobatic feats. Zaretzsky Troupe are an aggregation of Russian dancers who go through all the whirlwind gyrations peculiar to this style of dancing in an entertaining manner. Jack Reidy and Elsie Currier present one of the best singing acts in vaudeville. Gilbert and Katen, newcomers here, will enliven the bill with parodies on the latest songs in Hebrew dialect. The Musical Craigs appear in a refined and up-to-date musical act. A new film of animated pictures will complete the bill.

The season's latest novelty in the world of entertainment is offered for the amusement of New York theatregoers, the Shuberts producing Clyde Fitch's new comedy entitled "Girls" at Daly's theatre. The subject of girls is one that has been of interest ever since the world began—and their many attempts to go their way through life independent of man and his moral and financial support has probably caused more to be written and spoken pro and con than any other subject that has engaged public attention. In "Girls" Mr. Fitch has taken hold of the subject in a most entertaining and instructive way, and the comedy tells us the story of four girls of education and refinement who come to New York to live bachelor lives, depending only upon their own efforts to win success. They live the studio life and we are shown the girls in all the glory of "independence," asserting their rights and equality with mere man. Mr. Fitch has been kind to the girls, for, instead of permitting the curtain to fall with them unhappy, he lets us see the right man in the right place, taking charge of the girls, who, after all, are just like the rest of their sex, ready to succumb when the man comes along. It is expected that Broadway will have something to talk about for months to come when "Girls" stars its campaign at Daly's.

Speaking of "The Merry Widow," today in different parts of the world, particularly at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, one hundred Sonias are merrily dancing the Merry Widow, and as many Prince Danillos are waltzing in the widely scattered theatres of the world. From the Ural mountains to Chicago, from Archangel to Cape Town, "The Merry Widow" is being played. It is said that the role receives treatment in this country quite different to that received abroad. The acting of the American Sonias is more circumspect and less Carmenesque. The original Sonia was Frauline Guenther, who has played the role continuously in Vienna for two years. She would not fulfill our idea of the widow, because she is stout and rather slow of movement, but she has a wonderful voice, and affects a dreamy sort of languor that has given her great success. In Hamburg, Marie Ottermana, a woman who looks much like Frauline Guenther, and who is, perhaps, even a little larger, is credited with unusual success. The London Sonia is Lillie Elsie, a strinkingly beautiful English girl, fair, tall, lithe and graceful. She is celebrated as the ideal, sensuous Sonia. Ethel Jackson, who is playing the widow in New York, has been described as nakedly simple in her acting, and one enthusiastic young writer said that she was Venus Victrix come to life.

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(No dozen lots will be broken.)

Odd lots muslin Underwear at one-third to half off. These were mussed and soiled during our White Sale, and are put on a centre table for clearing out, for they are not fresh enough to go in stock at regular prices. The lots are not large, yet you will find gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, all at 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular values.

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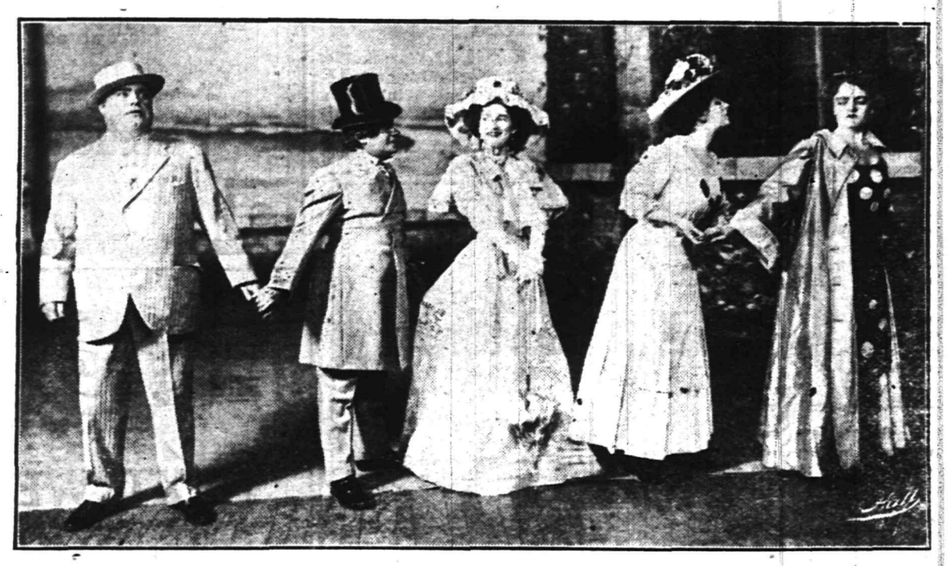

A Scene from Sam Bernard In "Nearly a Hero," at the Casino, New York. New York. From left to right: Sam Edwardes, Sam Bernard, Ethel Levey, Ada Lewis and Zelda Sears.

NEARLY A HERO.

The new Shubert production, "Nearly a Hero," in which this enterprising firm is starring Sam Bernard at the Casino, New York, has proved to be one of the biggest finds of the season, and with three such exceptional productions as this one, Lew Fields at the Herald Square theatre and Williams and Walker at the Majestic, backed by the glories of the seven hundred voice chorus at the Hippodrome, the Shuberts are setting a pace that will not be approached for many seasons. The new vehicle in which Mr. Bernard is being starred is a typical Casino affair, with all the atmosphere of that famous theatre's best days. The girls are plentiful and lovely to the eye, the gowns are the most richly designed and executed seen on that stage in y ars, and the whole atmosphere of the production is one of gorgeousness in staging and equipment which would do credit to the record of any theatrical producing firm.

Rawson Twin Takes a Wife.

Albert W. Rawson, one of the Rawson twins, of Hillsdale, a grandson of Laura Keene, the actress, who was on the stage at the time President Lincoln was assassinated, has married. His bride was Miss Jessie Tompkins, daughter of the late Mrs. George W. Tompkins, proprietor of the Hillsdale Manor House. The bridegroom will conduct the hotel.

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For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1908, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds for furnishing each or any of the following sizes, the bid on each size to be independent of bids on any other size, viz.:

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Upon receipt of such bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms.

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Borough Clerk.

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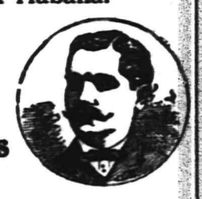

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Slipping on a banana peel, Oscar Van Buren, of Swedesboro, fell and broke his arm while on his way from school Thursday.

For carrying a knife and threatening Frank Hess, of 440 Jackson street, Camden, Dominick Brezal was held in $300 bail by Recorder Stackhouse yesterday.

Accused of trying to beat his landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiedeken, of 251 Kaighn avenue, Camden, out of a five weeks' board bill, John Rafferty was held in $300 bail yesterday.

Accused of breaking into a warehouse at Ferry and Atlantic avenues, Camden, and stealing copper kettles valued at $18, Charles Ray, colored, was held in $500 bail yesterday.

Edward Austin, one of the leading horsemen in Salem county, and a breeder of horses, died at his home near Woodstown, Thursday morning, of Bright's disease. He was forty-seven years old.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal opened to navigation yesterday. The first vessels to enter the locks were the steamer F. W. Brune, and the barge Iamthe of the Trenton Transportation Company.

Dorothy Williams, fifteen years old, daughter of John Williams, vice-president of the Electric Storage Battery Company of Merchantville, died suddenly Tuesday evening. She had been ill for a year. She was chatting yesterday with members of the family a few minutes before death came.

Cecil Iffe, of Atlantic City, negro murderer of his wife, may be incarcerated in an asylum for the insane instead of being tried for the crime. The man is still in jail, but has been isolated from the other inmates, and specialists will examine him to discover whether or not he is insane before his trial is allowed to go on.

Claiming that the company was negligent and that proper warning of existing danger was not given, Casino Certafonti is suing the Public Service Corporation in the Camden Circuit Court for $10,000 for the death of his brother, Gaviento Certafonti. The latter was killed at the Camden Coke Works on May 27, 1906, by electricity.

These officers were chosen at a meeting last night of Bayonne Lodge of Elks: Samuel Goldenhorn, exalted ruler; John F. Gribbon, esteemed leading knight; C. O. Meyer, esteemed loyal knight; E. C. Goulard, esteemed lecturing knight; J. W. Emple, treasurer; L. H. Vultee, secretary; Harry W. Marx, tyler; John M. Smith, trustee.

Chief of Police William Farrow, of Cape May, has presented his resignation to Mayor Melvin, to take effect April 1. He has been on the force for twenty-six years, twenty-four as chief, and during this period of service has never had any charges filed against him nor missed a day's duties excepting when on his annual vacations or during the recent illness of his wife.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Baseball men who have been poking fun at the recently organized Union League, an outlaw circuit which takes in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Elizabeth, Paterson and Wilmington, are just beginning to realize that the scheme originating with Al Lawson will probably cause a peck of trouble for some of the major league clubs. Although unsuccessful offers have been made by the Union League to Hans Wagner, Tyrus Cobb, Jack Thoney and other well known players who are holding off for big money, it is said that Catcher Larry McLean of the Cincinnati club may jump his contract and sign with the Washington Unions for three years at $5,500 a year. An agent of the Union League has been at St. Augustine, Fla., where the Cincinnatis are training, for several days and the other night he got big McLean under his wing. They had a merry time and forgot to return to the hotel until almost daybreak. Manager Ganzel heard of the escapade and suspended McLean, but the latter promptly exploded a bomb with the statement that he intended to jump to the Union League.

Max Fleischmann, secretary of the Cincinnati club, hunted up the Union League man and after much persuasion the latter consented to keep hands off until Ganzel had seen McLean, but the latter, anxious to get the $5,500 a year, declared that he was through with Cincinnati. The manager of the Washington Unions is Arthur A. Irwin, one of the best known baseball promoters in America. Irwin has been in several baseball wars and believes in going after star players with big money. The Union League men, from their willingness to put up ready cash to bind their offers to crack players, have confirmed the belief that they have plenty of financial backing. All salaries have been guaranteed in advance and no expense is being spared in the construction of new ball parks in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

If the Union League manages to live through the coming season it is said that the promoters will invade New York with a club in The Bronx and will also put a club in either Providence or some other New England city. An attempt will also be made to induce many of the major league players to jump the reserve rule next fall, which means that a red hot baseball war will result. The Brooklyn Unions will play at Ridgewood Park, but it is not believed they will interfere with the business of the Brooklyn Nationals to any great extent. At the meeting of the Union League in Philadelphia on Wednesday President Lawson, Arthur Irwin and H. Walter Schlichter were appointed to draw up a playing schedule, the season to open on April 25 and close on September 19.

TENNIS.

Lawn tennis championship and tournament dates for the coming season were announced Thursday by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The list includes eighty-nine fixtures, with more to be added. Beginning with the Cuban tournament in March, to be played for the first time this year, the season runs to October 5, when the intercollegiate championship will be held.

Outside of play at the colleges the season begins in New York on May 20, when the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, of Brooklyn, holds the Long Island championship. The Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club, of Washington, follows with the Middle States championship on May 24, three days later than last year, after which the meetings come thick and fast. A number of tournaments figure in the list for the first time, but all except three were played last year, without official sanction. The tournament of the Staten Island Ladies' Club, on June 1, is among the new ones.

The Newport meeting for the national championship begins on August 18, two days earlier than last year. The annual Longwood meeting will be held on July 27—a week earlier than last year, but a week later than was customary until 1907.

The ties of the East, West and South in the national doubles championship will be played on August 13 to 15, the same week as the Southampton tournament, as they were last year. Aside from this there are few serious conflicts, with the exception that the metropolitan, New England and Massachusetts championships, played at the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, the Hartford Golf Club and the Longwood Cricket Club, respectively, all come in the same week. The women's national championship tournament in singles and doubles will be played in Philadelphia, as usual, on June 15 and following days.

Trapped.

He was telling her about the members of his cricket team. "Now, there's Brown," said he; "in a few weeks' time he'll be our best man."

"Oh, Jack," she gushed, "what a nice way to ask me!"—London Judy.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 21, 1908.

Bryan was forty-eight years old on Thursday—in years not in political wisdom.

Scudder!—that's a name that should make local optionists shudder. This dominie is the Burchard of his cause.

Griggs, Fort, Murphy and Baird; such is today's slate for delegates-at-large, but, "gentle reader," bear in mind that this list is subject to change daily from now on until April 28.

"I am convinced that if William J. Bryan cannot lead the Democratic party to a glorious victory in the coming campaign there is no Democrat who can," declared James E. Martine, the firm friend of Mr. Bryan, today.—Elizabeth, N. J., dispatch in New York Tribune today.

As Mr. Jerome once observed of Mr. Osborne, "Poor Jim!"

The Union County Board of Freeholders should certainly heed the request of the Fanwood township committee that Terrill road be macadamized. That thoroughfare leads direct to one of the most ornate and substantial structures in this section of the State. The highway is now in a most deplorable condition, and both Freeholders Wilbur and Doane can do a good work by using their influence with their colleagues to the end that the improvement be brought about at an early date.

ASSEMBLYMEN UNDER BAN.

Representatives Denounced by Anti-Saloon Adherents.

Riverside, March 21.—At a rally of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday night, the action of Assemblymen Griffith W. Lewis and John B. Irick in voting against the Crosby bill was condemned. A resolution was adopted as introduced by Rev. C. H. Barnes, pastor of the local Methodist church. After voicing indignation at the action of the Assemblymen the resolution adds:

"Furthermore, believing in home rule, especially in regard to the granting of licenses, we pledge ourselves to vote and work for only such candidates for the Assembly as will give their pledge to work and vote for the passage of a local option bill at the next session of the Legislature."

"Now is the time for action," said Rev. C. Rollin Smith, pastor of the Dobbins Memorial M. E. church, Delanco. "Prayers and meetings were all right and always will be, but the time has arrived for decisive work; something that will show the members of the Legislature that we want local option and are going to have it. Prepare yourself for a political fight during the coming six months. The two men sent to the Legislature from this county did not vote as the people desired, and the only course left open for the united church people and everybody else who wants to see home rule is to work for the election of men who will do as we wish and pass a local option law. Use your influence to secure the nomination of men who will go to Trenton and do as the people wish, and then after you get them nominated see that they are elected."

Before the meeting was over the members of the union decided to join hands with the other unions in Burlington county in conducting the campaign, with special sermons, meetings and rallies.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

Paterson, March 21.—Florence Berkman, twenty years old, who has been arrested many times, was again taken into custody last night after acting disorderly on the streets. When placed in a cell she attempted to hang herself by tearing a strip from her petticoat. When frustrated in her attempt she later tried to choke herself with her shoe laces. She was then placed in a padded cell.

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Yesterday, March 20th, after a prolonged and distressing illness, Mrs. Fanny Grier, wife of Rev. Lewis Bond, of 720 Kensington avenue, this city, entered into rest.

Mrs. Bond was born in 1839, of Scotch Irish parentage and though in infancy the weakest of the family, she developed a strong frame which enabled her to outlive all her brothers and sisters and finally defy for many months a combination of diseases. Early in life she gave her heart to Christ and his service. Gifted with a sweet soprano voice and a winsome manner she was always a welcome visitor to the hospitals and prisons and homes of want and suffering in the city of New York, where she resided. In 1868 she married and with her husband joined the European Turkey Mission of the American Board and for 16 years her powerful Christian influence found fullest play on the foreign field. A short course of study in medicine, coupled with a natural gift in diagnosing disease made her a remarkably successful practitioner in a land sadly lacking skillful Christian medical treatment. On the frequent missionary tours with her husband the medicine case was always brought into use. Mrs. Bond's fascinating personality opened the doors and hearts of all classes, alike,—and it is a question whether her enforced absence from the mission, because of ill health, is more lamented by the poor or the rich. On leaving, a crowd of people, including four foreign consuls and their families, several government officials and three R. Catholic sisters were at the R. R. station to bid her farewell. An older daughter recently went to carry on work in the same mission, with her husband, Rev. P. B. Kennedy. A younger daughter, Mrs. Grove P. Hinman, and an only son, Alexander Russell Bond reside in Plainfield.

AUNT ACCUSES NEPHEW.

Woman Alleges He and Nearly $1,000 Have Disappeared.

Mrs. Amanda Whitman, an elderly widow living near Pine Grove, is mourning the loss of nearly $1,000, which was on deposit in one of the banks of Philadelphia.

Recently James McEwan, her nephew, was home on a visit, and his aunt asked him to go to Philadelphia, she says, and pay some bills. Not knowing the exact sum of their total, she says she instructed him to find out the amount and draw a check for that sum, she giving him a blank check signed ready to fill out. Whitman departed and promised to see that the bills were settled. Bills have been coming in since, and Mrs. Whitman visited Philadelphia yesterday to ascertain the trouble. She learned that the bills had not been paid, and visited the bank, to find, she alleges, that the check had been drawn out for nearly $1,000, and the money paid over. McEwen has not been located since.

LANDED IN AUTOIST'S LAP.

Atlantic City Woman Takes Embarrassing Aerial Flight.

Atlantic City, March 21.—Miss Agnes Grant, as she stepped across Atlantic avenue yesterday morning saw an automobile bearing swiftly down. She hesitated, lost her presence of mind and the next instant there was a swish of skirts and a femine shriek that startled pedestrians.

Dr. L. H. Bewly, who was driving the machine, jammed the brakes on hard, expecting that somebody about the size of Miss Grant was being killed, but with the swish of skirts there landed in his lap an indignant, but unhurt, young woman. The doctor took her to her hotel in his machine.

May Have Been Foul Play.

Atlantic City, March 21.—Doubt exists whether Carlo Camponero, whose mangled remains were found on the Shore Fast Line's tracks Wednesday night, was a victim of the third rail or four play. The head has not been recovered, although a thorough search was made for it. Inspection of the tracks yesterday by the county physician and coroner showed traces of blood several hundred feet away from the point where the body was found, and the clothing was wet, as if it had been in the water.

To Report on the Club Problem.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton University a committee of its members was appointed to confer with a committee of the almuni on the club problem at Princeton. The committees have been at work for the past six weeks and have had several joint meetings. A report will be made at the meeting of the board of trustees, April 9. At present there is much curiosity as to the reform which may be proposed or the system which may be substituted for the present one.

Bayonne Teachers Protest.

Bayonne, March 21—Public school teachers of this city are exercised over an amendment to the school manual, which Henry Hinse, trustee, will endeavor to have passed at the next meeting of the Board of Education, and which provides that the schools be opened during Easter week and closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. For many years the teachers have had a vacation during Easter week.

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Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching by Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Is Heaven a Place or a Condition of Mind."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. J. A. Jardon, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "Walk Worthy of God;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "Take Heed Lest You Fall."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching, subject, "The Beginning of Evil;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Apostles Creed," a course of sermons.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E M Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Nettie Beeching, topic, "The Church for Worship and Service;" 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship; 11:55, Sunday-school, review by the pastor; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Clas; 8:00, Mr. George L. VanEmburgh will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission, 7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, The Bethany Rescue Circle, of Brooklyn, will speak and sing.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

—William Kippse, of Warrenville, has purchased the house formerly occupied by Joseph Van Winkle, of Jackson avenue, and will take possession next week.

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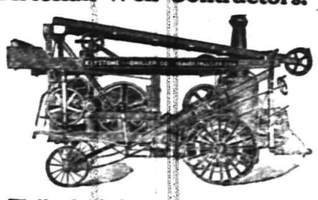

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The opening night of the "Fair of the Four Seasons" was attended by a large percentage of local church people at Friendship Hall last night, when a program of vocal and instrumental music, with several fancy dances, was presented. Among the dances was a Japanese drill and sunflower chorus, and later in the evening refreshments were served. The various booths for the bazaar are tastefully decorated, representing the different seasons of the year. The affair will be concluded tonight, when an oyster supper will be served and a musical program rendered. The bazaar is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the New Market Baptist church.

William W. Giddes, who recently received orders of preaching from Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of the Methodist church, will speak at the close of the evening service at the church tomorrow on the topic "Paul Before Felix." He is a powerful speaker, and his work is receiving the commendation of all who have heard him.

In honor of the return of Miss Loretta Thornton, who recently returned to her home in the borough after several weeks spent in Jersey City nursing Miss Mary Shanaphy, a box social was held last night at the Hotel Nelson. There was a good turnout and the reception proved a great success.

The Holy Name Cadets attended a communion service at St. John's church in a body this morning, and will have their regular monthly meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow. Morning preaching at 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 7:15 in the evening, preaching service 8 o'clock. Rev. T. Moore-Smith severs his connection with the church the following Sunday, March 29.

Miss Barbara Miller, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases, is reported as improving some during the week.

The Township Committee has started the spring road work. The gutters are being cleaned out and the holes in the roadbed filled in with stone.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Only the regular township routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis have started housekeeping in the Clark house on Prospect avenue.

Henry C. Meyer and family have removed from Park avenue into their new house on Front street.

Rev. Mr. Dietrich will lead the prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee spent yesterday in Orange, where he visited several members of the South Plainfield Baptist church who live there. The many friends here will be glad to learn that he is able to report favorably as to the condition of Mrs. Ephraim Boice.

The services will be held as usual in the Baptist church tomorrow. The subject in the morning will be "Without Faith It Is Impossible to Please God," and in the evening, "By Faith Moses Gave Up Egypt."

The Young People's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Elliot, on Clinton avenue, last evening. After routine business had been completed a new member, Arthur Grey, was duly initiated.

"Our Influence" will be the topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow night. Miss Emma Faulks will be the leader.

Morris Higgins, the proprietor of Higgins' Hotel, is critically ill with pneumonia.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Miss Edith Allen, of West Fifth street, left yesterday to spend a week with relatives at Smyrna, Del.

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BOND—On Friday, March 20, 1908, Fanny G., wife of Lewis Bond.

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ANDERSON—At Saranac Lake, New York, March 19, 1908, Frank Anderson, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Geier, 122 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Sardines Deserting France.

An unexplained phenomenon of sea life has caused great loss to the sardine fishers and packers on the west cost of France. The French sardines have long been known everywhere for the superior quality, but duing the past season they seem to have deserted their favorite haunts, and most of the few caught have been too large for packing. No satisfactory explanation of the disapparance of the fish, upon which an extensive industry was based, has been offered. Some of the packers say that the fishermen themselves are to blame, because the price of bait, imported from Norway and Sweden, having increased, they neglected to strew it in the usual quantities over water, and thus the shoals of fish were not attracted to the coast.

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Dead Detective Was Mathematician.

Trenton, March 21.—County Detective Frank Munro, who is dead at his home in this city from consumption, following an attack of typhoid fever, was also noted for his ability as a mathematician. He could mentally multiply three figures with three figures and add up long col- [illegible] without making a single error.

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WANTED—Good second hand lady's bicycle, chainless, coaster-brake. Address 325 Franklin place. 3 20 2

YOUNG couple want four-room flat, with all modern improvements; centrally located. Address S. S., care Press. 3 19 3

COUPLE want 2 or 3 furnished rooms, near R. R. station, for light housekeeping, from early part April to about September 1st. Address Furnished, Room 403, 123 Liberty street, New York. 4 19 2

WANTED—Furnished cottage for season, commencing May 1st. Address, giving particulars, Frobisher, 133 West 84th St., New York city. 3 17 6

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To purchase or to rent with privilege of purchase, a farm of at least 40 acres, convenient to Plainfield; farm must be stocked and ready to be worked the coming season. Address, giving lowest price and amount of cash required, H. B. Dobbie, 547 Ninth street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3 17 3 t th s

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold seal charm, initials R. M. D. Reward, 217 Somerset St. 3 21 3

FOUND—Saturday evening, March 14, a lady's scarf. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front St.

For Rent.

TO LET—Three room flat, 14 Regent street. Inquire 39 Summit avenue. 3 20 6

FOUR large rooms to let, Hunter avenue, near East Second street trolley. Inquire on premises. 3 20 6

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, steam heat; $22.50 per month. Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second St. 3 20 3

TO LET—6 room flat, all improvements. 306 East Front St. 3 21 3

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; six-room house, 206 Manson place, with or without barn; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third street. 3 20 6

NEW 6-room house for rent, April 1, North Plainfield. Apply 12 Mountain avenue. 3 21 3

FIVE ROOMS to let on West Second street. Inquire 223 West Front St. 3 21 3

ROY HOUSTON, florist and nurseryman, general contractor and landscape gardener. Orers left at Mrs. Denton's 216 Park avenue, or telephone 61-R, Somerville. Sewer and concrete work. 3 18 1m

FOR RENT—7-Room house, with all improvements, in fine condition, located on Arlington avenue; rent $22. Apply Albert Lederer, 117 West Front street. 3 19 3

TO LET—Apartment, all improvements. Apply 110 West Fourth St. 3 19 3

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 16 tf

HOUSE to let; six rooms; $16. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St.

FOR RENT—House, 12 rooms and bath; nearly three acres ground, large chicken house and barn. Address Towner, care Press. 3 21 6 eod

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address S. J., care of Press. 3 20 3

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR RENT—For the season or longer, 12-room house; all improvements; electric light and gas; stable; chicken house and garden; fruit and shade trees; would partially furnish. F. E. Kinsman, 836 Sherman avenue, or Real Estate Agents. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

LAUNDRESS wants work by the day or week. Call 400 Richmond St. 3 21 3

YOUNG Corean wants a position as waiter or houseworker; has good experience. Address Harry, care Press.

WOMAN wants washing or plain sewing to do at home. 29 Greenbrook road.

WOMAN wants washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 3 21 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Five cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers, also three men as coachman, butler and gardener. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street, telephone 503-W. 3 21 3

WANTED—Good laundress wants washing at home. 656 South Second street. 3 21 3

WANTED—By widow, 36 years old, a position as housekeeper on farm not far from Plainfield. Address Housekeeper, H. W., care Press. 3 19 3

YOUNG Swede with good reference wants position as janitor. Address Swede, care Press. 3 16 6

WANTED—Position as first class cook. Call 17 Grove St. 3 16 6

GOOD plain cook; wages reasonable. Call 439 West Second St. 3 19 3

Miscellaneous.

MISS A. E. LINCOLN, the florist, will resume her business April 1st, at her store, 307 Park avenue, with a new stock of choice plants, and everything in the florist's line, cut flowers and floral design work a specialty; lowest prices; 'Phone 322-W.

WE do carpenter work, painting, glazing and general contracting; estimates furnished; all work guaranteed and reasonable; reference; we are responsible. R. Murray, 716 West Front. 3 21 3

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale? Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

GARDENWORK—Please send in your orders before the rush; making of lawns, planting, trimming and everything in that line; topsoil, sod, manure, trees and plants furnished. Care Peterson, florist, Watchung avenue, telephone 389-L. 3 12 6 eod

AN expert in repairing piano-players will be glad to keep instruments in perfect order; at liberty evenings and Saturday afternoons. For reference, apply to Rev. Edward Love, East Ninth street. 3 19 6 th tu s

HORSES clipped by electric power. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 3 20 6

PAINTING and paperhanging, wall papers, estimates given. Francis Bartels, Watchung, N. J. 3 18 6

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and appraiser and real estate, over 15 years experience, charges reasonable; references. 715 West Front St. 3 21 3

CONNECTION between Plainfield and the Lehigh Valley station at South Plainfield may be had by automobile on call. One way, 50 cents; round trip, 75c. Call or address, Frank Rowley, city ticket agent Lehigh Valley Railroad, 218 West Front street, telephone 112. 3 18 6

PAINTER, decorator, paperhanger, prepared to meet all requirements, real estate, landlords or private; reliable, responsible; get my estimate. Louis Siercke, Plainfield P. O. Box 561. 3 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

VINES and trees pruned, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 16 6

Ladies' straw and white felt hats cleaned, 50c. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 3 16 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—4 good bottom dump wagons. Can be seen at any time at H. Willoughby's stable, Westfield. 3 21 2

FOR SALE—7 room house, improvements, terraced lot, best location; 5 minutes from station; price $2,800. Address Owner, care Press.

FOR SALE—Six year old horse, ride or drive; $300; 7 year old mare, drive; $150; both sound, kind and gentle. Can be seen in Plainfield or vicinity. For further information apply to C. G. Metzler, 43 Exchange place, New York city. 3 21 2

1905 CADILLAC touring car, cape top, 5 lamps, generator, etc., fine shape; $350; act quick. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; excellent location. Address Quaker, care Press. 3 16 13 m w s

FOR SALE — Two-family house, all improvements; very easy terms. Apply Fred W. Hand, 136 East Second street. 3 20 2

FOR SALE—Cook stove. 34 Grandview avenue.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, a first class meat market in business section of Plainfield. Inquire of manager at Swift Beef Co. 3 18 6

FOR SALE—Westfield, 9-room house, new, all latest improvements; 6 minutes from station. Address A. B., care Press.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Choice of three new houses, lots 60x125, steam heat, all improvements; cheap; part cash. E. Berry, 283 Leland avenue. 3 21 1m

1908 CADILLAC touring car, fully equipped; bargain to quick buyer. 413 Park Ave. 3 19 9

FOR SALE—Golden oak sideboard, asbestes lined oven, blue flame stove and other articles. Telephone 835-J. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—100 quart milk route. Address Milk, care Press. 3 18 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, with barn, No. 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook, N. J. 3 16 6

1905 ELMORE touring car, fully equipped; perfect order; $325. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 6

FOR SALE—Big black horse, suitable for any working purpose. 184 Grove street. 3 17 5

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Address W. E. VanCourt, Oak Tree, N. J. 3 21 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—120 Plainfield avenue, eleven rooms and bath, every improvement; open plumbing, etc.; rent $35 per month or will sell for $4,700 on reasonable terms; possession April first. Apply to H. B. Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building. 3 18 3 w f s

FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick purchaser, 63 Westervelt avenue, twelve-room house, hot water heat; all modern improvements; price $5,500. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 3 14 1m

FOR SALE—1 5-ton platform scales. Jos. Harrigan, 929 South avenue. 3 14 tf

1905 AUTOCAR runabout, top, 5 lamps, gas tank, etc.; fine shape; $250 to quick buyer. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS for hatching from thoroughbred, trap-nested light Brahma hens, $1 per setting; also fresh eggs for the table; for particular trade delivered twice each week. Address Mt. Bethel Poultry Farm, Oscar W. Fingerhut. 3 10 6 eod

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 16 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

(OFFICIAL.)

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 5, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Donohue—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion of Freeholder Cady, adopted as per printed copies on members' desks.

Reports of Committees.

By Committee to settle with the surrogate:

To the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to settle with the surrogate, would respectfully report that they have audited the surrogate's accounts covering the period from November 15, 1907, to February 29, 1908, and find them correct and the total amount received during that time t obe $2,820.72, and the total disbursements $117.25, total balance paid to the County Collector $2,703.47.

CHARLES A. SMITH,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
BRADFORD JONES,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Jail Inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that they have visited and made thorough inspection of the jail, also the books of the warden.

During the month of February, 71 prisoners have been committed; 77 are now confined in the jail, 50 men, 7 women and 14 boys; average confined during the month, 75 24-100; number treated by jail physician, 26.

Your committee would also report, that during one of our tours of inspection, upon examination of the physician's report, we discovered that an advanced case of tuberculosis was being treated, and the patient was allowed to exercise, eat, drink and hold conversation in the jail corridor with the other prisoners. This particular case was one of tuberculosis of the glands of the neck, an open, running sore on the left side, making the case more serious. We are informed from reliable sources that cases of this kind, and many of a more infectious nature are given the same opportunity of imperling the health of other prisoners, who from the fact of their being confined in the atmosphere common to a jail, are more susceptible to infection. This atmosphere is not affected. The lack of light and oxygen therefore is all the more against the diseased or sickly ones. The prisoner mentioned above was in such a serious condition above that the physician ordered him sent to the hospital. After a short time, the hospital authorities sent him back to jail, refusing to keep cases of this character. Incidentally we are informed that the expense to the county of a prisoner while in the hospital is $9 a day.

Your Committee therefore would recommend that the Board take suitable action to ascertain the advisability and probable cost of providing suitable quarters in connection with the jail for the isolation of prisoners affected with contagious or infectious diseases, the same to be known as isiation wards, one for male and one for female prisoners. The danger of infection, and the cost of keeping these prisoners in a hospital, we think, warrant us in making these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. ADAMS,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
J. LOGAN FAYS,
Committee.

After some discussion, it was ordered that the report be received and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, said committee to report back to this Board.

By Committee on Proposed State Aid Road on North Broad street and Elizabeth avenue, Union Township, etc:

To the Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the above matter, would report that they have examined the conditions, and have made an examination of the situation with regard to the Street Railway Company, and the work which would devolve upon them.

We find that the Street Railway Company is willing to remove its tracks to the centre of the railway, and is also willing to pave with stone blocks, the space between the tracks, also between the rails, and for eighteen inches outside of the rails the work to be done at the same time that the road is rebuilt.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution presented herewith concerning this matter.

JOHN W. CADY,
NOAH WOODRUFF,
HENRY KROUSE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, the report was received and placed on file.

Freeholder Adams, chairman of County Road Committee, reported progress on matter of Borough Roselle and the B. & O. Railway crossing on St. George's avenue.

New Business.

By Freeholder Cladek:

Resolved, That the Rahway Drawbridge Committee is hereby authorized to make a contract with George Ball as bridge tender for the drawbridge at Milton avenue, at a yearly salary of $200.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By the Elizabeth Drawbridge Committee.

Resolved, That Fred Lauch is hereby appointed bridge tender for Summer street bridge, Elizabeth, in place of Dennis Whalen, deceased, at the former compensation, $250 per annum.

THOS. J. PIERSON,
E. K. ADAMS,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
Committee.

Freeholder Cladek moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Resolution by Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That North Broad street, in the city of Elizabeth and the town of Union, from the intersection of King street northerly, to the intersection of Elizabeth avenue and Hillside avenue, and Elizabeth avenue from the intersection of Hillside avenue and North Broad street northeasterly to the Essex county line, all laying within the limits of the county of Union, being at least 33 feet in width and about 1 mile in lenth, and connecting at both the southerly and the northeasterly ends with permanently improved roads, be improved by the construction of a macadam road.

And be it further Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the State Commissioner of Public Roads, for his approval, and that upon the approval of the same by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the County Road Committee of this Board be authorized to proceed to have the said roads surveyed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 58 of the laws of 1905.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Smith:

Whereas, the town of Westfield finds it necessary to change the grade of South Broad street, Westfield, and lower the brook crossing some,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report on the alterations or rebuilding of the bridge on said street made necessary by such change of grade, and the probable cost of same.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Smith, Doane and Cladek.

By Elizabeth Drawbridge Committee:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to pay the widow of Dennis Whelan, former bridge tender at the Summer street, Elizabeth, two months salary, amounting to $41.70.

THOMAS J. PIERSON,
E. K. ADAMS,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
Committee.

Freeholder Jones moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole examine West Grand street and First avenue from DeHart Place in the city of Elizabeth, to Locust street in the borough of Roselle, with a view to the adoption of the road as a county and State Aid Road, and the improvement of the same, the Committee to meet at the Court House on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., to go over the ground, and to report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Fay:

Resolved, That this Board extends its wishes for a speedy recovery of Freeholder Donahue from his present illness.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, the resolutions was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—John Schindler $4.50, Robert Eaton $35, Wm. H. Barton $21.50, M. W. Boyle $60, W. B. Toucey, J. P., $15.79, $38.81, Fred A. Ritter $2.54, J. J. Carey $5, James Babbit $1.30, E. B. Lawrence $55, Peter V. Weaver $80.50, Robert Walpole $77, Sebastian Petrus $60, Frederick Tiepel $13.69, James Crann $80.50, David H. Ramsey $69, Gustave Deinlein $77, George W. Peek, Jr., $35.25, $71.50, James P. Kelly, J. P., $10.75, Henry Cook $3, $3, Edward A. Veghte $4.50, John K. English $208.33, E. M. Gibbs $9.25, Dr. M. A. Shangle $35, Robert Lightfoot $125, Wm. H. Donaldson, J. P., $2.15, Henry J. Schoppe $75, Antonio Grippo $19, Otto Behwert $5, George Novella $12, Robert Bond, J. P., $21.75, Wm. W. Mendell, J. P., $54.88, John A. Galatian $134.05, E. E. Williamson, J. P., $132.50, James C. Calvert $140.50, Edward S. Atwater $500, N. C. J. English $500, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $2,836.41.

Bridge Account—Edw. V. Goodman $10.75, The W. T. Kirk Co. $81.80, The Fanwood Stone Crushing & Quarry Co. $85.48, The W. T. Kirk Co. $72.50, $9.50, George Ball $100.40, J. S. Irving Co. 17.28.

Publiv Buildings Account—James G. Moore $179.26, Orion O. Oaks $61, Thomas W. White $5.50, Chas. C. Denton, Jr., $24.10, Western Union Tel. Co. $6, Joseph Bauer $16.72, Morey LaRue Co. $7.50, Clark Hardware Co. $24.45, Public Service Corp. of N. J. $46.88, $154.96, Jas. E. Dale $34.50, Lord & Taylor $120, J. J. Carey $60, Kate Runyon $27, W. H. Hulskamper $125, $5.50, J. & S. S. Thompson $4.97, John Conrad, $50, $245, Wm. Zimmerman $30, H. P. Vanderveer $22, Elizabeth Coal Co. $76.09, $210.29, H. A. Rath Co. $57.81, Brucklacher Bros: $320, $74.35.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital $8,179.55.

Jail Account—Albert Stein, $13.50, Henry J. Schmidt $15.05, W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $812.05, Brucklacher Bros. $45.

Incidentals Account—Frank H. Smith $191.10, J. J. Savitz $36.90, A. L. Johnson $50, Chas. H. Reagle $50, J. S. Stiner $35, John E. High $35.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $13, J. E. Linde Paper Co. $17.98, Munson Supply Co. $3.50, F. E. Norris Co. $12.15, $17.10, $51.90, $13.70.

Contingent Account—Florence G. Stiler $40, Edward L. Mack $100.

Salary Account—James W. Fink $75, S. Rusling Ryno $100, N. R. Leavitt $306.53, F. W. Westcott, county physician $187.50.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $1, Joseph Perry $1.70, J. Logan Fay $13.05, John Robison $2.75, Henry Krouse $37.35, $19.60, Noah Woodruff $30.80, Benjamin King $25.08, Bradford Jones $5.30, Thomas J. Pierson $24.44, Robert C. Maurer $5.25, E. K. Adams $12.44, W. H. Swain $7.10, J. Hervey Doane $7.10, S. P. T. Wilbur $36.60, Peter H. Meisel $9.19, George B. Cladek $7.35.

Members Pay Account—Charles A. Smith $16, Joseph Perry $8, Robert C. Maurer $20, Thomas J. Pierson $32, Benjamin King $42, Noah Woodruff $40, John Robison $10, Bradford Jones $22, J. Logan Fay $28, John J. Donohue $6, Henry Krouse $46, $20, E. K. Adams $40, John H. Stephan $44, W. R. Swain $14, J. Hervey Doane $26, Peter H. Meisel $26, S. P. T. Wilbur $22, Geo. B. Cladek $38.

Surragoate Account—George T. Parret, surrogate, $458.34, Ethel Dilks $50, Rosabel Alliu $100, Waters B. Parrot $208.34.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, April 2, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

IMITATING NATURE.

Natural Conditions Simulated at the Royal Botanical Gardens.

The most perfect imitation possible of the natural forces at their best has been sought in the artificial plant-growing at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in London, and B. H. Thwaite points out that the triple combination of water-screened arc light, electrostatic stimulus and highly-fertilizing atmosphere can be controlled in a wide range of experiments to show the maximum acceleration of growth and the highest quality of product.

The necessary heat and actinic light, as weill as carbon dioxide, moisture and nitrogen fertilizer in the form of ammonia sulphate, are all derived from coal. Perfect combustion is insured by bringing the fuel into gaseous condition by a suction gas-producer, and a gas engine gives power for electrical energy, while the water from the cylinder packet supplies heat for the glass house, and the exhaust gases are led through earthenware pipes to the plants, furnishing carbon dioxide, water vapor, oxygen and nitrogen in a heated condition. The power, heat, moisture and gases are easily controlled. The arc lights, with hood and water-screen, are slowly moved to and fro along the entire length of the glass house, and an electrostatic machine electrifies plants and roots, as well as the air.

A Party Where Nobody Gossiped.

I went to a party last night
Where every one looked his best—
The beetle in armor burnished bright,
The snake in a jacket laced with white;
The pink-eyed canker-worm and the snail.
And the toad in an orange vest.

The orchestra soon was heard
With a toot and a tum-ti-tum;
And the bough of the blackthorn dipped and stirred
With a ripple of notes from a roguish bird,
Who pipped a song to his bashful wife.
While a bowlegged grasshopper played the fife
And a bullfrog beat the drum.

What mallows and pinks were there,
And clover as good as June,
And rose-leaf cakes enough and to spare,
With honey-dew nectar everywhere!
And nobody gossiped or danced all night,
For nature at 7 put out the light,
And we all went home by the moon.

"The Lowest Order of Mind."

At a recent meeting of New England college presidents one of the most important of them all remarked that mental arithmetic did not train a child's mind and that a mathematician per se was incapable of moral reasoning. Mathematicians might take notice, remarks Harper's Weekly. "It reminds one," says the writer, "of Stiles—Stiles, the greatest of the Yale mathematicians of his time. He, indeed, had virtues as well as mathematics and was the graceful and learned editor of Garden and Forest, horticulturist editor of The New York Tribune and president of the New York Park Commission. Once he was ill for a long time—a very long time—and he used to say that when he became convalescent he discovered that the mathematical was the lowest order of mind. He wanted to read; he tried poetry, and that would not do; nor would fiction or philosopry or history—but when he at last tried mathematics he found that his enfeebled mind could master that."

Balloons Need Pure Gas.

A writer in a contemporary states that he examined the envelope of a balloon which burst at the International Exhibition at Milan in 1906. A number of spots were visible on the envelope, and at these places the material could be easily torn, whereas at other parts it showed great resistance to tearing. These spots were found to have been caused by phosphoric and arsenic acids, produced by oxidation from arseniureted and phosphureted hydrogen contained in the hydrogen gas. The presence of these impurities is due to impure materials in the preparation of the hydrogen, and the author recommends that the preparation of the gas for filling balloons should be under strict chemical control.

The Hindoos.

For 3,000 years the Hindoo standard of living has been almost the same for rich and poor. The rajah's floors are bare, and the rich man washes in the open air and dries himself in the sun like his poorer brother.

ATLANTIC CITY.

AMERICAN PLAN. EUROPEAN PLAN
HOTEL WINDSOR
ATLANTIC CITY
G JASON WATERS
SEND FOR BOOKLET
GOLF GARAGE CAFE ORCHESTRA
ON THE BOARD WALK

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"Who came, did you say?" cried Carrington, turning quickly.

"The earl of Strathgate, your honor."

"Was he here?"

"Two hours agone, sir. He took a bite of breakfast and a draught of wine and our best horse and rode on."

"Was he alone?"

"Alone, your lordship. There's summat strange about it, too, for his head was all bloody, his coat was streaked with mud, he was riding a bay horse, looked like a carriage horse, bareback with bits of harness dangling to it. He had no hat on—"

"Where is that bay horse?" cried Carrington, tingling with excitement.

"Yonder, in the stable yard being rubbed down."

Carrington, throwing the bridle of his mare to the nearest hostler, ran to the stable yard.

"My horse Betty! By heaven!" he exclaimed. "What is the meaning of this?" He turned and faced the astonished landlord once more. "Did you say that Strathgate was alone?"

"Absolutely alone."

"There was no carriage with him, nobody with him, no man, no women?"

"Not a soul, my lord."

"Could he have left them somewhere, some by-road, some—?"

"I seen him myself," said the landlord, "coming down hill a mile back. You can see for yourself that the inn commands a view of the road. He was riding like one possessed. I fear your coach horse will never be worth anything again, Lord Carrington."

"Damn the horse! What said he?"

"He said he was riding to Portsmouth."

"Did he ask any questions?"

"He asked me if there was a woman and a young man had got horses and ridden on ahead, if anybody had seen anything of any kind of coach, or wagon, or carriage, or people on horseback."

"And what answer made you?"

"'Cept the coach for Portsmouth, which went up empty, and some farm wagons driven by men, we knew that nobody had passed this morning."

"And you say Strathgate was in a hurry?"

"I never seed a man more in a hurry, your lordship, unless it was yourself," added mine host.

"You're right," cried Carrington.

He was utterly bewildered by the situation. His calculations were all at sea. What could be the meaning of Strathgate alone upon the road, with a broken head and a muddy coat, riding on a coach horse and driving the beast even as he had forced Sailor and the mare? Where were Ellen and Deborah? It was more than he could understand. Could Strathgate be flying from Carrington's anger? Had he dealt foully with Ellen? My lord groaned aloud. And yet it could not be. He had every confidence in his wife's ability to protect herself if it came to a battle, even against a man like Strathgate. And he knew too well Strathgate's proven courage, roue, libertine and gambler though he was, to think for a moment that he was fleeing from him, Carrington.

It must be that he was pursuing some one, but if so, who? Who, but Ellen and Deborah, and how could they keep ahead of such furious chasing? They had not gone off together, then. In some way they had given Strathgate the slip. Lord Carrington jumped at this conclusion and his heart bounded. The worst was not true of his wife. What was he to do? He could see nothing for it but to try to overtake Strathgate. He could perhaps furnish a clew to the mystery, and Carrington swore to make him tell, or to kill him on the way.

It took much less time to think all this than it does to tell it. Throwing the landlord a guinea, refreshing himself with the draught of wine and bidding mine host look after Sailor and the groom when they came on, Carrington mounted the horse which was brought to him. It was a sorry steed, and the landlord's heart misgave him as he saw that Carrington intended to be as good as his word and get to the next posting station in an hour.

My lord rode with as heavy a hand as before, but with a considerably lighter heart. Of one thing he was certain, that Ellen was not with Strathgate. He wondered if the earl had come by that broken head and soiled coat from his wife's endeavor. He even laughed aloud in savage glee and pride at that very prowess and strength and masculine ability which had seemed to him so poor a quality when contrasted with the fawning, mincing mawkishness of Lady Cecily, now disconsolate at the hall. And so my lord rode on, his heart growing lighter with every bound of his horse.

CHAPTER X.

The Bewilderment of Strathgate.

As my Lord Carrington rode with increasing satisfaction and Sir Charles Seton sailed in a genuine sense of self-congratulation in that he alone was on the right track, my lord of Strathgate was full of bewilderment. Like Carrington, he, too, made inquiries at every posting station, at every wayside inn, from every passer-by, as to the whereabouts of the two who had escaped him, and everywhere he had been met by an absolute lack of information.

A dozen times he had hesitated—mentally, that is—as to his course, yet in every case he had persuaded himself that the fugitives must be headed for Portsmouth. Ellen had made it quite clear to him that there was her destination. There had not been the least secrecy as to her plans. There was nothing whatever to be gained by pursuing the way Strathgate had taken them when the, to him, unfortunate accident to the carriage had occurred. They must have retraced their steps, but if they had done so, where had they gone? They seemed to have disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them.

It was possible, of course, that Ellen might have thought better of her escapade and returned to Carrington, although knowing what sort of a reception would probably greet her, Strathgate thought this was hardly likely. At any rate, since he could not return to Carrington, and since he had no trace of his quarry, he reasoned clearly enough that the best thing for him to do was to get to Portsmouth as soon as possible. He had missed them somehow on the road, but if, as he believed, Portsmouth was their ultimate destination, he would be in a position to mature his plans and make ready to intercept them when they did arrive.

Strathgate was a man who did not believe in doing things by halves, and he rode to Portsmouth as if on a wager. His interest in Ellen was that which might have been expected from a man of his time and condition, but the fact that she was not to fall into his hands, that she had already baffled him; that she had shown such tremendous spirit in endeavoring to kill him, added a joy to the adventure which immensely tickled his jaded soul. He had started out on the undertaking and he was determined to see it through at all hazards. Of course, he realized that Lord Carrington would enter the game as soon as he could get within reach of the table, but Strathgate was as brave as he was vicious, and he rather welcomed the added player.

If he had known, and, indeed, it did dawn upon him after a time, he would have the more enjoyed the fact that his own rapid progress greatly hindered Carrington's advance. Indeed, toward the latter part of the afternoon he threw many obstacles in the way of a possible pursuer, on the chance that it might be Carrington—or even Seton—by securing all the post horses that were worth anything at every station and mounting hostlers and post boys on them, with instructions to ride to the next station at his expense. Consequently, while Strathgate's progress was faster and faster, Carrington's advance became slower and slower.

Strathgate, by hard riding, reached Portsmouth about nightfall. Carrington was not to arrive, although he pressed on all night, until the following morning. Strathgate was morally certain that the people he was chasing could not have reached Portsmouth before him. Indeed, he had made a record-breaking trip from Carrington, so he was not hurried in his preparations for the night. A bath, a royal supper, clean clothes, all of which his money and his rank made easy to procure, greatly refreshed him.

Therefore, although he had been up all the night before and wanted sleep badly, he determined to make some inquiries before he went to bed. He found, to his great surprise, that the New Eagle, which was the name of the ship owned by the countess of Carrington, had sailed that morning. So far fortune favored him, for Lady Ellen would arrive at Portsmouth, he thought, and find her ship gone.

He enlisted the service of the landlord and secured a number of men whom he posted at the various inns, with instructions to notify him immediately in case Ellen and Deborah arrived. He could give an accurate description of the two, and he felt that he had thus spread a net which they could not escape. Then he went comfortably to bed and slept the sleep of the very weary, if not of the conscience free.

Carrington, plunging along on exhausted, half-foundered horses, the leavings of Strathgate, lost the comparative cheerfulness of the morning and worked himself up into such a fury that if he had come across the earl he would probably have killed him out of hand without giving him a chance for defense.

The only one thoroughly satisfied with the situation was Seton, and even his dash eastward was stopped, for the wind, which had held briskly for the greater part of the day, died out about nightfall and left the gallant captain helplessly tossing in the short waves of the channel. He could only guess that Ellen in her boat had not yet been able to reach Portsmouth and entirely escape him. Capt. Seton was a man of energy and resource, and by the use of a judicious system of bribery, he induced Whibley and the two boys to break out the oars. He himself completed the quartette, and through the long hours of the night, the four, with short intervals for rest, urged the little boat after the fugitives.

So far as the objects of all this riding and sailing and mad chasing were concerned, although success had attended their efforts up to this time, it could not be said that they [illegible]

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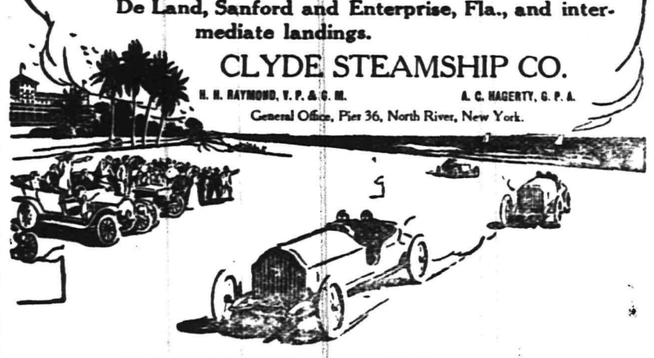

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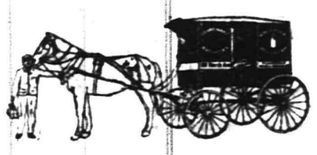

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of them particularly happy. In the first place, the sun beating down upon the unsheltered boat—although the winter season was approaching—was very hot. In the second place, hard bread and water were not exactly luxuries. Time was when Ellen could have eaten them without dissatisfaction and have even been thankful that she had them, but that time had passed. Although her spirit was as great as ever, the luxurious living of Carrington had naturally affected her taste. And Debbie had had no experience of that kind at all. The younger manifested a disposition to reproach the elder, only checked by Ellen's stern and mandatory method of dismissing the subject.

To hearten up her young friend, Ellen put a brave face upon the whole matter. She pointed out to her how comfortable and free from pursuit, or interference, they would be when they boarded the New Eagle at Portsmouth; what a pleasant voyage they would have back; and made various other suggestions to cheer her young comrade and to fight down the growing dismay in her own heart. It was only by constantly holding up before herself the picture of my lord and Lady Cecily in each other's arms in the arbor that she kept herself to the pitch of her adventure.

She found herself thinking wistfully of the happy days of the past; of the many pleasant cruises which they had made in these very waters. What a gallant, devoted, royal lover he had been! How she hated Cecily Carrington! She looked at herself and took a mental inventory of that she could not see and wondered how he could for a moment prefer that weak and vapid creature to his wife.

But it was not personal beauty or charm that she lacked after all. He had been ashamed of her ways, of her inability to enter into the customs and practices of a vicious society on terms of equality with those who had been born and lived in it all their vitiated lives. He was ashamed of her! A proud woman was Ellen, Lady Carrington, and sometimes she almost forgot her jealousy in her outraged dignity. And between the two passions she vowed that she would never see my lord again until he came begging forgiveness. If he wanted her, he would have to chase her across the ocean, and when he got there, if he came, she would make him feel all that he had lost and the price that he must pay before he could be re-established in her good graces.

And yet it is probable that Ellen had never loved Carrington as she did while tossing about in that little open boat, a lonely speck upon the sea, munching dry hard bread and drinking tepid water and trying to console the whimpering little maiden by her side.

And it is possible, too, that Lord Carrington never realized how much he was in imminent danger of losing and how much the loss meant to him as he plunged along through the darkness on the way to Portsmouth.

Ellen had advanced much farther on her journey when she ran into the calm which later overtook Seton. It was just as well, she thought, for she would scarcely have dared to undertake the navigation of Portsmouth harbor in the night, and if the breeze sprang up after midnight, as it was apt to do, she calculated from the hours she had been sailing and the probable speed of the boat, that she would be able to reach the harbor at daybreak. Ellen intended to board the New Eagle, which she knew from the advice she had received from the supercargo, was about ready to sail. She had nothing to do in Portsmouth save to purchase a few necessaries and then she would order her ship to be got under way for Philadelphia at once.

All Ellen's ready money, except what she carried on her person, had been left to Carrington in the cheque on her desk, but she still retained control of several stout merchantmen which had come to her from her father and the New Eagle was the best of them. Once she set foot on the docks of that ship, she would be perfectly safe. Meanwhile, as she had been up practically all the night before, she felt that she must have some slumber.

She furled the sail of the little boat, turned the tiller over to Debbie with instructions for her to let the shallop drift and to waken Ellen in two hours by the watch. Then she stretched out her tired body beneath the thwarts, pillowed her head on her arm and went instantly to sleep with the readiness of a sailor who learns to take his rest and refreshment whenever it can be had.

It was very lonely and miserable for poor Debbie. She was flying like Ellen from that she loved best, but unlike Ellen there was no reason on earth for her to break away. It was only the constraint put upon her by the stronger will that had brought her to this wretched pass. She sat idly in the stern sheets, holding the tiller, while the tears trickled down her pretty red cheeks. She wished that she were anywhere else under heaven than in this boat. She looked at Ellen almost malevolently, surveying her slight and boyish figure with a venomous glance and the thought that since clothes of the other sex so well became her, Ellen should have been born a man.

Poor Debbie felt very wretched and very lonely tossing idly about in the quiet seas under the calm stars. She wondered if Sir Charles did really love her as she had more than once indicated, or whether he were like the faithless Carrington and the insidious Strathgate. Was there no honor and virtue among men in England, she queried. And alas, out of her experience, she found little comforting assurance. Yet a man who could sit for an hour with a woman looking at Baxter's "Saints' Rest"—surely that was the test of love if ever there could be one!

Deborah knew nothing about the proverbial willingness of the devil to steal the livery of heaven to delude mankind, and especially womankind, and if she had, she would have spurned the thought as doing an injustice to her ideal of Sir Charles. And indeed, whatever else Sir Charles might be capable of, he was really in earnest—not over Baxter, that was a mere incident—but over Debbie. If he had not been, nothing on earth could have induced him to toil and sweat over an oar through half the night three or four leagues behind.

After a long while Debbie felt sorry for Ellen. The latter had turned in her sleep and Debbie could see her face clearly in the rising moonlight. There were traces of tears upon it. Debbie forgot her own grief, which was largely experimental, in commiseration for Ellen's real misfortunes. And so she resolutely kept herself awake and let Ellen sleep until long past midnight. Indeed, unused to the hard bed in which she lay, Ellen at last woke of her own motion, and reproaching Deborah for her disobedience of orders made the tired girl lie down, while she herself took the helm to watch.

There was nothing to do except to look out for passing vessels and she had plenty of time for silent thought about her past, her present and her future.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FLAMING TOWEL ON HER HEAD.

Heating It to Cure Headache, Spark in Folds Ignites Young Wife's Hair.

Mrs. Michael Reo, eighteen years old, of No. 375 Morris avenue, Newark, was perhaps fatally burned Thursday as a result of a most unusual accident. Seized with a headache, she heated a towel, which she tied tightly about her head. She then reclined on a couch, where, after a moment, her hair became ignited and she became enveloped with flames.

It is believed that the towel caught fire and was smouldering when Mrs. Reo adjusted it about her head. Neighbors had the victim removed to the City Hospital. The doctors say she will not recover.

To Dedicate New Church.

The people of Neshanic Station are making preparations for the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church in that place Thursday, March 26. The morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. John May, the patser, in charge. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church in Newark. After this dinner will be served in the lecture-room by the ladies of the church. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, of Newark, the presiding elder of the Elizabeth District, who will preach. Supper will also be served, and the evening service will be especially interesting to young people, with music and good speakers.

Bulldog Attacks Golfer.

On the golf links at Glen Ridge Thursday Walter Merton of Bayshore, Long Island, had to fight for his life with a savage bulldog. Mr. Merton accidentally struck the dog with his cane and the beast attacked him. Merton managed to keep the dog from his throat by using his cane, but the animal bit him in the leg. Frank Schuyler went to the aid of Merton with a club.

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BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEAT WESTFIELD FIVE.

Outplayed by the North Plainfield High School girls' team, which excelled in team work and shooting, the Westfield High School girls' five were defeated by a score of 11-4 in a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score at the end of the first half was 8-0 in favor of the boroughites, but the visitors braced up in the second half, and scored four points while the local girls were adding three points to their score. The outcome of the game was never in doubt. The line-ups:

N. P. H. S. Miss Margery Cooley and Miss Anna Daly, forwards; Miss Marjorie Hart, centre; the Misses Helen George, Ida Englehart and Margery Cooley, guards. W. H. S.—The Misses Adele Codding, Ray Harrison and Mildred Burn, forwards; Miss Kate Penchern, centre; Miss Lucile Sack and Miss Madelyn Worth. Referee, Miss Margaret Mosher, Y. W. C. A. Fifteen minute halves.

"HARVARD" AND "YALE" TIE IN BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The "Harvard" and "Princeton" teams in the boys' department basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. were victorious in one-sided games played at the association gymnasium this morning. "Harvard" won from "Yale," leaders of the league, by a score of 15-0, and are now tied for first place with the Blue. "Princeton" trimmed "Columbia" 15-1. The league record follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Yale	5	3
Harvard	5	3
Cornell	4	4
Princeton	4	4
Columbia	2	6

A Fortune In Scrap.

The scrap heap of a large industrial company is a decidedly interesting affair and a rather valuable asset. That of the New York Edison Company for last year was sold approximately for $200,000. The material included 632,000 pounds of scrap copper, 359,000 pounds of pig iron, 71,000 pounds of mixed metals and approximately 500 tons of iron. This does not include the materials which were redeemed for further use.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, will speak at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning in the interest of missions.

The First Baptist church will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday night, when it is expected that several new members will be received.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday night, April 15. At the same time the women of the church will give a supper.

The annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday night, at which time officers will be elected and reports presented.

A meeting for the election of three trustees to succeed James R. Joy, W. R. Coddington and Samuel Bingaman will be held at the First M. E. church Monday night.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give a special musical service tomorrow night, which will include a selection from Gaul's "The Holy City," and numbers from other famous composers.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine will deliver an address on temperance at the Sunday-school session in the West End Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon. George Van Emburg will conduct the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8o'clock. Harry Crawford will lead the devotional service, and Robert Love will speak on the topic, "Shall We Present the Pledge?" Rev. J. W. Musson will teach the temperance lesson for next Sunday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Solomon Mann, the Plainfield grocer, has opened a store at Roselle.

—Miss A. E. Lincoln, the florist, will occupy her store on Park avenue, April 1, and resume business again after two years' rest and vacation.

—Fresh vegetables are always a feature at Neuman Brothers' store. The consignments are received every morning and the assortment is the largest in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Sr., of Duer street, will move next week to Clinton avenue, where they expect to remain until their new house in Orchard Park is completed.

Mrs. Garret Pfaff, of North Branch, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

"OTHER WOMAN" FACES HUSBAND IN COURT.

Egidius Hentenstein, who gave his address as 9 Rankin street, Newark, was confronted by his wife and a young woman in the First Precinct Court at Newark yesterday morning, where he had been summoned to answer a charge of non-support. With Mrs. Hentenstein was Miss Freda Kirit, a domestic servant, living at 736 Clinton avenue, who in answer to Judge Howell declared Hentenstein had been courting her for several months. She alleged that Hentenstein posed as a single man.

For nine weeks, Mrs. Hentenstein charged, her husband had failed to provide her with means of support. The couple formerly lived at 63 South Orange avenue. Mrs. Hentenstein now lives at 41 Peshine avenue.

The husband declared that he was not guilty, because he had lost track of his wife since she packed up her belongings in the South Orange address and went away. Mrs. Hentenstein produced several glaring red postal cards which she claimed Hentenstein sent to her since he left her.

"He has been keeping company with another woman," Mrs. Hentenstein declared, "and I have her here to prove it." Judge Howell set back in his chair when Miss Kerit slipped forward and corroborated all that the wife had said concerning Hentenstein as a love-maker. With all his alleged faults, however, Mrs. Hentenstein displayed a disposition to forgive and forget and Hentenstein was paroled for two weeks with the understanding that he pay his wife $3 a week. He said he earns $8.64 a week.

More Pay for Probation Workers.

Jersey City, March 21.—The request of Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, probation officer of Hudson county, was complied with by the Board of Freeholders yesterday and the salaries of the assistant probation officers, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, sister of the probation officer, and James Butler were increased from $300 a year to $1,000 and $1,200, respectively. The money will not benefit the assistants, as it is to be used to pay for additional clerical help in the office, as there are 1,355 wards on the probation list, and under the law the number of paid appointees is restricted to the three.

Eels and the Searchlight.

Danish investigators have found a means of checking the downward migration of breeding eels to the sea, whereby it is hoped that a valuable food supply may be saved for the country, for these migrating eels when they have once reached the sea never to return to their native rivers. The method is simplicity itself. A large acetylene searchlight is placed by the river bank in such a position that its rays can be made to illuminate the comparative shallow water, and it is found that by this means the downward movement of the fish can be effectually checked.

"Coming Through."

Marjorie was gazing intently at her father's bald head as she remarked: "Papa, are you still growing?"

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung, has been visiting the Misses Galagher, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, of West Front street, have moved to Compton avenue.

Mrs. William Bellis, of Fairview avenue, is detained at her home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, of Raritan, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city.

Harvey Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a short stay with relatives in the borough.

The Misses Mary and Irene Dunham, of West Front street, were recent visitors among friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Herbert S. Guinn, of South avenue, accompanied by her sister from Brooklyn, will sail next week for Jamaica.

Mrs. S. Gallagher, of South Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Cormick McDonough, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, of Park avenue, will remove to Somerville on April 1 and will reside there in the future.

Miss Grace Woolston, of Fairview avenue, who recently met with a painful accident to her ankle, will soon be able to leave the house.

John Hickey, of Spooner avenue, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and for a time his condition was quite serious. He is much improved today.

James Slorah, of Medford, Oregon, who has been spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slorah, of Prescott place, will return to the Pacific coast next week.

J. Alexander Wilson, of Grove street, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism for the past six weeks, has improved slightly in the last few days and now has prospects of a speedy recovery.

William V. Mundy, of Duer street, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for the amputation of a leg, is recovering rapidly and has every prospect of returning home within a few weeks.

Miss Watkins, of London, who has been visiting Miss Fawcett, of West Front street, sailed today for home on the Atlantic Transport Liner "Minnehaha," having secured passage through Mulford Estil's agency.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture on "Interesting Pictures of Interesting Places" in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday night, March 26, for the benefit of the Swedish Pilgrim church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, of East Third street, received word yesterday of the birth of a son to Mrs. Walton's daughter, Mrs. May Terrill, of Perth Amboy. Mrs. Terrill is a daughter of the late Theodore Sofield, who was a well known Plainfielder and at one time secretary of Gazelle Engine Company.

WORLD'S QUININE PRODUCTION.

India Becoming a Factor in Its Manufacture.

According to a recent report, India is becoming quite a factor in quinine production, there being manufactured in the province of Madras last year 15,771 pounds, and in Bengal, 11,927, making a total of 27,638 pounds from all India. The island of Java manufactured and exported 43,750 pounds.

The raw material, quinine, is produ cedas follows: Java, 14,726,000 pounds; India, 2,020,000 pounds; Ceylon, 407,000 pounds; South America, 775,000 pounds; Africa, 179,872 pounds; total, 18,107,872 pounds.

This, when manufactured, would produce 861,000 pounds of quinine, which, added to the manufactured product of India and Java would give a total of 933,000 pounds of quinine produced last year. The two principal markets for this product are Amsterdam and London.

PRISONERS AS BAROMETERS.

Noisy Demonstrations at Reformatory Always Precede Storm.

Rahway, March 21.—The noisy demonstrations in which many of the inmates of the reformatory here indulge, periodically, are looked upon by some of the keepers as an unfailing indication of approaching storm weather. "A storm like that last one we had," said one of the attendants yesterday, "always seems to have an effect upon the inmates in the cells, and still more so upon those who sleep in the corridors. The uneasiness of the prisoners is always noticeable from two to four hours in advance of the arrival of a storm. When the prisoners start shouting, singing and making other noises, we know a storm is nigh."

Object to Their New Quarters.

Elizabeth, March 21.—After remodelling the city hall building and providing new offices for departments of the municipal government, the School and Fire boards have refused to accept their new quarters. The Board of Education is located in the Lyceum theatre building and J. P. Reilly, president of the board, said yesterday that there was not enough room in the offices provided in the newly remodeled building. Chief Gerstrung objects to moving his office from the second floor of the present department headquarters to the city hall, thereby removing several blocks from his horse, which is now stabled near him on the floor below.

Incorporate Catholic Dioceses.

Assembly Bill No. 247, introduced on March 9, provides for the incorporation of the Catholic Diocese of Newark and Trenton. It was introduced at the joint request of Bishops O'Connor and McFaul. At present all church property is held by the Bishops in trust for the diocese—suits are brought by or against him, etc. This bill would transfer al that to the corporation.

Coal In Austria-Hungary.

The official figures of coal production in Austria-Hungary, during 1907, show that the output was 13,828,000 tons, which is an increase of about 2,200,000 tons on the output of 1906. The output of coke was 1,845,000 tons, and of briquettes 137,000 tons. The production of lignite last year was 26,048,000 tons; of lignite briquettes 159,000 tons, and of coke from lignite 32,000 tons.

His Bright Idea.

Not many years ago a well known dealer was visited by a would be seller who had in his hand an envelope containing seventeen signatures of Samuel Pepys, which, he said, he had just cut off the original letters to save trouble! By so doing he had diminished the value of his property by nearly £200.—London Opinion.

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THE WEATHER
Rain this afternoon and tonight: Tuesday fair.

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ACKERMAN ON C. S. BILL

Union's Senator Explains the Real Purpose of Measure He is Fathering.

WHEREIN IT WILL BENEFIT.

Favors a Non-Partisan Civil Service Commission—People's Business Is Most Important.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, father of the Civil Service measure bearing his name, in talking of the provisions of his bill says:

"A Governor of New York said once, in speaking of the Civil Service regulations in New York, where they had been in force fourteen years: 'Now that we have it embodied in the constitution of the State, it is deemed by the people that appointments in the various civil divisions of the State shall be according to merit and fitness, so far as practical, to be determined by examinations, and those examinations, so far as practical, to be competitive. In my opinion, there is no clause in the constitution since those great clauses embodying our fundamental rights were written which is of greater importance to the maintenance of high standards of adminstration than the clause relating to the Civil Service.'

"I understand that, wherever Civil Service laws have been enacted, no serious efforts have been made to secure their repeal, and they have proved to be both economical and efficient. The object of Senate bill No. 6 is to benefit all the people, not to hurt them, for it means a fair show for everybody. It means a square deal to those holding and seeking employment in the public service.

"The suggested law for New Jersey is based on the principle of merit and fitness. It expressly states that no question in any examination shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations. It also provides that such examinations shall be practical in their character, and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek to be appointed. The examinations are to be in such locality or localities as will most readily provide an opportunity for all citizens of the State or to all citizens of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of the act. Do these things look like theories, or are they common sense and practical propositions?

"Take the case of the unskilled laborers. Vacancies in the labor class shall be filled by appointment from lists of applicants and preference in employment shall be given according to the date of application—and the only examination in this class refers to age, residence, physical condition, ability to labor, sobriety, industry, capacity and experience in the trade or employment for which he applies. The laborer is protected in his subsequent employment in the public service the same as the other branches of the service. Is there anything fanciful about this plan? Is it unbusinesslike?

"The object of Senate bill No. 6 is to have the business of the State—and it is a detailed business proposition of serious and lasting value to the people—conducted as well as it can be conducted, and with a degree of efficiency equal to the highest commercial standards. While primarily the object of the act is not to protect a class of people who happen to be engaged in the State's service, yet it is only fair, equitable and proper that those who are now doing excellent work shall continue to hold their offices or employments, and shall not be removed except for cause, as provided in the act. Is this an unreasonable proposition?

"Criticism is something made that the Civil Service laws create and officeholding class, but the statistics of changes where the laws are in force indicate that just the reverse is the case.

"That is to say, the separations from the service are numerous, owing chiefly to the attractions and better opportunities in commercial fields, or this reason it is important that faithfulness and efficiency should be recognized and rewarded in the public service, and that those who distinguish themselves in public work should be promoted and have a reasonable security in their tenure of office.

"There is no business more important than the people's business, for it relates to records and documents of great value to the people, both individually and collectively, and to transactions involving millions, and it should be conducted on the most systematic, economical and efficient basis. Who can successfully impeach this proposition?

"I don't think the commission should be an elective body, for it will have nothing to do with the political policy of the State, and it ought not

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JAILED AFTER RESCUE FROM POSSIBLE DEATH

A father and son, both residents of this city, were co-defendants in the Elizabeth police court, Saturday, charged with drunkenness by a policeman who had saved them from getting struck by a train at the Port station of the New Jersey Central. Both were in the last stages of intoxication and had fallen on the tracks in front of an approaching local when the bluecoat got them to safety.

The prisoners gave their names as Edward McCann, the father, and Charles McCann, the son, the latter having frequently appeared in the local police court. Neither denied that they had had too much, but Charlie thought father had led him astray while father was positive that Charlie was responsible for their predicament. After consideration of the case, which was perplexing in many ways, Judge Mahon decided to fine both $2 and costs, afterward suspending sentence on the elder McCann. This did not work out as the judge expected, however, as the father paid Charlie's fine.

MR. ENGLISH'S CONDITION NOW CONSIDERED GRAVE

Former Prosecutor Nicholas C. J. English, who was stricken with paralysis Friday night, is still in a grave condition and but little hope is entertained for his recovery. He suffered the stroke some time during the night and was found in a helpless condition Saturday morning. Since then he has improved but little. Dr. James S. Green, of Elizabeth, and Dr. David E. English, of Millburn, a brother, are in attendance.

Mr. English retired from the office of prosecutor on March 11 last, after a service of ten years. The work was a great strain upon him and he was anxious to resign. He is president of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., and an elder in the Second Presbyterian church of that city. For a great many years he has been a prominent figure in county affairs and was always held in high esteem.

THROUGH CITY STREETS
RUNAWAY GALLOPS 2 MILES.

Establishing the local record for a long-distance runaway, a grey horse, attached to a buggy, started from Stonewall Jackson's stables on Somerset street yesterday afternoon and ran at top speed up Somerset street to Park avenue and through the city until it was finally caught by a Plainfield policeman just outside the city limits. The horse was without a bridle and made record time, galloping most of the distance, which is more than two miles. Several pedestrians attempted to stop the frightened animal as it galloped through town, but their efforts only frightened it the more and caused it to increase its speed.

The animal belongs to a couple from Woodbridge, who brought it to Jackson's stable for dinner. The bridle had been taken off and one of the Woodbridge men was going up to the horse with a box of feed when it took fright and bolted. Although the buggy was overturned as the horse went up Park avenue, the horse was uninjured when caught and the damage to the rig was slight, so that the owners, after borrowing a bridle and reins from Brantingham's stables, near which the runaway was stopped, could drive back to Woodbridge. The men returned the harness to Brantingham this morning and reported that the horse was none the worse for his long run.

SUNSHINE MISSION BAND TO PRESENT PLAYLET.

Members of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will present a one-act farce entitled "Lunch in the Suburbs" in the church parlors Thsurday evening. Regular rehearsals are being held, and the cast for the production has been selected as follows:

"Mrs. Jenkins," Miss Mildred Brownlee; "Mrs. Brown," Miss Gladys Chase; "Mrs. Mountstuart," Miss Beatrice Hedges; "Mrs. Martin," Miss Dorothy Lyon; "Mrs. Page," Miss Dorothy Parvin; "Kitty," Miss Janet Lane; "Mary," Miss Arline Lane; "Ellen," Miss Leila Hedges.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue. There will be quotations from Wordsworth.

Elks' Minstrel Rehearsal.

Members of the Elks minstrel troupe will meet for rehearsal in the lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. A full turnout is requested.

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CONFERENCE'S CAMPAIGN

Visiting M. E. Ministers Plan to Conduct Meetings in all the Shops.

ALSO AT RESCUE MISSION.

Preachers Assigned For Special Evangelistic Services During First Week In April.

In connection with the sessions of the Newark Conference to be held here April 1-7, a number of special meetings have been arranged in which members of the conference will take part. There will be services every night at the Plainfield Rescue Mission at 8 o'clock, the topics and speakers being as follows:

April 1, "Why I Believe in God," Rev. J. B. J. Rhoades; 2, "Why I Believe in Prayer," Rev. William Redheffer; 3, "Why I Believe in Salvation?" Rev. Wilbert Westcott; 4, "Why I Believe in Christ?" Rev. R. J. Watkins; 5, Why I Believe in the Bible?" Rev. C. H. Powers; 6, "Why I Believe in Heaven?" Rev. John Bovenizer.

The same subjects as above on the same dates will be used at services to be held at the Salvation Army by these speakers: Rev. D. B. Tompkins, Rev. W. H. Hampton, Rev. C. S. Kemble, Rev. J. H. Howard, Rev. Thomas Hall, Rev. M. E. Grant.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. shop meetings will be held at noon as follows:

Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, Scott Press Works, speakers, Rev. W. H. Morgan and Rev. R. B. Urmy; Saturday, April 4, Quincey-Manchester-Sergeant Co. shop, Rev. C. L. Mead; Monday, April 6, Scott Press Works, Rev. F. C. Baldwin; Tuesday, April 7, Manganese Steel Safe Works, Rev. A. H. Lucas. A conference quartet, comprising Revs. F. I. Hubach, C. S. Kemble, S. Davis and M. E. Andariese will sing at these services.

On Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 4 o'clock, meetings will be held for boys and men at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. H. E. Shultz will address the boys and Rev. C. L. Mead the men. At the Y. W. C. A., Rev. Dr. Henry Buttz, president of Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, will be the speaker.

CATHOLICS ARE URGED TO OBSERVE SABBATH

In all of the Catholic churches of the Diocese of Trenton, including St. Joseph's, North Plainfield, there was read yesterday a pastoral letter from Bishop James A. McFaul, of Trenton, on the subject of "Sunday Observance." The bishops' letter in part follows:

"We would remind all Catholics, especially the members of Catholic societies, to protest against the tendency of our times to change the Lord's Day into a day of sinful amusement. We further deprecate and strongly condemn the unChristian action of those employers, both public and private, who, actuated by greed, and in absolute and scandalous disregard of the sanctity of the Lord's Day, force their employes to perform unnecessary and servile labor thereon. Where necessity really requires such labor, we demand that the employers make some provision so that their employes may be enabled to assist at divine service.

"It is evident that the desecration of Sunday is on the increase, for we are told that nearly 500,000,000 of the American people never enter a church on that day. It, therefore, behooves the Catholics of the republic, by word and example, to insist on Sunday observance.

"Some people claim that we should have here what is known in Europe as the Continental Sabbath. There, in the afternoon, places of refreshment and amusement are opened. It is but fair to add that these places are so conducted that people in general do not consider them objectionable, although there are occasional abuses.

"Whatever may be said of this European custom, it would not be suitable for America. Conditions are quite different here. The American bar and our habit of treating would render the opening of the saloons on the Lord's Day destructive of that quietness, solemnity and sanctity which Americans expect on the day of rest."

Lectured on China.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, gave a lecture on "China" in connection with the opening exercises of the school today. The talk was illustrated with about seventy-five steriopticon slides, showing scenes of the country and the life of the people.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

IRVINE PLEADS WITH MEN

Speaker at Y.M.C.A. Declares That Christ Should Be Rescued from Society.

WANTS GOSPEL SIMPLIFIED.

New York Minister Tells of Problem of the Church in the Twentieth Century—Discussion Follows.

Declaring that Christ's love for workingmen, as shown by His constant association with them and his choice of twelve laboring men as His band of apostles with which to transform society, was the greatest contribution ever made to the cause of labor, Alexander Irvine, of New York city, gave a powerful address on "Christ, the Workingman's Champion," at the afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The talk was attended by nearly two hundred men, many of whom took part in the open discussion on the present-day socialistic and economic crisis and its relation to Christianity, which followed Mr. Irvine's address. At the outset of his remarks, the speaker deployerd the fact that, in view of Christ's love for the workingman, there should be so great a gulf between the laboringman and the church.

"The problem of the church in the twentieth century," Mr. Irvine said, "is to rescue Jesus from society. It is for the church to take hold of the gospel in its pristine simplicity and with the burning heart-love for working classes that animated Jesus Christ.

"There are three aspects of the life of Jesus Christ that I wish especially to emphasize. First, He preached to the multitudes, to 'all sorts and conditions of men;' second, He taught individuals, and third, we constantly read of Him as keeping in touch with his Father, and frequently going to the mountain-top for prayer and meditation. Every man alive today, no matter what his class of society, should have three similar aspects in his character. We need a more abundant life, and can best gain it by following Christ's example in our every-day living. The three aspects I have named in Christ's life have analagous interpretations with us today. We need to keep in contact with the crowd, we need that close man-to-man association, which marks the best in family life, and above all, we need to keep in constant touch with our Heavenly Father, as Guide for our souls."

At the conclusion of the address, there was an open discussion of the movement which is now on foot to bring the masses back into the churches. Ministers, socialists and business men took part in the general discussion and each speaker was limited to two minutes. In speaking of the Social-Christian movement on foot, Mr. Irvine said: "I expect that this economic and industrial revolution, now being agitated, will surely come, but I believe that it will be preceded by an ethical revolution. Many New York churches, among them the Brick Presbyterian church, where Dr. William R. Richards is now in charge, are planning to open their pulpits Sunday evenings for the discussion of subjects of vital interest to the masses."

J. W. Gavett, president of the Y. M. C. A., was the leader of the meeting, and Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotos Glee Club, lead the singing.

Y. W. C. A. Party Sight-Seeing.

In company with Miss Amy P. Tapping and Miss Margaret E. Mosher, secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., a party of twenty-one members of the association spent Saturday sightseeing in New York city. The party left town on a morning train and visited the immigrant station at Ellis Island, subsequently going to the Fifteenth Street Y. W. C. A. for luncheon. In the afternoon they visited the Christadora Settlement house on the lower East Side and later heard an address by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

In the City Court.

As the result of an argument on Park avenue, yesterday morning, Richard Higgins and Edward Dooley were arraigned in the city court this morning. The men are related by marriage and the quarrel was over family matters. Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning to both that they must remain away from each other.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. Sylvester F. Randolph, of West Seventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lulu Fitz Randolph, to Clifford D. Manning, of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Why Papa George Is Smiling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feller, Jr., are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home this morning.

HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Rev. Geo. A. Francis Accused of Obtaining $2,500 in Property Through Trickery.

CLAIMS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

As President of Westfield Real Estate Aegncy, It Is Alleged He Got False Power of Attorney For a Sale.

Charged with defrauding Mr. and Mrs. Jack Capitelli, of Westfield, out of $2,500 on a real estate deal, Rev. eorge A. Francis, formerly pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, and at one time a resident of this city, was held in $2,000 bond at his hearing before Judge Toucey at Westfield to await the action of the grand jury. Francis is president of the Central Real Estate Agency, and a series of statements issued by the real estate company attempt to show that he is the victim of "misguided ignorance or malicious intent."

The complaint made by Capitelli, who caused his arrest Friday, states that the Italian was the owner of real estate in Westfield and that he had authorized the Central Real Estate Agency to collect the rents accruing from his property. The charge of fraud is based on the claim that the prisoner induced Capitelli to execute to the Agency a power of attorney, which, upon its face gave authority to sell the property. Soon after the power of attorney was granted, fraudulently, it is alleged, Capitelli claims that the Agency sold the property and collected $2,500 as proceeds of the sale, of which the Italian received no part.

Statements issued to the press by Rev. Rufus S. Green, treasurer of the Agency, Postmaster L. M. Whittaker, of Westfield, who took the acknowledgement on the first power of attorney, and L. E. Hart, Esq., master in chancery, claim that the entire proceedings was legal, with the knowledge and consent of the Capitellis, and that the charges brought are "absolutely baseless."

MUSICAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Howard Case, organist, gave a musical service at the church last night, at which time several special selections were rendered. The program opened with a prelude, violin and organ, followed by two anthems, one by Arcadelt and the other by Lansing.

A feature was the rendition of a selection from Gaul's "Holy City," in which George Smith, tenor, took the solo part. The offertory number was a selection from Rubenstein, and following the sermon the choir sang "Nunc Dimitis," by Parker, the service concluding with a postlude, "March from Athalie," Mendelssohn.

The solo parts throughout the service were taken by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto; George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone. They were all in fine voice and the parts as well as the choruses were given in a finished and delightful manner.

The sermon by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss dwelt especially on the mission and duty of the church in the world. He presented a strong arraignment against those who seek to evade Christian effort and live in an easy and self-satisfied way, declaring that if Christ should come to Plainfield he would first minister to the poor, the sick and the needy and that he believed to be the mission of the church, to see that the unfortunate ones are cared for and to help those who are less favored with the good things of this life.

Funeral of Frank Anderson.

The funeral of Frank Anderson was held yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Beck, of Upsala college, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was at Hillside. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Charles Westmark, Niels Anderson, Joseph Gjetelsen, Oscar Olsen, John Gustafson and Bertram C. Firstbrook.

Ex-Presidents Honorary Senators.

Mr. Coudrey, of Missouri, in Congress on Saturday, introduced a bill providing that all ex-Presidents of the United States shall become honorary members of the United States Senate for life, and as such shall receive a compensation of $25,000 per annum.

Freeholder J. J. Donahue.

Freeholder John J. Donahue, fifty-six years old, one of the best known residents of Elizabeth, died at his home Friday night after a long illness.

LOCAL TRUST COMPANY ON A ROLL OF HONOR

The current supplement to "The Financier," a financial publication of New York, contains a roll of honor of trust companies of the United States for 1908, carefully prepared from the latest data available, and publishes a list of 239 companies with surplus and profits in excess of capital. The Plainfield Trust Company ranks 123 in the honor list with a capital of $100,000, surplus and profits, $151,507 and a percentage of $151.51 of surplus and profits to capital.

The fact that The Plainfield Trust Company has a place on the honor roll with all the leading institutions of this character in the United States, speaks well for the management, because it puts the stamp of solidity and prosperity on the institution and again because position on the honor roll cannot be bought. It is an absolute requirement that surplus and profits be larger than the authorized capital to be enrolled. As a rule but few in our State are entitled to such honor and those fortunate to be listed the in a class by themselves and knowledge of such standing is a guarantee and assurance to local patrons or to bank correspondents that they are doing business with the best bank in the locality and people like to deal with strong concerns.

TRAPPED IN FALSEHOOD; RUNS OUT OF CITY COURT

Finding that she had been trapped in swearing to a falsehood when a witness was called to disprove her statements, Miss Kate McCarthy, who resides in the West End, attempted to run out of the city court this morning, in the midst of a hearing in which she had made a serious charge against Rudolph Buck, an actor, of Orange place. She stopped in the midst of a sentence and fled to the front part of the building, almost bowling over a couple of spectators who blocked her path. Judge Runyon's call for her to come back were unheeded and it required the combined efforts of three cops to stop her and return her to the courtroom.

Buck was represented at the hearing by Robert Newton Crane and the lawyer informed the court that Miss McCarthy had been guilty of misconduct with four other young men. When she entered an emphatic denial, Crane replied simply:

"Very well, then, I'll call Wrennie Coon."

A young man answering this name started to come forward and as he did, the complainant made the dash out of the room. When she had finally been brought back Coon gave his testimony and two others also offered evidence to show that Miss McCarthy had been perjuring herself. The charge against Buck was dismissed but he was re-arraigned with Coon and William Morrision, the latter eighteen years old, to await further developments.

Fire at Berkeley Heights.

The large barns and wagon-house owned by H. B. Zimmerman and located on the county road, Berkeley Heights, were destroyed by fire Saturday night about 9 o'clock, and the contents, comprising three valuable horses, one valued at $800, as well as eight Jersey cows and a large St. Bernard dog. The fire started in the end of the barn where the cattle was kept and spread so rapidly that it was imposcsible to save anything. A company of neighbors led by William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights, rendered valuable assistance in saving the wagons and preventing a spread of the blaze. The total loss was about $10,000.

State Convention, May 5.

The official call has been issued for the State Republican convention to select delegates-at-large for the National convention. It will be held at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, Tuesday, May 5. There will be 1,257 delegates with a total vote of 645. Union county will have 69 delegates and 36 votes, while Somerset will have 29 delegates and 12 votes. 323 votes are necessary to a choice.

A Colby Theatre Party.

The Colby League for Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation of Newark will hold a theatre party at the Newark theatre in that city on April 6, when they will present, by request, to their many friends and patrons Robert Mantell in his masterful creation of "King Lear."

Water Investigation Meeting.

A meeting of the Plainfield Water Investigation Commission will be held in Mayor's Fisk's office Friday night. Business of importance is to be discussed.

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COPS MAKE GOOD HAUL

Gang of Bicycle Thieves Rounded Up and Two Members Landed in Jail.

THIRD ESCAPES BY FLIGHT.

Eight Wheels Stolen Here Recovered and Many More Found to Have Been Sold.

As the result of an arrest made Saturday night, Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, of the local police force, yesterday located a gang of bicycle thieves who have been stealing wheels in Plainfield by the wholesale. Two prisoners are now at headquarters and another member of the band is a fugitive, while eight machines have so far been recovered and are now awaiting claimants. Found evidence the officer obtained it is believed the men have stolen and sold twenty other wheels within the past six months.

The thieves now in custody are Ignoc Mruskoevic, twenty-three years old, and Peter Harsen, twenty-two years, both living at Dunellen. The former was captured by Patrolman Messler just after he had stolen a wheel on Park avenue Saturday night and the latter was caught while the detective-sergeant was looking up Mruskoevic's record. Both were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning and were held in $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. Mruskoevic admitted his part in the thefts but Harsen protested innocence.

Mruskoevic's arrest was brought about by his making off with a wheel belonging to Nicholas Thul, of Rahway road, as he was buying a pair of shoes in Willett's place on Park avenue. When the owner came out and discovered the machine had been taken he informed Patrolmal Nolan. While he was giving a description of it, two of his friends came up and heard what was said, both stating that they would keep a watch out to help get it back. One of these friends was Clinton Noe, of Kensington avenue, and a little while later as he passed Gloekler's saloon on Front street he saw a wheel that resembled Thul's description standing at the curb. He hastened back to the owner and Thul returned with him, the latter identifying the machine as his property.

The two men kept a watch and in a few minutes Mruskoevic came out of the saloon and jumped on the wheel. He had gone but a few feet when Thul and Noe pulled him out of the saddle and clung to him. They yelled for the police and Patrolman Messler ran up. When the case was explained to him he took Mruskoevic to headquarters.

The prisoner refused to say anything at first but finally admitted that he lived in Dunellen and Detective-Sergeant Flynn went there yesterday to see what could be learned about him. He found that Mruskoevic boarded at a Polak place near the Levering & Garrigues works, the proprietor stating that the accused man had been in the habit of bringing bicycles home every time he went to Plainfield. He added that a friend of Mruskoevic's who formerly boarded with him did the same thing and he had put him out because he believed they were being stolen and sold. This fellow, he said, was Harsen.

Flynn set out on a new tack and located Harsen at Joseph Siriski's boarding house on Front street, Dunellen, opposite Taylor's hotel. He had just completed a deal to sell a boy a wheel for $5 when the officer arrived and put him under arrest. Siriski pointed out several machines that had been brought to the place by Harsen and more were located at Mruskoevic's boarding house, all of which were brought here.

Just previous to this morning's session of court, George W. Geary, of the borough, appeared at headquarters to tell about an attempt to steal a bicycle belonging to him, Saturday night. It was taken as he was buying meat in Roth's shop on East Front street and as he came out he thought he saw a man riding away with it. When he discovered that his machine was missing he set out on a run after the fellow he noticed pedalling away and caught up with him just beyond Somerset street. He jerked the thief from the seat but he tore loose and a chase up Front street followed, a large crowd joining in the pursuit. Geary became winded at Madison avenue but others continued to run and followed the fleeing man to Central avenue and Second street where he disappeared. When Geary was taken to a cell to look at Harsen he declared without any hesitation that he was the one who had tried to steal his machine.

The wheels now at headquarters and which the police wish to restore to the owners are described as follows: A Cleveland, black frame; a

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At the recent annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of Bound Brook and South Bound Brook held in Ivy Hall in Hamilton street, Bound Brook, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard A. Ross; vice-president, Dr. F. A. Wild; secretary and collector, John G. Smith, Jr.; treasurer, W. B. R. Mason; trustee for three years, James P. Hoffman.

The funeral of Harry Mitchell, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mitchell, who died at his home in East Main street, Bound Brook, Thursday, will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook this afternoon. Services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. A. S. Phelps. Interment will be in Bound Brook cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Henry Stout, pastor of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook, and Rev. W. H. DeHart, pastor of the Third Reformed church of Raritan, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

The plant of the Standard Paint Company in South Bound Brook that has been running on three-quarter time for several months resumed full time operations this morning.

Mrs. J. N. Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Staats in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Laura K. Cook, of Bound Brook, is a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. C. Rule and children, of Metuchen, have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wrench, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. James McCormack and mother, Mrs. Margaret Gearney, of Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends in New York.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark at their home at Harris Lane, near Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. B. Garretson, of Millstone, has been visiting at the home of W. D. Voorhees in Bound Brook for several days.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wartman, of Raritan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton at Pluckemin. Mr. and Mrs. Wartman are arranging to move to Manasquan.

The Ladies' Association connected with the Reformed church in North Branch held its social in the chapel Thursday evening. It was largely attended.

Miss Marie McConnell, principal of the Fairview School at Neshanic, has been spending a few days with friends in Newark and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sherry, of Neshanic vicinity, sailed last week for France, where they expect to make their future home.

George R. Van Derveer, who has been spending some time with friends at Colonia, has returned to his home at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton has returned to her home at Pluckemin, after spending some time with relatives in Dunellen.

Rev. Charles E. Corwin, pastor of the North Branch Reformed church, has been confined to the parsonage by illness.

Daniel Hansel has moved from North Branch Depot to Centreville, where he will engage in farming.

Misses Helen and Bessie Hall, of South Branch, have returned from a visit to relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Isaac F. Disborough, of Readington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet.

Harry McMurtry, of Pluckemin, has been spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Miss Carrie Blackwell, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Clarence Bergen, of Pluckemin, is home from a visit to relatives in Newark.

E. D. Dennis, of Newark, has been visiting relatives at Neshanic.

RARITAN.

Mrs. M. Mundy, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brutcher on Gaston avenue.

George Davis, of Connecticut, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leibold here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wortman have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton at Pluckemin.

Allen Driscoll has returned home after spending a few days with friends in New York.

Miss Nellie White has been visiting her brother in New York.

WESTFIELD.

A meeting of the alumni of the Westfield High School has been called for tonight at the home of Miss Annabel French, on Clark street, to plan for the reception to be given Miss Stryker, of the High School.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander Hunt, in Ross place.

Funeral services of Mrs. Dora Ritz were held at her late home on Elm street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Greenwood officiating.

C. L. Weeks and Anson F. Grant have been elected deacons of the Westfield Baptist church.

The Westfield Council held a special meeting Saturday night.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson spent yesterday in New York visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Andrews.

Mrs. Alexander Findlay, of Flatbush, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Davenport here.

The euchre club was entertained on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson have gone to Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Edna Runyon, of this place, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Hall is spending some time with her daughter at Belle Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin have returned from a trip abroad.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The new frame building to be the blacksmith's shop of Isaac J. Stites, on North avenue, is now well underway, and will be completed within a few weeks. On the main floor will be the office for Mr. Stites as tax collector, with the blacksmith shop, and above will be apartments. The new building is a frame structure, with a thirty foot front. The new building of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company, erected on the site of Mr. Stites' former shop across the street, will be ready for occupancy April 1. Michael Galligher, who purchased the building now occupied by this company, has not announced what he means to do with the property.

Largely attended both Friday and Saturday nights, the "Fair of the Four Seasons," held in Friendship Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the New Market Baptist church, has proved a great financial success. It came to a conclusion Saturday night, when an oyster supper was served, and there was lively trading at the various booths. Saturday afternoon the building was opened to allow the inspection of the booth decorations.

A well-defined epidemic of mumps is prevalent in the borough, and though most of the cases are light, the school attendance has been cut down considerably during the past week. Among those convalescent now are Miss Gladys Vail, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss Mildred Mattis, Miss Dorothy Richards and Maxwell Richards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Defender Fire Company will be held tomorrow night at the engine house.

Friends from Binghamton, N. Y., spent the week-end as guests of Chas. C. Vail.

POLICE ARREST EX-PASTOR ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD.

The Rev. George A. Francis, of the Central Real Estate Agency, of Westfield, was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of fraud made by Jack Capitelli, who swears that Francis got him and his wife to give him power of attorney, which was used by Francis, or the Central Real Estate Agency, or someone in their behalf for their use; and he or they did collect and receive the sum of $2,500 as the proceeds of the sale of property belonging to Capitelli and his wife.

Francis was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock and taken before Judge Toucey. He waived examination and was held in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Save Time in Ironing.

Take a pail of warm water and a clean whisk broom to the yard when the clean clothes are dry upon the line. Before taking the clothes down sprinkle, remove from the line, roll and lay in the basket. The clothes then are ready for ironing with but one handling.

Books of Aluminum.

The aluminum books for the blind now being printed in Edinburgh are of thin sheets embossed in the usual way. They are easier to read than paper books, do not soil and are practically indestructible. Their expensiveness is their drawback.

—Mortimer F. Slater, of the borough, has taken a position with the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, at Allentown, and with Mrs. Slater has moved to that city.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday night.

There will be an inquirers' meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

Harry C. White, of the borough, conducted the services at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, last night.

"The Democracy of the Church" will be the topic for the mid-week prayer service at the Congregational church Wednesday night.

The service at the Congregational church last night was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society and Sidney T. Smythe spoke on "The Wise Use of Influence."

"Foreigners in the Cities," a lesson in the Conquest Missionary Course, will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. F. V. L. Goodwin will lead.

Every phase of home mission work will be presented at the all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Home Mission Society to be held in Warren chapel on Friday. Several prominent speakers will take part in the program. Full 300 delegates from all parts of the Elizabeth Presbytery will attend the meeting.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Chinese reception at the church Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, to which all, especially the parents, are invited. There will be a piano duet, violin solo, Chinese refreshments, and Miss Grace Carter, of Montclair, will address the Juniors and show Chinese curios.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE FOR UNION COUNTY.

The Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute will be held in the Fulton Street Methodist Episcopal church, Elizabeth, next Friday. Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, of this city, will preside. Delegates are expected from all sections of the county. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. Luncheon and supper will be provided at nominal cost by the ladies of the church.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with devotions led by Mrs. M. F. Francis, followed by greetings from Union No. 1, and the Rev. Dr. Meachem, pastor of the church. Response will be given by Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, wife of the Rev. Dr. Casselberry, of Dunellen. Mrs. E. R. Fuller, of Rahway, will read a paper entitled "[illegible]" and Miss Emma L. Starr, of Westfield, will discuss "The White Slave Traffic." A Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, State president of the organization.

The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock. Histories of the union in the county will be given and a symposium on "The Relation of Temperance to Missions" will be opened by Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Plainfield. At 4 o'clock a medal contest by young people will take place, and the medal will be awarded by the State president.

At the evening session at 8 o'clock Colonel George W. Bain, of Kentucky, will speak on "Our Country, Our Homes and Our Duty." Colonel Bain is recognized as one of the leading temperance orators of the country, and the opportunity to hear him will be appreciated. He spoke in Elizabeth several years ago. The choir of the church will sing.

All the sessions of the institute are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended.

Engine Has Death Record.

Hammonton, March 23.—Following the killing of Mrs. Minnie Mangold in the presence of her thirteen-year-old son at a street crossing here Thursday by an Atlantic City flier with Engineer Philip Stohlberger in charge, occurred a similar tragedy at Weymouth road crossing at Da Costa, two miles east of here yesterday. The same locomotive, with Stohlberger in charge, struck and ground to pieces Hugo Gries, seventy-five years old, a farmer of Hamilton Township. Mr. Gries was a veteran of the Civil War, and a few days ago obtained an increase in his pension. Recently he had been losing his hearing and eyesight, and it is probable that he did not see or hear the whistle of the express train. He was well acquainted with this crossing, having passed over it almost daily for many years. He was the fourth victim of the same "flier," the other three having been women. Stohlberger was engineer in each mishap.

Bound Brook Postoffice Moved.

The postoffice at Bound Brook was moved Saturday night after the close of business from the old quarters to the new ones in the Field building. The office occupied its old quarters for more than twenty years. It is one of the oldest in the country, having been established in 1805, with Joseph Mollison as postmaster.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, of Westervelt avenue, will move to Newark April 1.

—Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, the dentist, will remove his offices from the Stirling building to the second floor of Boice, Runyon & Co.'s new building on Park avenue April 1.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Combs, of Linden avenue, who has been ill some weeks, has closed his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler, of Watchung, are enjoying a trip through the South.

Miss Edith Cavenagh, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. William Sickles, of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Demler, of Watchung.

Miss Downes, of the Philadelphia Training School, has been visiting her parents on Watchung avenue.

Miss Helen Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Grove street, has been spending a part of the winter South.

Mrs. Holman, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tester and daughter, of Bound Brook, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooley, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Robert Scott and son, of North avenue, who have been spending a week with relatives at Bound Brook, have returned home.

Bishop Spellmeyer, who will preside at the sessions of the Newark Conference to be held here the first week in April, will be entertained while in Plainfield by Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue.

NEWARK PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Woman Says She Paid Dr. Bondy for Operation—Had Her in Hospital as Charity Case.

Dr. S. E. Bondy, physician, forty-nine years old, of No. 80 Rose street, Newark, was arrested by Detective Sergeants Tuite and Horter, in Newark last night, on charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Dr. Bondy has been attending Mrs. Katharine Durish, of No. 56 James street, for three weeks and finally told her she would have to undergo a surgical operation, which would cost $60. She had only $30, but borrowed $30, and gave him $60. Then, it is charged, Dr. Bondy consulted Dr. Edward J., Ill, chief of the visiting surgical staff of St. Michael's Hospital, and pursuaded him to take Mrs. Durish to the hospital, and perform the operation without cost on the ground that she was poor and a worthy object for charity. The woman went to the hospital Saturday and in conversation with Dr. Ill told of the payment to Dr. Bondy. Mrs. Durish was so angered that she ran from the hospital, but later was taken back. Dr. Ill notified the police and Dr. Bondy was arrested on the street while answering a decoy call sent to him by the detectives.

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GOLF.

The Country Club of Lakewood has been assigned April 23, 24 and 25 as the dates for its annual spring open golf tournament. This will undoubtedly mark the competitive curtain raiser in the metropolitan district, a distinction the club in the pines usually holds each year. Next on the schedule after Lakewood will be the Garden City invitation tournament on May 7, 8 and 9.

Although the Lakewood program has not been officially announced, it is understood that the preliminary round will consist of thirty-six holes, contestants qualifying in three divisions. An eighteen hole medal play handicap will be decided on the last day.

Plans are making for special matches in which both amateurs and professionals will figure at the Fox Hills Golf Club on April 11, the opening day. Isaac Mackie, the club's "pro," will take part in a four-ball contest with three other professionals, while two former amateur champions, now honorary members of the club, may be induced to meet. The course is improving rapidly, and most of the casual water has disappeared.

The decisions relative to the international lawn tennis challenge for the Dwight F. Davis Cup and the foot fault rule findings were made public by the executive committee of the national governing body Saturday. A. L. Hoskins, secretary, said that leading experts will represent this country for the Davis Cup. The international committee, R. D. Wrenn, Dr. James Dwight and R. D. Little, have notified the English association that in the event of the preliminary ties not being decided in this country the American team will journey to Australia. The matches are planned for October.

There will be no change in the service or foot fault rule this year. This was the decision of R. D. Wrenn, W. A. Larned and F. B. Alexander. All tournament committees, however, will be notified that the present rule must be enforced and that officials must be provided for all matches.

A request was received from women players that they be ranked this coming year, and it is probable that action in accordance with the request will be taken when the ranking committee is appointed.

It was stated that at Newport this year unusual accommodations and facilities will be offered players who compete in the national championships. Meals will be served at the Casino at prices that will be extremely reasonable, and rooms may be engaged at nominal cost.

BASEBALL.

Jack McLean, the big catcher of the Cincinnati club, and who is holding out for more salary, may jump to the Washington Union League club, if the Red management fails to meet his requests on the salary question.

Bob Wicker, the former Chicago and Cincinnati National League pitcher, has signed a contract to play with Montreal next season.

Manager Billy Murray has decided to put Third Baseman Grant at the top of the Phillies' batting order next season. The former Skeeter has been hitting the ball hard and often in the practise games at Savannah and Murray is counting on him to do some great stunts with the stick next season.

A. Philetus Konkle, of Newark, who was interested in the Newark Atlantic League club last season, declared this morning that he was in no way connected with the proposed New Jersey and Pennsylvania League club for Newark, as had been reported. Konkle said that the men behind the new club had made him an offer to take his lease for the Morris Park grounds, and that in all probability he would turn it over to them.

A fire in Washington, D. C., Saturday morning for a time threatened to destroy the American League baseball park. A large lumber yard adjoining the grounds was destroyed by the flames, which the firemen prevented from spreading to the grandstands.

The Eastern League will hold its scheduled meeting at Hotel Victoria in New York this week. President Powers will probably select Tuesday as the date.

Jimmy Morgan, captain and manager of last season's Montreal team, will play third base for Jersey City next season. By the acquisition of Morgan, Manager Joe Bean has succeeded in bolstering up a weak spot in his line-up. Morgan is not only a heady player, but he is full of ginger, which will help the Skeeters maintain their reputation of being the most aggressive aggregation of ball players in the Eastern League.

Walter Woods, the former third baseman of the Skeeters, has been sold to the Hartford club. With Morgan on third base, Gastmeyer at shortstop, Bean on second and Merritt on the initial bag, Jersey City will have a strong infield. Rockenfeld, a young Western player, will fight it out for the shortstop position with Gastmeyer. Bean also had his lines out to secure Catcher Blair, of the New York Americans, but as the latter has shown up to be exceptionally fast, Clark Griffith has decided to keep him.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Former Governor Stokes will be the Memorial Day orator at Woodbury.

Dr. L. M. Halsey, of Williamstown, is mentioned as a Republican Senatorial candidate possibility in Gloucester county.

John L. Pease, of Cross Keys, is in a critical condition with blood poisoning in his arm, the result of picking a small pimple on his hand.

As a result of cutting his corns with a razor, John H. Warner, of Beverly, is confined to his bed from blood poisoning, his left side being completely paralyzed.

After an illness covering over a year, L. Bolton Lott, a former Bridgeton manufacturer, died at his home in Atlantic street, Bridgeton, yesterday. His widow and three children survive.

Benjamin Lodge, of Paulsboro, has constructed a boat with the steering appliance, cooking arrangements and engine placed so that all can be operated from one stool. He will take his boat to Hope Creek for the shad season.

William Trimble was released from the Camden jail Saturday after having been locked up two days charged with stealing a gold watch from Edward F. Sherman. His innocence is unquestioned. Sherman, who pressed the charge, says he was mistaken.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club of Atlantic City has indorsed former Sheriff Kirby for sheriff at the coming election. Councilman E. A. Parker is rated as a candidate, as is also Enoch Johnson, son of the present sheriff, who has been acting as deputy for his father.

The will of John S. Rogers, the well-known Moorestown contractor, who died on March 5, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Lippincott, and letters testamentary have been granted to Emily F. Rogers and Collins B. Rogers. To the widow is given the residence and shares equally with the seven children the residue of the estate, which is not to be divided until the youngest child becomes of age.

Fire, believed to have been started by men who have been using the warm box stalls for sleeping quarters, damaged the $20,000 stabling and other buildings of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association, at Inlet Park, Saturday. An attendant discovered the blaze just in time to summon a fire brigade, who halted the conflagration before it reached the grandstand or adjoining buildings. The loss will be less than $1,000.

Several valuable dogs, including a bull dog, the property of Cecil Filter, will have to be killed as the result of a mad dog scare at Riverton. Several days ago a strange dog wandered about town, biting all the other dogs it met. It was finally shot and its head sent to the Pasteur Institute to determine whether the animal had been suffering with rabies. Mayor Brown Saturday received word that the dog had been rabid, and he at once issued orders for the killing of all dogs that had run any chance of infection from the diseased animal.

On the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, Henry Perry was sent to the county jail by Mayor Joseph F. Smith, of Millville, several weeks ago. Perry stated that he did not object to supporting his wife, but he did not admire the "star boarder" who lived with them. He said he would stay in jail for life. Saturday Mrs. Perry sent her husband a note, stating that she had dismissed the objectionable boarder. Perry returned home yesterday, and the charge will be quashed until he makes default in his promise to support his wife.

During the past three weeks typhoid fever and death have been busy in the Funk family, which lives in Cherry street, Camden. The last death was that of August Funk, aged fourteen years, which took place in Cooper Hospital on Thursday night. Another boy, Joseph, aged eighteen years, died a couple of weeks ago, and was followed by the mother a few days afterward. Two children still remain in the hospital with the disease. Every member of the unfortunate household was stricken with the disease except the father and husband, Emmanuel Funk, a cigarmaker.

Eel in Pipe Organ.

Belvidere, March 23.—There has been trouble with the big pipe organ at the First Presbyterian church for a short time, and recently a plumber was employed to locate it. He looked over everything carefully and even crawled into and through the organ to find out where the trouble was. He was about to give up when he concluded to overhaul some small pipes. Then he found a dead eel wedged in one of the pipes.

There will be class initiation at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

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ANNEXATION'S FATE.

That politics will defeat the passage of the proposed referendum annexation and consolidation bills, should the Bi-municipal Consolidation Commission, cause their introduction at the present session of the Legislature, is freely predicted. Practical politics and personal animosities were instrumental six years ago in the victory won at the polls by those then opposed to the scheme and the same fate is in store, it is generally believed, if the proposition is brought before the Legislature this year.

Dwelling on this phase of the scheme, the Newark Evening News, which like any other common-sense newspaper, favors the idea, says:

"There ought to be a Greater Plainfield created by the consolidation of that city and the borough of North Plainfield, for these two municipalities are now practically one in every respect except the fact that they have two governments and are located in different counties. The attempt has been made in the past to unite them, but it has resulted in failure because of political conditions, and it is likely to fail again for the same reason when the bill now being drawn by former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins is introduced in the Legislature, probably next week. This measure provides for consolidation, and also for the annexation of North Plainfield, now a portion of Somerset county, to Union county, and it has the indorsement, it is believed, of a majority of the residents of both places.

But the carrying through of this project this year would be apt to endanger the success of the Republicans of Somerset county, and there's the rub. There are Senators to be elected from both Somerset and Union next fall, and the party in control of the Legislature is not likely to do anything that will endanger the success of their candidate, who will probably be Senator Frelinghuysen. Last fall the Republicans, on the vote for Governor, carried Somerset by only 163 plurality, as Fort received 3,542 and Katzenbach 3,379. At the same election North Plainfield gave Fort a plurality of 214, and had the returns of that municipality been eliminated from the county returns, Somerset would have gone for Katzenbach by fifty-one plurality. It is questionable, even in a Presidential year, if Somerset will surely do better for a Republican Senatorial candidate than it did for Fort, and so with North Plainfield taken from the county the latter would be in the gravest danger of being surely Democratic next November.

"It is for this reason that Senator Frelinghuysen can be counted upon to oppose the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, and he will undoubtedly be given support by the State leaders and a majority of his fellow-members of the Senate. It is reported that Senator Ackerman, who is also a candidate for renomination this year, will, on the other hand, do his best to bring about the passage of the measure. From a political point of view, it would be a great advantage to him to have the measure enacted into a law. Last fall the Republicans carried Union county on the Governorship by 813 plurality, and if the county had contained North Plainfield, these figures would have been swelled to 1,030. That is none too wide a margin to figure on this year when matters political are so unsettled, and Senator Ackerman would undoubtedly feel safer if North Plainfield were in his county. He can, therefore, with good grace work for the passage of the bill and he can use the argument that the best interests of the people of the two places demand consolidation. When it is merely a question between the interests of the people and the interests of the politicians, however, in a case like that of the Plainfields, the public usually takes a back seat, and that is probably what will happen in this instance."

COPS MAKE GOOD HAUL

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Rev. Dr. Herring Takes "I Believe" as First Topic for Series of Talks.

IT HAS DEFINITE MEANING.

First Two Words Tell of Kind of Belief One Is to Have In God's Revelation.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, began last night a series of twelve Sunday evening discourses on "The Apostles Creed." The treatment of the various themes will be practical and personal application will be made. Last night the topic was "I Believe."

In part Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"This much of the Apostles Creed shall be our topic for tonight, 'I believe.' I think that that part of it alone should be sufficient to hold our attention for one sermon. These are the first words of the oldest and simplest of the great creeds of the church.

"For two thousand years men have been uttering this creed as their response to God's revelation of Himself. We know that the outlines of this creed were in existence in the second century but who wrote the creed is a problem. It certainly is a most excellent summary of Apostolic teaching.

"The first thought of the creed is not an 'affirmation of God' but an 'affirmation of man.' It is not 'God spoke,' but 'I believe.' The Bible is God's word to man. The Creed is man's answer to God. A man's creed presupposes his faith. His creed is the embodiment of his faith.

"Every man believes something, and a very definite something; and he shapes his life accordingly. He believes in getting rich or he has political ambitions. He doesn't put this faith on paper but it is very evident what his ideals are.

"It is sometimes said that it makes no difference what a man believes if he is only sincere. Now sincerity is a great virtue, but a man's beliefs make the man. His whole life is shaped by his practical faith.

"It helps a man to have a definite creed to which he gives his hearty assent. Don't let it be too short, for in that way he may shut out a part of God's necessary truth. Don't overestimate one part of God's truth to the obliteration of another. The Apostles Creed presents the great truths of the Christian faith in harmonious relation. You believe in Christian Science? Well I believe some parts of that, but you deny the forgiveness of sins, which runs like a scarlet thread through the whole Bible. Your Christian Science is not 'Christian' for it omits the essential truth of Christianity. But the first two words of the Creed tell me of the kind of belief I am to have in God's revelation.

"It is 'I believe in.' Believe in what? Believe in God and all his revelation. That is something more than intellectual belief. It means that there are realities above your temporal experience, that the eternal God who never changes is your refuge, and that underneath you through time and eternity are the everlasting arms."

THE FORUM.

Mr. Wherry Defends Mr. Suydam.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I have followed with interest the references in your valued paper to the Suydam resolution so-called. As the resolution has not been published I have taken the trouble to look it up. Thinking that others of your readers may also be interested in its precise wording, I write this to ask you to publish it. It is as follows:

"Whereas, Groups of men and youth habitually congregate upon our streets and street corners, principally about the postoffice, Somerset and Front streets, Park avenue and Front street, Park avenue and Second street, and the trolley depot, in violation of an ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield, page 36, section 32; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Police Committee direct the Chief of Police to enforce the above ordinance and keep our streets free and unobstructed.

"Adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1908.

"Approved by the Mayor March 16, 1908.

"CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor."

The ordinance to which the Suydam resolution called attention has been in force and enforced since April 23, 1874. This ordinance of 1874 is the one under which arrests for loitering are made, and it is refreshing to learn at last, that it is "ill-timed, even if it had merit."

I commend to your attention the five locations mentioned in the Suydam resolution, also the fact that as appears from the quotation above it was approved by our honorable Mayor, than whom the working man has no better friend, as has been proved on many occasions.

Really I wonder who could have been hit by the resolution, calling attention so aptly to the failure to enforce an old ordinance. The coat seems to fit some one.

Personally I am a great believer in the square deal, and as an interested reader of your valuable paper, I cannot help suggesting that if you must knock the man in public life who cannot by reason of his position enter into a newspaper discussion with you, it is only fair that you should print part of the other side.

Yours truly,

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—In yesterday's New York Herald, State Roads Supervisor Robert A. Meeker outlined the process of the

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There will be a rehearsal this evening and tomorrow evening in Washington Hall in preparation for the farce comedy and entertainment, which will be given by the local and professional talent on Wednesday evening.

The women of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin Teeple on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making a signature quilt for the benefit of the Baptist church.

George Arrowsmith, whose accident at the coal storage grounds was reported last week, was able to be down stairs on Sunday, but is still confined to the house.

Miss Nellie Manning has resumed her duties at the public school in Irvington after a week-end visit to her parents in the village.

Mrs. George May has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism in the head and face.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in South Jersey.

Mrs. John Smalley, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frederick W. Clark, of Front street.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and children have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

The members of the Epworth League held an interesting meeting last night.

Miss Cora Miller has been visiting out of town friends.

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ACKERMAN ON S. C. BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

to have anything whatever to do with politics on a political campaign. The same argument would apply to electing by popular vote the State Board of Assessors or any other similar body, which should be absolutely separated from politics.

"It would also be necessary to hold a State convention in order simply to nominate one Civil Service commissioner. I don't think such an expense would be warranted. If possible, I would like to see the commission a non-partisan body."

W. B. Grannatt, Jr., Returns Home.

W. B. Grannatt, Jr., of this city, returned yesterday from a six weeks trip in the West. He went to Seattle, Washington, for Plainfield parties for the purpose of settling a large estate including a ranch. En route he visited many points of interest. Going west he took the route of the Grand Trunk Railway to Chicago, the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific to Seattle. On the return trip he took the Southern Pacific and Southern to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Atlanta, part of the wal following the well-known Sunset route. He also visited Old Mexico and El Paso, Texas, and the day he passed through Texas the thermomter was ninety-five degrees in the shade.

Jeffrey Amherst Wisner.

Jeffrey Amherst Wisner, father of Mrs. William Barlow, of Prospect place, died last night at his home in Brooklyn, following an illness of several months. He was a native of Warwick, N. Y., but lived the greater part of his life in Brooklyn. He was an active member of the Classen Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn. He is survived by three daughters, one being Mrs. Barlow, while one lives in Scranton, Pa., and the other one in Brooklyn. There is also one son, who lives in Brooklyn. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the late home.

Spring Fair a Success.

The spring fair, under the auspices of the army of workers of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, held from March 17-20, was a success. The total proceeds to date amount to $310.36, divided as follows: Co. A, Captain Rev. E. B. Maynard, $58.71; Co. B, Captain John Jones, $132; Co. C, Captain Alfred White, $50; Co. D, Captain Oliver Floyd, $69.65. In connection with the fair an entertainment was held each night and there was a large attendance throughout the week.

Littlefield Resigns.

Charles E. Littlefield, who has represented the Second Maine District in Congress since 1899, when he succeeded Nelson Dingley, Saturday tendered his resignation to Governor Cobb, to take effect on September 30 next. Mr. Littlefield wrote from Washington, the Governor receiving the letter Saturday. In another letter, sent to the district congressional committee, Mr. Littlefield says he resigns in order to resume his law practise.

—The Plainfield Italians' Mutual Sick and Benefit Association Society elected new officials, as follows: President, Leonard D. Amelio; vice president, Sabino Venezia; treasurer, Mike Colucci; trustee, Yanotti Alpidio; trustee, Raffaele Venezia; secretary, [illegible] 3 23 2

VROOM TO APPEAR IN "LUCK OF MACGREGOR"

Edward Vroom's new play, "The Luck of MacGregor," which is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, is laid in New York during the eventful days when the British held the city. The first scene takes place in the British garrison at Fort George, where Captain MacGregor, a young Scotch-Irish officer of the English Army, becomes involved in a military intrigue of which he is an innocent victim. Falling desperately in love with a pretty lass, MacGregor brings her with in the British lines to visit the housekeeper at the Officers' Quarters. The plans of the Fort disappear from the quarters mysteriously and with them the girl. The loss is detected and traced to the culprit and the captain is placed under arrest on suspicion of complicity.

Discovering a clue to the route the girl has taken for her escape into the American lines, the young captain pleads with his colonel for the chance to redeem his honor. The colonel releases him and he dashes away in pursuit of the girl. He catches her at daybreak the following morning at Spuytin Duyvil, where a boat is waiting to carry her across the river. Here a spirited and amusing scene takes place between them. The captain finds himself in a dilemma with the delicate job on his hands of searching the girl's person for the stolen document. But the girl is wholly mistaken in the captain's purpose and anxiety concerning her. Believing him to be a confederate of her father's duplicity, and the fact that she has the stolen plans in her bosom. The captain explains his true position, and the girl crazed by the fact that she has revealed her father's secret and placed his life in peril, turns upon the captain and charges him with cheating her into the confession.

The colonel arrives upon the scene, whereupon the captain tangles himself up in a web of lies to shield the girl and he is again arrested. Bound like a felon, he is led before a jury of his fellow officers. He is charged with treason and with all his Irish wit he fights desperately to save the girl and his own neck as well. The girl cannot confess the truth to clear him, her father's life is at stake. Thus the dramatic lockup is complete, and for two hours and a half the lovers are tangled in a series of swiftly moving complications, endangering the lives of both of them. The tension of the drama is constantly relieved, however, by the Irish wit of the captain, whose sallies and banter keep the court room in a roar of laughter, and by the winsome beauty and piquancy of tre girl and the delicate and tender love scenes between them. The warmhearted, blundering old colonel furnishes a fund of humor also, and a Dutch innkeeper in love with a Scotch spinster of uncertain temper, lends ample comedy to the play. "The Luck of MacGregor" is to be presented in New York city at Easter, and Mr. Vroom will bring with him here his entire New York company and production.

Hull's Successor Not Yet Named.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, has not yet appointed a callman for regular duty at borough fire headquarters in place of Frank Hull, who resigned Saturday. Captain Edmund H. Terry, who assisted at headquarters Saturday, was not on regular duty, but merely helped out for the morning by exercising the team. Lieutenant William Gaub is the only fireman on regular duty at the house today.

Brooksides to Open Season.

The Brooksides will start the baseball season on Saturday, March 28, when a game will be played with the Juniors on Hope Common. The lineup for the Brooksides will be as follows: Catchers, T. Mullin, Schoeller; pitchers, Conshay, Stoltz; first-base, Rutledge; second-base, Elliott; short-stop, W. Mullin; third-base, Connelly; left-field, Harney; centrefield, Howe; right-field, Conshay and Stoltz.

Principal Rothermel at N. P. H. S.

Dr. A. C. Rothermel, principal of the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., gave an educational talk at the North Plainfield Somerset street High School at noon today, before the cuasses of the high school department. Mr. Rothermel and his wife are the guests of County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of Fairview avenue, and were visitors at the school building this morning.

Servant Girl Accused of Theft.

Maryjana Madej, an attractive young Polish girl, was arrested by the local police yesterday on a charge preferred by her employer, B. P. Florey, of Woodland avenue, with having stolen $71 worth of colthing and laces belonging to Mrs. Florey. She was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning but at Chief Kiely's request the matter was adjourned until tomorrow. The prisoner was remanded in default of bail.

Tax Collector and Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Kensington avenue, within a few days will take up their residence with Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, at 36 Sandford avenue.

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WANTED—Tutor in algebra, trigonometry and mechanical drawing, or any one of the above subjects. Address G. G. N., care Press. 3 20 6

HELP wanted, male or female, Plainfield Employment Agency, room 212, Babcock building. 3 7 tf

WANTED—April 1st, reliable colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply 59 Washington avenue, after 6 o'clock. 3 16 tf

WANTED—WE REQUIRE SEVERAL EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN. BONN'S MILLINERY STORE. 3 23 3

WANTED—Reliable party to work farm on shares. Brower, Dunellen. 3 23 6

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. Apply 717 Watchung Ave. 3 23 tf

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A NUMBER of general housework-ers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St. 3 21 3

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TO RENT—2 flats; all improvements, ready by April 1. Apply Frank Linke. 3 23 6

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TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St.

OUTSIDE apartment to let in the Madison, April 1st. W. M. Stillman. 3 23 3

FOR RENT—7-Room house, with all improvements, in fine condition, located on Arlington avenue; rent $22. Apply Albert Lederer, 117 West Front street. 3 19 5

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TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

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TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

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Messrs. Cohan and Harris announce the engagement of Thomas E. Shea at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday and Saturday, when they will present that popular actor in a program of high class drama including "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and a new piece by Eugene Thomas entitled "A Soldier of the Cross." As Mr. Hyde, the Shea rendition of Stevenson's psychological problem is well known. It may be added, however, that in this role, Mr. Shea is the only successor of the late Richard Mansfield, who made the part so famous. "A Soldier of the Cross," which has been written especially for Mr. Shea, is a Roman drama with the scene laid at Pompeii, at the time of the early Christian struggles and the destruction of the city. Mr. Shea will portray the character of Ajax, a gladiator of the Emperor Titus. The story tells of his adventures in avenging the abduction of his daughter and the murder of his wife. He falls into the hands of his enemies and is condemned to die in the arena by the lions. The play is said to abound with intensely dramatic moments which are relieved by the graceful touches of a love tale. One of the features is the eruption of Vesuvius. Reports state that the productions of the program have the stamp of Cohan and Harris excellence. A capable company has also been provided.

LITERARY

An article of the utmost interest to American magazine readers is "The Influence of the Stock Exchange on the Development of America," by John Paul Ryan, in the March Metropolitan. Other important articles in this number which will be widely read are: "Americanizing the World's Food Products," by Alexander Hume Ford; "The Greenheart Fleet," by Day Allen Willey; "The Motor Boat is a Pleasure Craft," by W. L. Dudley; and "The Scouts of Progress," by James Anderson.

The humor of the picture on the front page of the March American Boy representing two grinning boys teasing a friendly but very smart looking dogs, will appeal to all boys. The contents of this number cannot fail to interest every reader. The fine serials presently running in the magazine are each continued two or more chapters.

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"A New Way to Pay Old Debts" is one of the few Elizabethan dramas excepting Shakespeare's to retain its popularity until the present. It was acted by Davenport and Booth in this country, and has been often produced in England.

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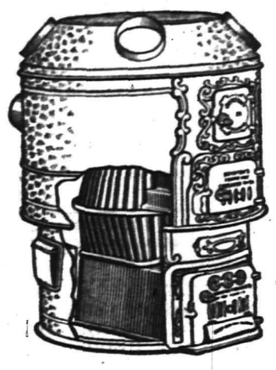

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Between MARTHA E. FORCE, Complainant, and JOHN T. DOLBIER, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, made in a certain cause pending in said court, on bill for partition, wherein Martha E. Force is complainant, and John T. Dolbier, et als., are defendants, I, Nelson Runyon, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery, in said decree mentioned, will expose to sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1908,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, namely, all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, mentioned in the bill of complaint in this cause, and therein described as follows:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake on the northeast side of the road leading from Scotch Plains to the Two Bridges, and in the line of land late of John Rogers, deceased, which stake is also the north corner of lot number two, hereinafter assigned and set off to Jonathan Dolbier; from said beginning running south, forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, and binding on lot number two, six chains and thirty-two links to a stake; thence binding on said lot north, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west, one chain and fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said lot south, forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, ten chains and eighty links to a stake; thence binding partly on said lot and partly on lot number six, south forty-three degrees and twenty minutes west, seven chains and twenty-five links to a stone in a corner of William Hand's land; thence binding on his land north, forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, seven chains and twenty-two links to a stone in another corner of said Hand's land; thence binding partly on land in the possession of Silas Faitout north, forty-five degrees and five minutes east, sixteen chains and thirty-two links to a stone in a corner of the last mentioned land, and in the line of heirs of John Rogers, deceased; thence binding on the said heirs south forty-seven degrees east, five chains and sixty-two links to the south corner of the said heir's land; thence still binding on the land of said heirs, north, forty-three degrees east, eleven chains to a stake on the northeast side of said road, in the line of the said land late of John Rogers, deceased; thence along the side of said road, and binding on the said land south, fifty degrees and fifty-five minutes east, two chains and sixty-six links to the beginning, containing thirteen acres and forty-eight hundredths of an acre of land.

The Second Tract—[viz Number Six] Begins at a stake in William Hand's line, and in the north corner of lot number seven, hereinafter assigned to Jesse Dolbier; thence binding on said Hand's land, north, forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-five links to the first mentioned stone in the corner of said Hand's land, which stone is also the south corner of lot number one; thence binding on said lot north, forty-three degrees and twenty minutes east, four chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the line of lot number one, it being the west corner of lot number two; thence binding on the last named lot, south, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes east, five chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the line of lot number five, it being also the south corner of lot number two; thence binding on lot number five, south, forty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, one chain and forty-six links to a stone in the west corner of said lot which stone is the north corner of Matthew Connet's woodland; thence binding on said Connet's land, south, forty-three degrees west, three chains and fifty-four links to a stake in said Connet's line, it being the east corner of lot number seven; thence binding on said lot north, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west, five chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing two acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The tracts above described, being the same premises set off to Cutter Dolbier, by the Commissioners appointed by the Essex County Orphan's Court, to partition certain lands devised by Jesse Dolbier, deceased, designated by said Commissioners, as lots numbers one and six of said decedent's lands, as appears by the records of said Court, in book H, pages 242, etc., January, 1834.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stone corner being Jackson Pound's and running with his line north, forty-nine degrees west, eleven chains and eighty links to a corner of William Hand, then with Hand's line north, forty-four degrees east, eleven chains and twenty-eight links to a corner of Johnson Martin; thence south forty-nine degrees east, five chains and seventy-eight links to a stone corner, being Matthew Connet's; thence with his land south, forty-four degrees west, three chains and forty-three links to another of said Connet's corner's; thence south, forty-nine degrees east, five chains and ninety-three links to another of said Connet's corners; thence south, forty-four degrees west, six chains and seventy-seven links, to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Erkuries B. Dunham, et als. to Cutter Dolbier, by deed dated March 7th, 1849, and recorded in Essex County Register's Office, in book R. No. 8, of Deeds, pages 154, etc.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stone planted for a corner, being the south corner of Johnson Martin's land, and west corner of a lot of woodland, formerly owned by Eliphalet DeCamp, deceased, and the north corner of land belonging to the heirs of Henry Tucker, deceased; thence binding in part on the line of said heirs, and partly on the line of Moses Tucker's land south, forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west, eleven chains and ninety links to a stake on the line of said Moses Tucker, being also the east corner of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Dolbier, deceased; thence binding on the line of said Dolbier's heirs, north, forty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west, five chains and eighty-nine links to a stake in an angle of the land of said Dolbier's heirs; thence binding in part on the line of said Dolbier's heirs, partly on the line of Jesse Dolbier and partly on the line of Cutter Dolbier, north, forty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east, twelve chains and nine links, also the west corner of said Martin's land; thence binding on the said Martin's line, south, forty-eight degrees and five minutes east, six chains to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and twelve-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Cutter Dolbier by William Hand, Jr., and wife, by deed dated April 20th, 1853, and recorded in the Essex County Register's Office, in book R, No. 8, of Deeds, pages 156, etc.; including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant, Lydia A. Dolbier, widow of Erastus M. Dolbier, deceased, in the said premises; and including, also, the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Sarah Dolbier, wife of John T. Dolbier, and also the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Maria L. Dolbier, wife of Arthur H. Dolbier, and also the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Kittie VanBuren Dolbier, wife of Frederick E. Dolbier, in the said premises; together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Tracts Nos. One [1] and Two [2] as above described, are subject to the lien of a mortgage for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from September 1st, 1907.

Dated March 21st, 1908.
NELSON RUNYON,
Special Master in Chancery.
HORACE CODINGTON,
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MONTCLAIR CITIZENS SCORE SCHOOL BOARD.

At the public hearing held in Montclair Hall Saturday night an attempt was made to adopt a resolution censuring the Montclair Board of Education for criminal neglect in not adopting safeguards against danger of fire and panic at the public schools of Montclair. The calmer counsel of some of the four hundred men and women present prevented such severe condemnation, and the resolution introduced by Charles Whiting Baker was finally adopted, urging the School Board to take immediate action to reduce the danger of fire, panic and disease in the local schools and calling for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation of the buildings and bring the defects of construction to the notice of the Board.

The meeting Saturday night was called for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee of prominent citizens, appointed at a meeting held in Unity Hall last fall, to act in bringing about an adjustment of the differences that existed between the Town Council and the Board of Education and prevented the erection of the much needed Grammar School. The committee, while it has not achieved any definite results, has been informed that the Board of Education has prepared new plans for the building, and that the situation now appears favorable for the early commencement of the construction of the new school, which will cost over $200,000.

Lack of proper fire protection at the schools was brought up at the meeting by George Da Cunha. There were talks on the subject by Messrs. Starr J. Murphy, Frederick W. Gates, George W. Murray, F. W. Holloway, James Owen and others. All favored immediate action by the Board of Education in removing the dangers which Mr. Da Cunha declared have made death traps of some of the schools, but they opposed the adoption of a resolution offered by Ezra Fitch, censuring the School Board for criminal neglect, and favored the resolution, which was finally adopted. The discussion of the subject was very warm. F. Gordon Smith read the report of a fire inspector of the city of New York whom he had employed to visit the schools, and this report confirmed Mr. Da Cunha's statement of the dangers at the school. Great interest was taken in the meeting, and many women were present. Decatur M. Sawyer presided.

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The Rev. Albert von Schlieder, pastor of the fashionable Dutch Reformed church, of Montclair Heights, is of the opinion that the ratio of the churches to the population of Montclair should be the same as that of the saloons—one for every fifteen hundred persons.

The Rev. Mr. von Schlieder says there are too many churches in the town. He declares that of the twenty-one that are now supported here thirteen could safely be dispensed with. Eight ministers and eight churches are all that the town requires, Dr. Schlieder declares.

There are eight saloons in Montclair, and it is said that the excise committee of the Town Council intends reducing the number to seven. As there is no municipal control of the churches it is likely that the town will continue to have what Dr. von Schlieder believes is a surfeit of religious ministration. Dr. von Schlieder says:

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Killed by Engine in Jersey City.

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CHAPTER XI.

The Mad Chase.

Lord Strathgate was early abroad, which proves the keenness of his interest in the chase. His agents reported to him at daybreak, but had no news of their quest. No one remotely resembling the fugitives had been seen during the night. Although he had breakfasted and day had scarcely dawned, Strathgate could not remain idle. Instinctively his footsteps turned toward the strand. If Ellen had arrived during the night, she would probably have sought the harbor at once. Although the New Eagle had sailed, as she would find to her dismay, there were other ships in the harbor and upon one of these she might have taken refuge. Even though it was yet early, there was plenty of stir along the sea wall, and Strathgate mingled with the fishermen, boatmen, sailors and pilots busy about their various tasks. By the judicious expenditure of shillings and sixpences, he opened the most stubborn mouths. But no one had seen the missing pair. After a half hour's investigation, he was about to give it up as a hopeless task and return to the inn, when as a last venture he put his question to a young fisherman, the latest comer to the wharf.

"Yes, yer honor," replied the man, "I think there was a man and a woman, or a young girl among the passen-

"Am I Your Wife's Keeper?"

gers which my brother, who owns a wherry, put aboard a ship like yon Flying Star, late last night."

The woman happened to be the captain's wife, and the young man was the supercargo of the ship, and the ship happened to be another ship, and not the Flying Star at all; but of that of course neither Strathgate nor his informant had any knowledge. The earl's interest was at once awakened.

"What ship did you say that was?" he asked.

"The Flying Star, I think 'twas called, though I'm no ways certain, yer honor."

"Whose ship was she? Of what nationality, that is?"

"She's an American merchantman, sir," returned the sailor, whose name was Cooper.

"And where does she lie?"

"She doesn't lie nowhere," answered another sailor, surveying the harbor, "leastways her berth was there nearest the warships"—he pointed off toward Admiral Kephard's fleet of grim war monsters swinging easily at their anchors in the strong ebb—"but she's gone now."

"She got under way at daybreak this morning," said a bystander; "yonder she is." He pointed down the harbor at a ship under full sail rapidly working toward the channel.

"Who has the fastest boat in the harbor?" cried Strathgate with sudden resolution.

"I have, yer honor," answered Cooper.

And although his claim was vociferously disputed by a dozen men who crowded around Strathgate, who rather liked the appearance of the man, pitched upon him for his purpose.

"A hundred pounds to you," he cried loudly, "if you put me on board the Flying Star before she gets out of the harbor."

"I'd like to see the color of yer money, yer honor, beggin' yer pardon," said Cooper.

Strathgate pulled out a full purse and passed him a ten-pound note.

"This for earnest money," he said. "Now hasten!"

"I'll want a hand to help me with the sails," said Cooper, full of excitement.

"Five pounds to the man that goes, if we win. I'm the earl of Strathgate."

"Yes, your lordship."

"Take me, Cooper!"

"I'll go!" cried one and another.

Cooper quickly selected his man, choosing one of the lightest and most agile of the applicants.

"Into the boat with you!" cried Strathgate as soon as the matter was settled.

Now that he had made up his mind, he was eager to be off. He did not know where Ellen was. He had no assurance that she was on that ship, but at any rate it was a possible clew, and anything was better than passing the day in idleness at Portsmouth. Perhaps Ellen had come in in some way during the night. Stop! It suddenly flashed into his mind that she might have come by sea. There would have been plenty of time, if she had gotten a boat, anywhere near the place where the carriage was wrecked. This made him the more impatient and anxious to get away.

Fired by the splendid reward for success, Cooper and his man worked double tides and soon had the sails hoisted and the boat ready for departure.

"Will yer honor come now?"

"Immediately," cried Strathgate.

"We haven't a moment to lose, your lordship," returned Cooper. "Those Yankees are swift footers and it'll be nip and tuck if we overhaul her."

Strathgate sprang into the boat and Cooper shoved off. The boom swung out to leeward and the sail of the cutter filled. She was in the lee of the wharf, however, and was moving very slowly when a horseman came galloping down to the strand at full speed. His sorry steed was completely blown. The rider dropped the reins on the horse's neck, sprang to the ground and ran out on the wharf, attracted thereto by the crowd of people watching the departure of Strathgate. As he ran, he shouted:

"Can any of you tell me anything about the New Eagle?"

"Ay, master," answered one of the boatmen, "she sailed yesterday morning for Philadelphia."

"Yesterday morning?"

"Ay, yer honor."

"What ship is that?" continued Carrington, peering straight down the harbor. "She looks like an American."

He was viewing her with the eye of sailorly experience.

"'Tis an American," answered another, "that be the Yankee clipper, Flying Star."

"When did she sail?"

"This morning at daybreak."

"Where is—"

At that moment Carrington's eye comprehended the little cutter gliding along the wharf. He recognized Strathgate standing up in the stern sheets with his arms akimbo, an insulting smile upon his face. With a muttered oath Carrington in two bounds reached the side of the wharf. The boat was increasing its speed at every moment.

"Strathgate!" thundered Carrington, "where is my—?" He stopped. "Where are the fugitives?"

Strathgate laughed ironically, while Carrington with eager eyes searched the recesses of the little craft, thinking that Ellen and Deborah would be aboard of her. His relief was inexpressible when he found that Strathgate was alone. Yet that did not solve the question that rose in his mind.

"Where is she, I say?" he thundered.

Strathgate's answer was an ironical bow.

"Am I your wife's keeper?" he laughed, waving his hat in disdain.

Carrington was armed. He hauled a pistol from his belt, cocked it and leveled it fair at Strathgate.

"Bring that boat into the wharf," he cried, "or I'll shoot you like the dog you are!"

Strathgate did not blanch. He balanced himself easily to the roll of the boat and looked square at Carrington.

"Would you add murder to your other follies?" he answered.

He was an easy mark, the distance was short, Carrington was a sure shot, and if ever a man had murder in his heart it was in that of Ellen's husband. Yet there was something in the dauntless way in which Strathgate faced him and in the fact that the latter appeared unarmed, that caused Carrington, with finger upon the trigger, to stay the pressure.

"Why don't you fire, my lord?" cried Strathgate.

"Draw your weapon, Strathgate," said Carrington, dropping the point of his own pistol.

"I'm sorry to say that I'm unarmed."

There was no use. Carrington could not kill him under the circumstances. He stood staring after him for a moment, and then raised his hand and shook it in the air.

"God have mercy on you if I meet you again!" he cried.

"Take the peril to yourself, Lord Carrington," Strathgate called out, and with a farewell wave of his hand the cutter shot out beyond the extremity of the pier, and, catching the full force of the breeze, which happened to be blowing straight up the harbor, necessitating a hard beat out against it, bore away toward the opposite shore.

Pistol in hand, Carrington turned and confronted the astonished crowd which had gathered in his rear.

"What went he after?" he asked.

The men facing him looked from one to another.

Carrington thrust the pistol back into his belt, tore out his pocketbook, opened it, and took out a ten-pound note.

"That for information."

One of the men whose boats Strathgate had disdained to employ forced his way through the crowd.

"I'll tell you for the money."

"Speak out. 'Tis yours."

"He come down here lookin' for a man and a woman, and Cooper, he owns the boat yonder, said his brother put a party containin' a man and a woman aboard the Flying Star or a ship like her last night."

"What then?" asked Carrington.

"Then he offered a hundred pounds for the fastes' boat to put him aboard the Flying Star afore she got clear into the channel."

"And he took Cooper's boat," said another boatman.

"Is she the fastest in the harbor?"

"Well, there's some as do say that Jim Haight's boat's got the heels of her."

"Here's your ten pounds," said Carrington. "Where's Haight?"

"Here I be, master."

"A hundred pounds to you," said Carrington, "if you put me aboard that ship, and another hundred if you put me there before Strathgate."

"And if I don't do neither?" returned Haight, quickly.

"Nothing," said Carrington. "It's win or lose."

"I take you, yer honor;" cried Haight, whose sporting blood was aroused, and the remark was greeted by three cheers from the wharf.

"If it's in the power of a Portsmouth boat to do it, Haight's the man for you, master," said one old veteran.

"Stay," continued Haight, "I'd like to know who I'm dealin' with."

"I'm Lord Carrington, first lieutenant of the Niobe yonder."

He pointed to one of the frigates swinging ahead in the line of battleships of Kephard's fleet.

"Right-o, your lordship," said Haight, making a sea scrape at the mention of rank, social, political and naval, of his speaker. "Lads, who goes with us?"

He picked up three or four volunteers, to whom Carrington promised a suitable reward.

"My boat's twice as big as Cooper's cutter, and I need the hands, your lordship."

"Take anybody, anything you please," said Carrington. "Where's the boat?"

"She be lyin' beyond the other pier. Shall I bring her here, or—?"

"We'll go there," returned my lord. "'Tis quicker."

Committing his horse to one of the bystanders, with instructions to take him to the inn, Carrington, followed by Haight and three seamen, ran back to the shore, made their way along the strand to the other pier, leaped into the boat, which was a large, swift cutter, as Haight had said, at least half again as big as Cooper's, which was now well down the harbor and going tremendously under every freshening breeze.

To cast off the lines, hoist the sails, warp the boat along the pier until she gained the open roads, was the work of a few moments. Carrington stood quietly while the skillful men worked busily around him, but so soon as the wind filled the sail and the boat gathered way he came aft, calmly displaced Haight at the helm and sailed the boat himself. And no one in that harbor knew how to do it better than he.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Frank W. Westcott, guardian, etc., complainant, and Albert Stake et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1908,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commencing at a point southwesterly from the Terrill road, at a stake or stone, at a corner of land of Seth M. Harris; and thence running south fifty (50) degrees and two (2) minutes east one hundred and eighty-four and nine-tenths (184.9) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east five hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths (563.6) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and thirty-four (34) minutes west for ten (10) feet; thence north forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east nine hundred and forty-six and three-tenths (946.3) feet to said Terrill road; thence north fifty (50) degrees and twenty-one (21) minutes west one hundred and thirty-six and ninety-four one-hundredths (136.94) feet to land of said Harris; thence south forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west eleven hundred and seventy-four (1174) feet; thence north forty-four (44) degrees and five (5) minutes west thirty-seven and nine-tenths (37.9) feet; thence south forty-five (45) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes west three hundred and forty (340) feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing five and fourteen one-hundredths (5.14) acres of land.

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TO MARTIN LYNCH—

You are hereby notified that at a public sale made by the City Collector, of Plainfield, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1900, one Thomas Crocker purchased for the sum of ten dollars and sixty-one cents (910 61) all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, fronting on North Avenue and Johnston Avenue which is laid down and designated as Lot No. 901 North Avenue, in Block No. 135 in the First Ward of said City as shown on the Maps annexed to the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment in and for said City of Plainfield, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lan s subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners made to the Circuit Court of the County of Union, and filed therein.

The said City Collector did issue to the said Thomas Crocker Certificate of Sale No. 7 for the premises in question, the said Thomas Crocker having duly assigned the said Certificate of Sale and all his rights thereunder to me, the undersigned, Robert Irvine, on the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1902.

And you are further notified that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said lands and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 12th, 1908.
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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

A meeting of local bowlers interested in the formation of a five-man tourney will be held at Johnny Campbell's alleys tonight, when the selection of captains and drawing for teams will take place.

Thus far forty individuals have made entries, which assures at least eight teams and it is probable that the tourney will start with ten teams.

Immediately after the make up of the teams has been decided the Armrights and Invincibles will bowl the second half of their match contest. The teams will be made up as follows: Armright—Radin, Campbell, Reville, Skelly, Britton. Invincibles—Blatz, Willett, Laing, Nash and Stout.

Tom Brantingham Loses the Match.

Joseph Rochietti and Thomas Brantingham engaged in a lively shooting match, 100 birds, $25 a side at Mr. Brantingham's Hotel, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rochietti won out, breaking 84 out of a possible 100, while his opponent finished with a tally of 83, losing the last bird and the chance to tie the score. A return match will be shot on Thursday at the Rahway Gun Club grounds. Another match of interest on Saturday was between John Kelly, of Westfield, and Joseph Terry, of Alton, 25 birds, $25 a side. Mr. Terry was the winner, breaking 17 out of a possible 25, while his opponent broke 14 birds. Sweepstake shooting followed. Mr. Kelly took first money, Daniel and Scott Terry tied for second money, while Joseph Terry took third.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

ROMANCE OF SLAVERY.

Woman of 60 Finds Mother, 106, Lost Since Close of War.

Mrs. Louisa Fry, an aged negro woman of Pleasantville, has just found her mother, whom she has not seen since the slaves on a plantation near Charlottesburg, Va., were liberated at the close of the Civil War.

The mother of Mrs. Fry claims to be 106 years old. Mrs. Fry is past 60, but both women are said to have recognized each other at once when they met a short time ago in Philadelphia.

$100 Pearl in Oyster Stew.

A $100 pearl was found by J. R. Maule, manager of the R. T. Wood Company, in an oyster stew at Burlington in a local cafe. The stew cost 15 cents, and Maule says he will order one every day if the management will guarantee to give as big value for the money.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

GOVERNOR'S NEWARK OFFICE.

Room In Son's Law Suite To Be Used for Holding Daily Business Conferences.

Governor Fort is to establish a headquarters in Newark so he can be seen on business matters without a trip to Trenton. Newark is already happy over the idea of being the seat of a "little capital" of the State government.

With his son, Recorder Franklin W. Fort, of East Orange, he has leased a suite of five offices on the fourth floor of the Scheuer Building, at Broad and Commerce streets. His son will conduct a general law business, and one of the larger offices will be reserved for the Governor in which to meet citizens by appointment. He will not decrease the time he now spends in the executive offices in Trenton, but, as he is in Newark awhile each day on his way to and from his home in East Orange, he will find ample time and opportunity to visit the Newark office.

Governor Fort has announced that he will not appoint for several weeks aditional Common Pleas judges for Essex and Hudson counties, as provided for in a bill which became a law on Friday by his signature. He will wait at least until the April term of the court opens.

Methodists Defy Bishop.

David Trout, sexton of the First Methodist church at Trenton, acted yesterday as a special policeman and sat through the services where he could keep one eye on the entrance and the other on the pulpit. Neither he nor any of the church officials would admit it, but everybody understood that Trout was sworn in for the purpose of keeping from the church the Rev. Dr. William A. Frye, appointed pastor at the recent session of the Methodist Conference.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST

Spring and Summer MILLINERY Opening Exhibition.

Tomorrow Also WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Your Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

HUDSPETH ISSUES CALL.

A call for a meeting of the Democratic State committee of New Jersey, on March 26, in this city, was issued by Chairman Robert S. Hudspeth on Saturday.

The committee will fix dates for primaries for the election of delegates to the convention to choose delegates to the national convention and will set a date for the State convention.

Rev. Dr. Martin Resigns.

At the conclusion of the services in the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin, requested the congregation to remain a few moments as he had an important communication to read. This communication proved to be Dr. Martin's letter of resignation as minister of the church, which he has served for eighteen years, having begun April 1, 1890.

Photographs at Silver Bay.

An exhibition of photographs depicting scenes at the annual Silver Bay conference, is being shown at the Y. W. C. A. this week. Silver Bay is the headquarters of association conference and summer camp. Miss Helen Davis, State secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will give a steriopticon lecture on Silver Bay at the local association a week from Thursday evening.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:57 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:16 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 7:16 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, colder by morning; Wednesday partly cloudy.
Maximum, 58; minimum, 40; for 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 58.

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WHERE PLAINFIELD EXCELS

Wm. Jeffery in Protest Against Personal Tax Tells of This City's Realty Wealth.

UNION COUNTY COMPARISONS.

Summit Shows Up Well In Many Particulars—Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

That the burden of a personal tax falls heavier in proportion on the rich than on the poor is the argument made by William Jeffery, a real estate specialist of Berkeley Heights and a former resident of this city, who today registered a protest against the present campaign in Plainfield to enforce such a tax.

"It is sad to announce," says Mr. Jeffery, "that Plainfield is following the assinine policy of 'soaking' personal property, instead of 'letting up.' All countries have tried to get at the elusive personal property as far back as we know anything about history. Always the same old result, the wise and the rich evade the tax and the poor always caught in the assessor's net, yes, the ones that are caught are those upon whom such a tax bears the heaviest, the merchant on his goods in the factory, again in the warehouse, again in the retail store, and then in the home, the producer gets it in the neck from first to last and the insignificant amount of the tax realized by this double dealing and inquisitorial method is ridiculous.

"The amount of this personal property tax in Plainfield is only twenty-five cents of the total tax raise of $1.47 for 1907, the balance, one dollar and twenty-two cents, is on real estate, yet with so small a proportion of the taxes shown to cover personal property, Plainfield is the highest in the county, with an assessment of personal property of $163 per inhabitant, Summit next, $116.50, and Elizabeth the headquarters of the great Singer Sewing Machine plant, etc., assessed at only $85.89 per inhabitant. Elizabeth has probably cut her wisdom teeth, and seems to be enjoying the fruits of satisfactory development.

"Ask any assessor who really knows his business and he will tell you that work of listing up personal property is his only trouble. He has to 'butt in' on people, sit on their front porches, sneak in to the neighbors' house and ask all kinds of questions about you—do you own the furniture? how many musical instruments have you? what salary do you make (when you make it)? Then he looks wise and says: 'I guess I will put you down for a couple of hundred dollars or a thousand dollars.'

"Of course no poor man wants his companion in misery to think that he is not worth a couple of hundred dollars, still he knows well enough that it is an unjust law, and no one knows it better than the assessor. That is the reason most of our assessors do not see or hear very well; they are ashamed to be caught at either game, and those of them who are not new at the work, pass on. If it were put to a vote, the assessors would round up a good majority for the abolition of the personal property tax I believe.

"Plainfield is richest, also, in churches in the county. You know churches do not pay any taxes, no matter how much property they hold. Plainfield is 'way ahead of the rest of the county in the value of her public schools, amounting to twenty-one dollars and sixty cents per inhabitant, over double that of Elizabeth and almost three times that of Summit per inhabitant. Summit has the largest value of real estate in the county per inhabitant, amounting to $1.74, and I suppose that's the reason the schools are not up to a higher amount in value, is because the residents of Summit do not have the 'Bungalow' or 'Adam Smith 1776' families, or else the city is short of proper school accommodation. Anyway, Plainfield stands at the top of the list, and whoever was responsible for this condition ought to get a gold medal from the present city authorities. If there were more than one or a few interested, give out more medals, even if you have to make them out of aluminum.

"Plainfield has also the highest graveyard value per inhabitant next to Westfield. This does not indicate that there are more dead ones in these two places proportionately than in the rest of the county. The value of the Plainfield graveyards amounts to two dollars and seventy-two cents per inhabitant, (dead ones not included). While you are alive the proportionate value of the graveyards as found by the assessor is the trifling sum of less than three dollars, and at this rate would give you under an equal division of the property enough to bury the whole of your family. But when you die your wife or mother-in-law goes to buy a cheap plot to give you a comfortable resting

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P. S. C. WILL IMPROVE LOCAL TROLLEY SERVICE

Superintendent J. J. Gettings, of the Public Service orporation, who was to have held a conference with Mayor C. J. Fisk on Saturday regarding the proposed new arrangement of operating local trolley cars, was prevented from coming to Plainfield because of another important engagement. He has promised to be here this week, however, and present the company's plans for bettering the trolley service.

The plan to run the Netherwood cars through Front street, without a change at the Watchung avenue stand is being urged, and efforts will be made to have the change go into effect by April 1 so that the many ministers who will attend the Newark Conference, and who will stop at Truell Hall, may be able to ride between the Hall and the First M. E. church, without change. Mayor Fisk's attention has been called to the matter and he will do all in his power to bring about the improvement.

It is also expected that Plainfield will be remembered by the company in the distribution of new cars, as promised last fall. Mayor Fisk is insistent that old cars on the city lines be replaced with new ones and has given the company to understand that it must comply with his request. The company has further agreed to improve the Fourth street line by laying new rails thereby making it possible to operate the larger cars through that thoroughfare. New rails are also to be laid on sections of the Netherwood line, where no improvements have been made since the line was built.

SIX STOLEN BICYCLES RESTORED TO OWNERS

As a result of the published descriptions of the wheels recovered by the police from the boarding house of Ignoc Muskovitz at Dunellen, six of the stolen bicycles were identified by the owners at police headquarters this morning. The claimants are William F. Wilson, J. F. W. Bamberger, Fred W. Dunavan, John Apgar, Andrew H. Winrow and Ulysses G. Pierson, all of whom afterward preferred a separate charge against Muskovitz. There are two more of the machines waiting to be claimed and several frames and miscellaneous tires.

Muskovitz was re-arraigned on the six counts this morning and pleaded guilty. Bail was fixed at $200 on each charge, making $1,200 in all that he will have to furnish as he was held in $200 yesterday on the complaint made by Nicholas Thul. It was intended to arraign Peter Harsen, the other prisoner in the bicycle cases, on another charge from the one preferred against him yesterday, but his attempt at suicide compelled a postponement.

Stolen Property Recovered.

The hearing in the case of Mary Polack, or Mary Madej, as she first gave her name, charged by her employer with stealing clothing and laces from his home, was again adjourned in the city court this morning. Detective-Sergeant Flynn yesterday located $50 worth of goods that she had stored in a tenement house at Newark and it is believed she has more in a place on Franklin avenue, the borough. It is possible that she has committed a number of similar robberies in other places.

Alvah TenEyck Injured.

While turning the crank on his automobile yesterday in an effort to start the machine, the handle flew back striking Alvah TenEyck on the wrist, breaking a small bone. The arm was rendered helpless and Mr. TenEyck was obliged to seek the services of a physician. He is employed by the Pullman Palace Car Company, and in consequence of the accident, will be detained at home several days.

Women to Give Novel Entertainment.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a novel entertainment in the parlors of the church, tonight, when numerous features will be introduced by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson, who recently returned from a trip abroad. There will also be a program of vocal and instrumental music. The decorations will be particularly attractive.

Margaret M. Shea.

Margaret M. Shea, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, of Jersey City, died Saturday. The body was brought to this city yesterday and burial was made in St Mary's cemetery. The parents formerly resided here, the father having conducted a saloon on West Third street near Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE

Peter Harson, Accused of Wheel Thefts, Makes Two Unsuccessful Attempts.

BARELY REVIVED SECOND TIME.

First Used Suspenders For a Noose and Afterward Fastened His Head In Chain of Cell Cot.

Making two attempts to kill himself in his cell at police headquarters, Peter Harsen, one of the men arrested Saturday night for bicycle thefts, all but succeeded in ending his life this morning. At his second try he adopted a novel method to strangle himself and but for the fact that his struggles were heard by other prisoners he would have been dead before help arrived. He was lifted down and Dr. Gesswein worked over him an hour before he was restored to consciousness. At one time it was thought his demise was but a matter of a few minutes and Rev. Father Delehanty was summoned to administer extreme unction.

Harsen protested from the time of his arrest that he is innocent of the charge and he took the imprisonment very much at heart. He was locked up in the first cell of the row at the police building, located in such a position that the inmate cannot be seen by those around him. He remained in a disconsolate mood all yesterday afternoon but at 9:15 last night Patrolman John Kelley heard an unusual noise coming from his cell. Rushing in he found Harsen slowing choking to death by means of a noose he had made from his suspenders and fastened about the door frame. He was cut down and quickly revived.

During the night Harsen was subjected to a close watch to prevent his making a second attempt, the vigil being relaxed just before court time this morning. Nothing was left with him that it was thought would aid in self-destruction but he was determined to die and at 9 o'clock he hit upon a scheme to make another try. Each of the cells at headquarters is fitted with two iron cots, suspended one above the other by a chain so they can be pulled to one side when not in use. Harsen shoved the upper cot up and then twisted the slack of the supporting chain about his neck. It fitted so tight it was like a noose and would have served his purpose very well but for interference.

There were five other prisoners near Harsen and when they heard him kicking and grasping they set up a yell that brought all the officers in the station on the run. Detective-Sergeant Flynn and Roundsman Higgins were the first to get to him and by that time the would-be suicide was in a bad way. His body hung limp and apparently lifeless while the color of the face was changing to black. He had fastened himself in the chain in such a way that it required several minutes to get him free. Two policemen had to lift him up while a third worked his head clear. When he was finally stretched out on the floor and Dr. Gesswein set to work, it appeared to be a hopeless task to bring him back to life. The physician persevered, however, and by 10:30 the young man was able to sit up on a cot.

Judge Runyon became very much interested in the case and after court adjourned had Harsen subjected to a rigorous examination. He is unable to speak English and the questions were put to him by Charles Miller, the police's Polak interpreter. When asked why he wanted to kill himself he declared he was being imprisoned for something he hadn't done and there was no use in living. He insisted that the bicycles stolen were taken by his brother, Albert Harsen, and Ignoc Muskovitz, the latter having been arrested and confessed his part in the thefts. Albert Harsen fled from his boarding house in Dunellen Saturday night.

After the examination, enough evidence had been secured to make the young man's guilt a question and Judge Runyon instructed the police to follow up at once anything that might tend to establish his innocence. Harsen was positively identified by George Geary yesterday as the man he had caught taking his wheel from in front of Roth's butcher shop Saturday night, but there is a chance that a mistake has been made. The prisoner is being closely watched to prevent any further attempt at suicide.

N. C. J. English About the Same.

Former Prosecutor Nicholas C. J. English, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, remains about the same. Occasionally he is able to recognize members of the family and friends. His physicians said today that they considered that he is holding his own and this is encouraging.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

"CHANCE JOB" MEN PICKED UP FOLLOWING A "LIFT"

The local police have in custody at headquarters two young men who were picked up last night, evidently professional crooks, who dropped into town on a "chance job." They described themselves as Walter Carroll, aged 24, of Boston, and Arthur Fuller, aged 29, of Brooklyn, but both names and addresses are believed to be fictitious.

Carroll was arrested last night as he attempted to walk out of Madden's pool room on North avenue with an overcoat belonging to Richard O'Neill. Young men in the place noticed him take the garment and grabbed him as he reached the door. He was held by them while a messenger went out and returned with Roundsman Higgins. Players at Madden's place remembered that Carroll had been in there earlier in the evening with another stranger and several of them went out looking for him. They located the fellow on Park avenue and after a chase captured him on North avenue. He was turned over to Patrolman Messler and proved to be Fuller, Carroll's companion.

Although the overcoat charge has been made against Carroll, the two men have not been arraigned and are being held as suspicious characters while their records are being looked up. Carroll had several pawn tickets in his pockets and Fuller carried an empty suit case when captured. The police believe the men were preparing to commit a robbery and brought the case along to pack away what plunder could be gotten. They also had numerous pairs of gloves which is taken as evidence that they were taken from overcoats stolen and sold. Fuller is a clever pen and ink artist and showed the police samples of his work.

FAITHFUL MISSIONARY BORNE TO HER GRAVE.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Fanny Bond, wife of Lewis Bond, for many years a missionary in Macedonia, was held yesterday afternoon at her late home on Kensington avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring and in the course of an address he paid a deserved tribute to the departed one whose life work had been for the Master. He eulogized her Christian character and the steadfastness with which she persisted in laboring in the far-off land when obstacles arose that would have daunted others.

During the service two selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Homeland" were sung by Miss Lucretia Case, of the First Presbyterian church choir. There were numerous floral tributes.

Burial was made in the North Plainfield cemetery, the pall-bearers being William Shotwell, Theodore Pruden, Abram Cadmus, T. E. Burroughs, C. M. Hummer and A. V. Searing.

Injunction Hearing.

The summing up by counsel in the hearing of Miles Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., of Alton, in an effort to make permanent a temporary injunction, afterward modified, restraining the defendant from operating his fat rending factory at Alton, is being heard today before Vice Chancellor Walker at Trenton. It is expected that both S. S. Swackhamer, for the complainants, and Judge William Newcorn, for the defendant, will conclude their arguments this afternoon, when a decision from the vice chancellor will be awaited with unusual interest.

W. Edwin Williams.

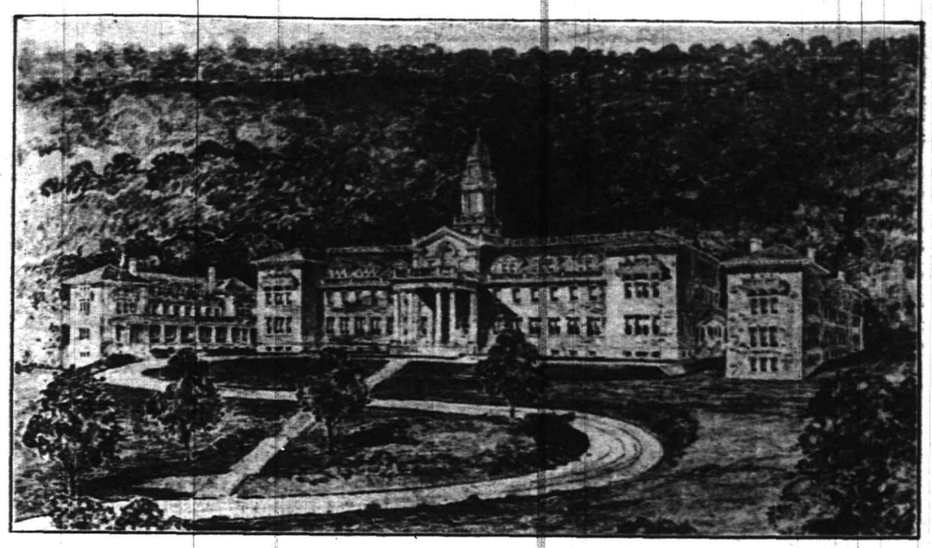
Following a long illness from a complication of troubles, W. Edwin Williams died this morning at his home on Second place. He was forty-one years old and came to this city with his family from Brooklyn two years ago, first residing on Grant avenue near Fourth street. He was a contracting steam fitter with offices in New York. He belonged to the Masons and other fraternal organizations and though living here but a short time had many local acquaintances. A wife and one daughter survive him.

George Terrell.

George Terrell, for many years a prominent figure in Somerset county politics and holder of various offices, died yesterday in All Souls' Hospital, Morristown. He had been ailing for a long time. He was in his sixty-sixth year and was well known in this city, having lived nearly all his life in the Mount Bethel vicinity. The funeral will be held in the Mount Bethel church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Special large assortment of vegetables at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow. Always the best display in town.

—William Morrison, of the borough, is building a double apartment house on Westervelt avenue, near Front street. He expects to have it ready for occupany May 1.



MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. —Photograph By Stone.

LOSES $2,000 IN BLAZE

Councilman B. R. Waldron's 2:17 Trotter Perishes when Fire Destroys Barn.

OWNER SUSPECTS INCENDIARIES

Barn Found a Mass of Flames at 5 o'Clock This Morning and Another Horse Also Burns.

A valuable trotter owned by Councilman B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, was burned to death early this morning in a fire which totally destroyed the barn and caused the death of another horse stabled there and a loss of $2,000 to stable and contents. The trotter was valued at $350 and had a record of 2:17.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but Mr. Waldron stated this morning that he suspected incendiarism. He said that he has observed suspicious-looking men on his premises recently and that it has been a practise of certain men to go into the barn and smoke.

The fire was discovered at 4:45 this morning by William Uhrhahn, of Regent street, who saw smoke swirling from the crevices of the barn. Shouting the alarm, he rushed to the door, and on opening it, discovered the entire interior of the building to be a mass of flames. Mrs. Waldron, wife of the Councilman, telephoned for the North Plainfield fire department, but when the firemen arrived upon the scene, the barn was a mass of flames and nothing could be saved. Prompt action on the part of the firemen saved the chicken-coop, which stands near the barn. Captain Edmund H. Terry, Lieutenant William Gaub and Callman McCullough were at headquarters when the telephone alarm came in at about 5 o'clock, and Terry sounded a general alarm from box 135.

The blaze started in the hay directly in front of the horses' stalls, and the animals were suffocated. Mr. Waldron had left the barn on his milk route about an hour before Uhrhahn discovered the fire, and the horse and wagon he drove were the only things saved. Aside from the two horses, a new road wagon, two other wagons, two sleighs, four sets of harness, blankets and a quantity of hay and grain were lost. Mr. Waldron stated today that his loss will reach $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Will Present the Pledge.

Following a presentation of the topic, "Shall We Present the Pledge?" by Robert Love, and a discussion of it by the members of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A., last night, it was thought advisable by those in attendance to have the pledge presented on Sunday afternoon at the various schools in the city and borough. The lesson, which will be on temperance, was taught by Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel.

Madame Cottrelly Entertains.

Last night, Madame Cottrelly entertained an even dozen young people at her home in Dunellen. The guests were nearly all Plainfielders. The evening was devoted to games, followed by college songs and dancing. The scheme of decoration was daffodil yellow in the parlors and hyacinth in the dining room. Supper was served shortly before midnight.

Will Study About China.

A mission study class on China will be started tonight by the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel. Miss Harriet Halloway, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be present to assist in organizing the class and deciding upon the course of study.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEARING COMPLETION

Imposing Structure on Mountain Slope to Be Ready for Sisters of Mercy by July First.

DEDICATION SET FOR AUGUST.

Bishop McFaul to Officiate at Ceremony—College to Open in Fall —Ground Gift of D. T. Kenney.

Situated on the southern slope of the picturesque Watchung Mountains, above the intersection of Mountain avenue and Terrill road, in North Plainfield township, the new convent of Mount Saint Mary's, the $200,000 college structure erected by the State order of the Sisters of Mercy, is now practically completed, and will become the Mother House of the Order about July 1, when Saint Joseph's Academy, now the Mother House of the community at Bordentown, will take up quarters in the new building. The new college, an impressive-looking structure of brick and limestone with a facade of 200 feet, is erected near the summit of the mountain, facing the south and commanding a superb view of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Mother Gabriel, the Mother Superior of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy and now superintendent of the Bordentown community, will make the new college her headquarters, and Sister Saint John, now in charge of the Bordentown College, will be the new rectoress. Mother Cecelia, with Sisters Mercedes, Concepta and Bernadetta, now of Saint Gabriel's Academy, North Plainfield, will also transfer their field of work to the new college, where they will assist the 160 other teachers of the order, 30 of whom will act as instructors at the new Mount Saint Mary's College.

Planned for the instruction and rooming accommodation of 200 pupils and a community of nearly the same number of Sisters, as instructors, the building is three stories in height and contains ninety-eight rooms. Two hundred feet in length, it is eighty-two feet deep, and on the east end is a single story addition, where will be the kitchen, heating plant and supply rooms. The large wings at the ends of the building, as shown in the architect's drawing, have not yet been built, but will be constructed as the community outgrows the present main building.

The main entrance, with its Indiana limestone porch, porte-cochiere and handsomely decorated door-way, is flanked by monolithic Corinthian columns, twenty-eight feet in height. From the vestibule, Rennaissance stairways of heavy oak lead up from the mosaic and marble panelled entrance to the main hall, large, lofty and square, at the end of which is a high broad corrider, running the width of the entire building. Across the hall-way, in the rear of the corrider, is the main office of the Mother Superior. Directly over the square hall-way, rearing to a height of 168 feet above the ground, the roof is surmounted by a tower, and cupola, which contains the big convent bell and is surmounted by the cross of the order. The rooms on the main floor include three large primary recitation rooms, the library, dining-rooms for the Sisters and pupils and officers of the directress and principal.

Above-stairs, on the second floor, are the music rooms—eight for piano instruction and three for vocal in-

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CHIEF WOOLSTON SEES SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS

Chief Howard Woolston and Captain Edmund H. Terry, of the North Plainfield fire department, visited the two borough schools this morning, where fire drills were conducted by Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs. At both the Somerset street school and the Watchung school, the drills were entirely unexpected by the pupils, and each building was cleared in a little over a minute after the alarm was given, without the slightest confusion. Chief Woolston congratulated Mr. Krebs on the efficiency of the drills and the training of the pupils in leaving the building.

Dr. A. C. Rothermel, principal of the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., who, with his daughter, Miss Ruth Rothermel, was Mr. Kreb's guest at the Somerset street school today, was an enthusiastic spectator of the fire drill there, which was held at about 9:30 o'clock. Without the knowledge to the pupils, the north front entrance of the school was locked and this exit cut off. This made it necessary for more than a hundred of the smaller pupils to leave the building by the main exit, and with the pupils of the high school department, this made a total of more than 400 of the 750 pupils in the school, who left by the main exit. There was no congestion, and the building was emptied in a minute and forty seconds.

Mr. Krebs is particularly strict about the order of the pupils in leaving the building, and enforces the rule of absolute silence. Chief Woolston endorsed his theory that disorder means confusion and possibly panic, and the principal has trained the pupils to leave the building quickly, without any talking. All were back at work again within three minutes after the alarm was sounded.

After the drill at the Somerset street school, Mr. Krebs and the department officials went to the Watchung school. Here there are 220 pupils, and at the sounding of the alarm bell, they left the building in a minute and thirty second.

In an effort to show the comparative efficiency of fire drills in the city and borough schools, Superintendent Maxson and Fire Chief T. O. Doane, of the city department, will be invited to conduct fire drills at the Somerset street school, and Supervising Principal Krebs and Fire Chief Woolston, of the borough, are to be invited to inspect a fire drill at the Plainfield High School in the near future.

Shooter Fined $5.

Elbert Cuff, a colored youth residing on lower Central avenue, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Edward A. Couch with shooting firearms in the city limits. The complainant resides near the Cuff premises and stated to Judge Runyon that the defendant for the past year or more had been shooting bullets in all directions and frequently killing off some of Couch's choice fowls. Cuff was fined $5 and warned that if he persisted in shooting he would be sent to jail.

Bishop Dubs To Speak Here.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Does It Pay to Be a Christian?" The open parliament following Alexander Irvine's address Sunday afternoon proved so helpful that it has been decided to hold another open discussion after Bishop Dubs' address, when he will answer questions dealing with Christian life and doctrine.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is able to be out again after a three months' illness.

15c Dress Gingham for 11c

2,000 yards fine dress gingham, in checks, stripes and figures, all the new spring colorings.

25c Mercerized Checks for 19c

20 pieces fine mercerized checks, stripes and plaid taffeta for fine dresses.

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In all the leading colors for spring, highly mercerized finish.

15c Linene Suitings for 12c

Colors, Cadet, Navy, Tan, Pink, White, Cream and Blue.

20c Percaline for 15c

36 inch fine lining percaline in a full line of the best colors.

15c White Lawn for 9c

2,000 yards fine sheer quality, 30 inches wide, you pay 20c elsewhere.

15c White Swiss for 10c

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50 pieces of these fine sheer pointed Dimities, in all the latest Spring designs—a big variety of new colorings. This is the most remarkable wash goods offering you may ffnd thls coming summer —BUY THEM NOW.

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50 pieces of these wide sheer lawns, all 1908 printed designs in a variety of different colorings, no such values have been offered in the past three years.

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50 pieces of these new popular wash fabrics, in a large variety of the very best styles, at 40 per cent. less than the regular price. Anticipate your wants now, as it will be many a day perhaps before you will see such values—See window display.

7c Cotton Challies at 4½c

One case of choice styles in a large assortment of new colorings, styles that can be used for dressing sacques, kimonas, etc, also styles for comforts.

8c Prints for 6c

A big line of light and dark effects, Simpsons & Merrimac.

14c Outing Flannel for 10c

A large assortment of stripes and checks, colors—gray, pink, light blue and black and white.

15c Flannelette for 10c

About 50 pieces in this lot, the goods are 30 inches wide, light and dark effects.

15c Percales for 12½

A fine new line of the very best spring styles choice colorings, stripes, checks and small figures.

10c Chambrays for 8c

50 pieces of D. C. chambrays in all colors for spring wear.

9c Outing Flannel for 7c

A new line of fine colorings, it will pay you to lay in a stock.

17c Shirting Cheviots for 14c

12 different styles to select from, fully 34 inches wide.

19c Galatea for 15c

25 styles to choose from, in plain colors and printed designs.

Wednesday, March 25, is "RED LETTER" DAY.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick, of South Branch, gave a birthday party last week in honor of their son, J. Preston Quick. Progressive games were played and a supper was served.

Mrs. Peter Van Camp and Mrs. David Park, of Dreahook, have returned to their homes after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Edward Hight, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cox, of Raritan, have been visiting at the home of Christopher Van Arsdale, at South Branch, for a few days.

Miss Annie Van Camp, of Neshanic, is spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Barber, at Mt. Airy, Hunterdon county.

Miss Sophia Bunn has returned to her home at Lamington, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Baker, in Bound Brook.

Miss Margaret M. Hoagland, of Neshanic, has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Charles Waldron, who has been very ill at his home in North Branch, is able to be about again.

The Pluckemin brook was recently stocked with 175 trout by Game Warden Miller, of Somerville.

Harry Barker, of Neshanic, has been visiting relatives in Whitehouse.

WESTFIELD.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, county superintendent of schools, and the president of the County Board of Agriculture, are to meet the various Boards of Education of the county, to urge that at least one teacher from each district be sent to the Cape May School of Agriculture, to be held at Cape May during July. The school is under the department of public instruction at Trenton, and the idea is to have at least one teacher in each district know something about teaching the rudiments of agriculture.

Bills concerning the sewer extension, which is now completed, occupied the attention of Westfield Council at a special meeting held Saturday night. A date for hearings in the first batch of sidewalk ordinances for the year has been set for April 6 by the Council.

Miss Emma Starr, president of Westfield W. C. T. U. will represent that union at the county meeting, to be held at Elizabeth this week. She will speak at the meeting on "The White Slave Traffic."

Edward Van Ness has been appointed janitor of Westfield Presbyterian church in place of Edward Beers, resigned.

SOMERVILLE.

The teachers' training class of the Methodist church completed the present course of study last evening. This class has met at the parsonage every Monday evening, Rev. A. J. Bliss, pastor of the church, having charge of the class.

Culver McWilliam spent last week with his mother, on Altamont place, and returned Saturday to Lafayette College, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daken, of East High street, have returned from their European trip, which lasted about three months.

William S. Stryker, who has been spending the winter in Porto Rico, returned home last week.

Harry P. Galpin and son, Judson Galpin, has been spending a week in Virginia.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen are staying at Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Kupp has been spending a week in Hazelton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burke are spending two weeks in the South.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There will be a seven-cent festival for the benefit of the Dover church on Friday at the home of William Voorhees. Seven will be the predominating number, it will be the entrance fee, and will be worked into the different games, and will be used in everything connected with the event.

Psalm forty-nine will be the subject of the Rev. G. W. F. Attlee's address at the prayer meeting this evening. Mrs. Charles Jackson will have charge of the first part.

The hounds belonging to the Watchung Hunt Club have been removed to the kennels on the Maltby homestead, the property recently acquired by the club.

Harry and Gertrude Willis, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, on Sunday.

Harry Mundy and family will shortly move into the house lately occupied by A. C. Springer on Lakeside avenue.

Miss Verna Allen was the recipient of many valuable presents yesterday; the occasion was her eighteenth birthday.

George DeForest visited friends in the village yesterday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Those who are to take part in the "Old Fashioned Skule," at Monroe Avenue M. E. church Thursday and Friday nights, held a dress rehearsal last night.

The officers and committees of the local Christian Endeavor Union are making extensive arrangements for its next congress meeting, when it is expected that J. T. Sproull, the State president, will attend.

Colonel George W. Bain, the famous Kentucky orator, will deliver an address in the Congregational church tonight under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the subject of "A Searchlight of the Twentieth Century."

Fire Scares Hotel Guests.

Almost a panic ensued in the Rudolf Hotel dining-room at Atlantic City last night, when fire broke out in the stables just in the rear of the hotel and one of the waiters thoughtlessly shouted "fire." The guests seated at tables arose in alarm, but cooler heads kept them in order, and they all got out without anyone being injured. The damage done will amount to from $5,000 to $8,000, principally caused by the burning of five horses and the hotel 'bus.

Joseph McIntyre at Musicale.

Joseph McIntyre will be at the piano at the musicale to be given at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, under the auspices of the Men's Club, and this will insure a treat for music-lovers. The other artists will be Miss Anna L. Case, soprano, and Sigmund Culp, violinist. Tickets may be obtained at the door Thursday night.

—Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, will move to one of the apartments in "The Bristol," at Central avenue and West Front street, April 1.

—Work was started yesterday by the contractors building new bridges for the New Jersey Central in this city. Operations were begun at Madison avenue and will be continued westward.

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Miss Strohuber has excelled her efforts of last season and it will be a treat to the Ladies of Plainfield that can't visit the Millinery shops in 5th Avenue to see the styles on display here, and interesting to those who are not accustomed to buying their Hats in Plainfield to know that 5th Avenue styles can be produced here at a considerable saving.

Special attractions were arranged in other departments to make this a busy week.

These go into effect Tuesday morning and will hold good during the entire week if the goods last.

Sheetings and Pillow Casings underpriced.

5-4 Lockwood Bleached Pillow Casings, yard ..... .15

6-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .19

8-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .23

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10-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .34

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These rich coats may be appropriately worn on almost any occasion, for indoor evening affairs as well as at lawn fetes and seashore promenade.

We are extremely anxious to have you see our splendid collection of these charming coats for we know there is no other one like it in all New Jersey. Prices run from **$22.50** up.

One of these coats is a short **Madame Butterfly Effect** made over silk, with braid in the most beautiful designs covering the entire coat; some with Persian Trimming around collar; may be had in any desired color, enabling you to match any costume. It looks like a garment that might cost $50 to $75. We say **$35.**

Another beautiful **Madame Butterfly Effect** made over silk is covered with lace and braids in various exquisite styles with Persian trimmings and may be had in any color desired. Price, only **$32.**

A Rich Lace Coat, short on hips, running to long points front and back; a most charming model, beautifully covered with lace in combination with pure silk braid and pretty Persian edge; may be had in white, black or any desired color to match your costume. Price, **$37.50.**

This **Empire Long Coat** of Rajah Silk in natural color will prove one of the most popular models because of its general usefulness. This coat is elaborated with braid front and back, the collar having a Persian edge and has cuffs of beautiful silk braid, unlined; light and dressy. Price, **$37.50.**

News of New Suits and Dresses.

Among the latest arrivals in the Suit Section are novel and pretty **Mirage Jumper and Princess Dresses,** beautifully trimmed with braid in many pretty colors, in a variety of styles; to sell at the popular price of **$25.**

Single and Double-breasted Prince Chap Suits, 4-Button Cutaway Suits, Madam Butterfly Suits and Suits with Hip Length Coats, are now shown in a variety of materials and colorings sufficient to satisfy to the highest degree all who favor us with a visit.

Choose from mannish mixtures and stripes in hard hand twisted serges, individual stripes and fancy checks in tans, grays, greens, reds, browns, reseda, oxford and Copenhagen blue, apricot and blondine.

The coats are lined with fancy striped silk or Skinner's satin and have fancy trimmings or facings of satin, and pique vestee. The skirts are in the prettiest circular, gored and plaited effects, with and without folds. There is no superior collection of suits anywhere at **$25**

At $32.50 we are showing particularly pretty **Suits of Fancy Striped Serge** in reseda or tan, the coat front pointed; with self-strappings and buttons, with white vestee; lined with white silk; the skirts are in pretty tunic effects, very dressy and most desirable in every way.

At $39.50 we are showing handsome **Suits** with **Double Breasted Hip Length Coats** and some fitted back; ¾-length sleeve; skirts kilt or side plaited, with or without folds, as well as the new flare skirts; made of tan shadow striped serge with mirage vest in steel blue, beautifully tailored.

UTILITIES MEASURE NEXT

Legislature Will Try to Dispose of an Important Bill This Week.

TO GREET SEC. TAFT TONIGHT

Bryan to Be Lawmakers' Guest On Wednesday—The Program As Mapped Out.

Big legislative propositions are always a bugaboo and the members of the House at Trenton are looking forward with gratification to getting the public utilities regulation question thrashed out this week. The defeat of local option last Tuesday cleared the calendar of one heavyweight proposition. Civil service reform has, for the present at least, been removed from general consideration and the legislators are prepared to dispose of some more things in that class.

There will be four days of work in the House this week and more than one night session, and the Senate will probably accomplish more than in any other sitting this year.

The joint session tonight to greet Secretary of War William H. Taft will not break into the regular work at all. Ordinarily the two branches would not convene until about 8:30 or 9 o'clock. To meet the man who aspires to the Presidency and his fellow guest, Baron Takahire, President Thomas J. Hillery, of the Senate, will call the joint session to order before 7 o'clock and present Governor John Franklin Fort, who in turn will present the distinguished visitors. The Senators and Assemblymen are to be requested not to run away to attend the dinner of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce, at which the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Takahira, and the Governor are to speak during the evening.

The visit of William Jennings Bryan to Trenton on Wednesday will break into the morning session. He will be presented to the two houses in joint session by the Governor, and will probably make a much more extended speech than Mr. Taft.

The entrance of the Governor into the Assembly chamber will break a precedent almost as old as the State itself. The democracy of the forefathers who had a part in the Revolution was so deep-seated following their experience with monarchical government that they looked askance at the visit of a State or National Executive to the legislative halls.

In New Jersey the Governor is inaugurated in the presence of the Legislature and to its members delivers his inaugural address. But there is said to be no precedent for a visit to the legislative halls during a session. Both Senate and House have unanimously voted to invite Governor Fort to appear before them tonight, and the House has asked him and the Senators to be present Wednesday.

Secretary Taft and Baron Takahira will reach Trenton on the train due from Washington at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Taft will be entertained at the bachelor apartments of Wilbur F. Sedler, Jr., former president of the Chamber of Commerce, while the Japanese nobleman will go to a hotel.

At 5:30 the two distinguished guests of the Capital City will go to the State House, where they will be received by Governor Fort and his staff. For an hour there will be a reception in the executive suite, after which the Governor and his staff will escort the party to the Assembly chamber.

After the social session the regular business will be taken up. It is understood that the conference committee of three Senators and three Assemblymen will get together during the evening in an effort to evolve a compromise civil service reform bill.

There is a plan afoot to have enough Republicans in the House vote with the Democrats for their elective public utilities commission bill on Tuesday. The Senate and the Governor are against an elective commission, and the result would be the same as that witnessed in connection with civil service.

PREACHES THE WATER CURE.

New Style Clergyman Advises Drinking 3 or 4 Quarts a Day.

The Rev. J. Wood Elliott, until last week rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Orange, yesterday afternoon made his advent as a lecturer of the "new thought" as exemplified by the Circle of Divine Ministry.

After declaring that he firmly believed he would never have a sick day, Mr. Elliott said that in order to overcome sickness it was necessary to obey God's laws by inhaling fresh air deeply and cleanse his lungs. He must also drink three or four quarts of water a day.

—Miss Kathryn Glenn's dancing class will hold a reception Friday night in the Camera Club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of the borough, entertained company from Millstone over Sunday.

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PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 2, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday, evening, April 6, 1908, at 7:45, at the Board room in the High School building, corner Ninth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies for the ensuing school year, commencing July 1, 1908, a list of which can be obtained at the office of the Board. All proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for School Supplies" and addressed to the Secretary of the Board.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Secretary will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. No bids will be received previous to the hour designated, and none will be received thereafter. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Board of Education.
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FIREMEN IN SCHOOLS.

Atlantic City Board of Education to Safeguard the Pupils.

Fire escapes are to be placed on the new High School and every escape now on school buildings in Atlantic City is to be made to conform to absolute rules of safety, following orders of the Board of Education given out Saturday. The action followed a sharp demand by State Curator Silas Morse, who is also a member of the local board, that every possible precaution be taken to prevent panic or loss of life in the schools.

The board also voted to equip each schoolroom with fire extinguishers and plans are being made to secure a force of professional firemen large enough to detail one man to each school building.

Dies While Chopping Wood.

John Kronyok, sixty-two years, of No. 82 West Twenty-eighth street, Bayonne, was chopping wood in the cellar of his home Saturday when he was stricken with heart disease. He died in a few minutes.

WILL DOUBLE HOTEL.

The Astor to Be Made Twice Its Present Size.

Ground will be broken on April 1 for an extension of the Hotel Astor in Broadway, New York, which will double the capicity of that house. The hotel now covers 200 by 162 feet, and the proposed addition will add 200 feet by 162 feet more. This means tearing down fourteen houses. This addition will increase the number of bed chambers to within 1,000 and the bathrooms to more than 700.

On the ground floor practically all the space will be given for an auditorium or concert hall. The roof garden will be doubled in size, with a continuous promenade more than 1,000 feet in length.

PATERSON IS JOYFUL.

Closing of Mails to Anarchist Newspapers Commended.

The announcement that Postmaster General Meyers had barred La Questione Sociale, the local Anarchist newspaper, from the United States mails on account of its inflammatory articles was received at Paterson yesterday with expressions of commendations.

Arthur E. Nichols, of New York city, and A. E. Furniss, Government officers, visited the plant of La Questione Sociale Saturday, accompanied by Patrolman Cirvino, of the Paterson police. One of the men apparently in charge of the office said "the Group" was the editor. He refused to give any names.

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MISSOURI.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS.

Editor, The Daily Press:

May I trespass on your valuable space to relate an experience I had on the public highway on Sunday afternoon. I started with three ladies in a carriage to drive to Westfield. Just beyond Scotch Plains I slowed up a little when an automobilist behind me blew his horn. I at once started my horses and pulled to the right. The automobilist pulled to the right also, and passed me on that side, narrowly missing the horses. I shouted and he stopped and claimed he was on his side of the road, showing he knew nothing of the rules of the road. I drove a mile or so farther when I saw a large automobile coming towards me, and a great cloud of dust behind it. We had nearly approached each other when out from behind the automobile suddenly shot two large machines racing side by side. The one nearest me being in the gutter. The ladies were very much frightened and so was I. By the merest chance the chauffeur succeeded in turning his machine away from me, although it skidded so that it was running almost sideways. It was the most outrageous performance that I have ever seen on the road. If there is no law that can control these "Reckless Fiends" then it is pretty near time that the people raise up in their might and drive every automobile off the public highways.

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DR. HERRING'S SERMON.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Dr. Herring has commenced a series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed." Sunday night the Doctor said "for two thousand years men have been uttering this creed." Then he says "we know that the outlines of this creed were in existence in the second century," but "who wrote the creed is a problem?" For the first statement the Doctor is a little, about 500 years, off; Christ and the apostles had not yet appeared. For the second statement he is mistaken for so far as we can learn the apostles creed was not known until the fifth century. The Doctor's third statement is quite true for we cannot learn who wrote that creed. But one thing we do know that is, that the apostles did not write it.

For a church to adopt and teach a creed and call it the apostles creed is misleading and keeps the church members in ignorance, especially so when they don't know who wrote it, or where it came from. Human creeds have been a great hinderance to the cause of Christ, from the time the first creed was written, more churches have been split up into factions and sectarianism through creeds than any other cause.

The church of Christ today is split up into nearly six hundred sects and denominations each teaching something different from the other. The result is that millions of good, and well meaning people are so perplexed that they remain outside of all churches, because they don't know what church to go into.

It is a noticeable fact in the history of the church that many have found it needful to meet, from time to time, in great meetings to revise and restate their articles of their religious belief. Men naturally outgrow their man-made church creeds, even after they have been composed by the most intelligent and devout persons.

There is a creed, however, that all Christian churches can adopt; that creed needs no revision and never will. That creed, if adopted, will do more to bring about Christian union, for which our Lord prayed, John 17:19, 21, 22, and prevent the splitting up of Christian churches, and create more love to Christ, and to man than all man-made creeds combined. It would bring Christians into the one fold. What creed do I mean? Listen! "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and in earth," Matt. 28:18. Gor said, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him," Matt. 17:5. Yes let us hear, and heed Him, He is our law, and creed giver.

When the Ethiopian heard Philip preach Christ to him, he enquired, "what doth hinder me?" Philip replied, "If thou believeth with all thine heart thou mayest." He said "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," Acts 8:36-37. Christ asked "But who say ye that I am?" Simon Peter said "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus replied "Upon this rock will I build my church." Notice! Not a man made creed, sectarian church, but "my church." Upon what will he build his church? Not on Peter, not upon Peter's confessions alone; not upon this truth alone but this rock, this Jesus, this eternal person, the Christ, the Son of the living God."

For conclusion permit me to say that there is already in existence, a body of Christians who's only creed is Peter's confession of Christ. They number one and one half million souls. They are building more than one meeting house per day. Next year, 1909, they celebrate their hundredth year as a Church of Christ.

Faithfully,
J. W. HARRISON.

March 23, 1908.

PRESENT GOOD PROGRAM AT THIS ENTERTAINMENT

About 125 people enjoyed the musical and literary entertainment given in Trinity Reformed church last night by the quartet choir of the church, comprising Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; F. S. Cutter, bass, and E. D. Young, tenor; assisted by Miss Justine Roberts, of Brooklyn, elocutionist. The affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society and was a success in every respect.

An excellent program was arranged, and the various numbers by the quartet, as well as the solos, were greeted with hearty encores, to which the singers generously responded. Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist of the evening. The work of the vocalists demonstrated the care and training given under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster of the church.

The program opened with a quartet selection, "Parting Kiss," by Pinsuti, which was followed with a bass solo, "Awake, My Beloved, Awake," Oliver, by Mr. Cutter. He was in fine voice and his singing delighted everyone as was shown by the very hearty applause accorded him. Miss Roberts then gave two numbers, "Rosa," a pathetic Italian story, and "Tin Gee-Gee," with musical accompaniment. The first selection was original and both called for an encore. She at once won favor with the audience and during the evening she was repeatedly called back.

The next number was a soprano solo, "A Gypsy Maiden, I," Parker, by Miss Raybert. Her attractive voice was heard to the best advantage and in response to an encore she gave an old favorite selection.

"On the Beach" was the title of a tenor solo by Edmund D. Young, which he gave in good style, responding with an encore. Miss Roberts was again given a cordial reception when she gave an original selection, "The Shop Girl," being typical of an every day scene in one of the large department stores. Her second number was an imitation of a young woman practicing her music lesson, which was exceedingly clever.

Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto, gave two numbers, "Slave Song," Terese del Reig," and "Prayer," Starr, with a pleasing selection for an encore. She has a voice of great sweetness and strength and her singing was much enjoyed.

A feature of the program was a duet, "Ich Fukle Deinen Odem," Hoffman, by Miss Raybert and Mr. Cutter, which called forth hearty applause. Miss Roberts again favored the audience with some of her best selections and it was with regret on the part of the audience that her part of the evening's entertainment was concluded.

The final numbers were "Kate," Hawley, and "All Through the Night," Damrosch, by the quartet, which were a fitting close to the fine program. In the arrangements for the musicale Mrs. L. B. VanCamp and Mrs. George W. Cole assisted in the attractive decorations about the platform.

Presbyterial Society to Meet Here.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions will be held in Warren chapel, Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning with devotional exercises; reports of Presbyterial officers; address on "Freedmen," by Mrs. T. H. Amos. At noon luncheon will be served by the Missionary and Aid Society of the chapel. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock with devotional services; addresses by Miss Mary Ogden White, on "Settlement Work Among Foreigners;" and by Miss Amelia Frost, missionary to Bannock and Shoshone Indians. At 3 o'clock there will be a conference for young people's work, led by Mrs. A. S. Lyon and Miss Harriet Halloway, and the young people's societies are invited to send delegates.

Lang Hearing Advanced.

The Supreme Court of the United States advanced for hearing on April 6 the appeal of Frederick Lang, who was convicted of shooting and killing his niece, Kate Gordon, near Brunswick, N. J., in April, 1906.

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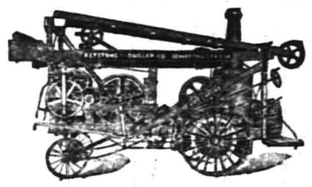

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Architects have already been secured to draw plans and prepare specifications for the new public school building to be erected in the northeast part of the township, and as soon as the plans are prepared, a special meeting of the taxpayers will be held to raise money for the erection of the building. While the site has not yet definitely been decided upon, it is urged that the building be erected in the vicinity of Fourth street and Clinton avenue. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for the re-opening of school in September.

The work of remodeling the parsonage of the New Market Baptist church is now practically completed, and the pastor, Rev. George H. Gardner, expects to take up his residence there with his family on Friday. Supervising Principal William F. Metz, of Somerville, will move to the borough next week to occupy the house vacated by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Under the auspices of William G. Holton Council, a reception and dance will be held Friday evening at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. The tickets have already been placed on sale.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A new fire alarm bell has been installed in the school building. The new alarm is a much larger bell than the old one and can be heard in all parts of the building.

Owing to the bad weather only one sessions of school was held yesterday. The pupils were dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock.

The rain yesterday extinguished the mountain fire near the tower, which had been burning since Saturday.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith preached his last sermon as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Bondsman Secures His Release.

Nelson Labaw, of Clinton avenue, who was recently arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and released on bail, was surrendered to the police by his bondsman yesterday. The amount was furnished by William Hamilton, of South Plainfield, and he asked to be released from the responsibility. Labaw was locked up and at noon had not succeeded in securing another bond.

Arrested on Wife's Complaint.

George LeMatty, who lives on Harmony street, was arrested last night at his home by Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope. The arrest was on complaint of his wife, who said that LeMatty had come home drunk, beaten and abused her. She will appear against him at his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver tonight.

Taft at Trenton.

Secretary of War William H. Taft and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, were the guests of the New Jersey Legislature last night and of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce at a banquet.

—The Plainfield Italians' Mutual Sick and Benefit Association Society elected new officials, as follows: President, Leonard D. Amelio; vice president, Sabino Venezia; treasurer, Mike Colucci; trustee, Yanotti Alpidio; trustee, Raffaele Venezia; secretary, Antimo Cutillo. 3 23 2 **

Prize Cake-Walk.

Manager Counihan announced a prize cake-walk as the feature of the Thespian doings by local amateurs at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night.

Church Trustees Elected.

James R. Joy, W. R. Coddington and Samuel Bingaman were re-elected trustees of the First M. E. church at a meeting held in Vincent chapel last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TERRELL—On Monday, March 23, 1908, George Terrell, in his 66th year.

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Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A competent girl; small private family; good reference. Apply 932 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

GOOD dressmaker wanted, by the day; none but competent need apply. 723 Central avenue. 3 34 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; no washing. 672 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

GIRLS wanted. Apply V. Perrin & Cie., Washington avenue. 3 21 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 3 21 9

WANTED—Tutor in algebra, trigonometry and mechanical drawing, or any one of the above subjects. Address G. G. N., care Press. 3 20 6

A NUMBER of general houseworkers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St. 3 21 3

WANTED—WE REQUIRE SEVERAL EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN. BONN'S MILLINERY STORE. 3 23 3

WANTED—Reliable party to work farm on shares. Brower, Dunellen. 3 23 6

WANTED—Coachman and useful man; white. Apply evenings at 7:30, 1060 Central avenue. 3 20 tf

WANTED—Laundress, white. Apply 1208 Watchung avenue. 3 21 3

Situations Wanted.

AN EXPERIENCED nurse wants position; good reference; terms reasonable. Address M. O. C., Daily Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—Position as managing housekeeper or companion to old couple or widow, by refined middle-aged woman. Address Competent, care Press. 3 24 3

COOKS, laundresses, houseworkers, coachmen, gardeners, stenographers, clerks, best references; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building. 'Phone 847-L. 3 24 tf

POLISH girl wants place; good cook; no laundry work; best of Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 3

FIRST-CLASS cook, with girl seven years old, wants position. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 23 3

FIRST-CLASS cook wants situation. Apply 341 Watchung Ave. 3 23 3

COOKS, waitresses and nurses want positions. Mrs. Reinhold 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 23 3

LAUNDRESS wants work by the day or week. Call 400 Richmond St. 3 21 3

WOMAN wants washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 3 21 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — Five cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers, also three men as coachman, butler and gardener. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street, telephone 508-W. 3 21 3

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Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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For Rent.

OFFICES FOR RENT—There will be available on April 1st a suite of offices now occupied by Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson in the Stirling Building, also two stores suitable for high-grade business. For particulars, apply to J. H. Case, care The Plainfield Trust Company, or to your real estate agent. 3 24 5

TWO rooms to let; city water. Apply 408 West Third St. 3 24 3

TO LET—Three room flat, 14 Regent street. Inquire 39 Summit avenue. 3 20 6

FOUR large rooms to let, Hunter avenue, near East Second street trolley. Inquire on premises. 3 20 6

TO LET—6 room flat, all improvements. 306 East Front St. 3 21 3

FIVE ROOMS to let on West Second street. Inquire 223 West Front St. 3 21 3

TO RENT—2 flats; all improvements, ready by April 1. Apply Frank Linke. 3 23 6

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FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

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TO LET—In refined apartment, three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; use of bath. Address Refined, Postoffice Box 630, city. 3 23 2

TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St. 3 24 tf

TO LET—3 or 4 rooms. Apply 737 South avenue. 3 24 4

NEW house, city water; $9; decorated to suit; 1423 Willever street. U. B. Crane. 3 24 3

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

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FOR RENT—7-Room house, with all improvements, in fine condition, located on Arlington avenue; rent $22. Apply Albert Lederer, 117 West Front street. 3 19 5

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

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TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

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LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—No more delays from party wires. T. Callahan & Son, grocers and butchers, of 300 Richmond street, have installed a direct wire from the Central Telephone Office to their stores, and the number is (56). Patrons desiring anything in their lines, groceries, meats and vegetables, be sure and call up (56.) T. Callahan & Son, grocers and butchers, 300-304 Richmond street. 3 24 3

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In speaking of the success of Edward Vroom's play, "The Luck of MacGregor," in which he will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, The London Era says: "Mr. Edward Vroom made his debut before a British audience in a dual capacity as playwright and actor. He was successful in both roles. The success of the play was immediate. The spirit of the play that of youth, chivalry and adventure. It is a subtle dramatic device beautifully worked out. Mr. Vroom has written a fine dramatic play."

Eugene Thomas' new religious play, "A Soldier of the Cross," in which Messrs. Cohen and Harris will present Thomas E. Shea at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday and Saturday, has for its scene the ancient city of Pompeii. The author, it is said, has not hesitated to avail himself of the melodramatic material that is the real historic background for the struggles of the early Christians. The period of Roman persecution and Christian martyrdom, rich in itself with a world of sensational data, has furnished for the dramatist enough thrilling episodes without once ever exceeding the bounds of probability. On the other hand, Mr. Shea, is happy in asserting that "A Soldier of the Cross" has kept free from the contamination of the sensualism that has been so often employed in the religious drama to obtain the so-called effects by contrasts. The tragedian is sincere in the belief that the message to be imparted can be driven home without resorting to the carnal and voluptuous. This statement is the more convincing when it is considered that "A Soldier of the Cross" has been a sweeping triumph both for actor and author. Furthermore, the overwhelming box office returns that have attended Mr. Shea's tour prove beyond a doubt that the exhibition of sensualism is not essential to the success of a religious play of early Christian period.

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Orange commuters who are kept in New York after the 10:30 o'clock train tonight are warned to get their last drink in Hoboken. For beginning tonight there will be no saloon open in Orange after midnight under the new rule of the Excise Board. The Liquor Dealers' Association is preparing an appeal to the board to allow them to do business until 1 o'clock.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES TO GO.

East Orange Educational Authorities Plan Campaign Against Cliques.

Definite steps, it is expected, will be taken by the East Orange Board of Education at its meeting tonight toward suppressing the various fraternities which flourish in the East Orange High School. It is believed that the board will take a stand radically opposed to the societies because of the tendency of the members to form cliques.

The matter was first taken up by the board about a year ago. There were four fraternities in the school then, and it is said there are as many today. Now the principals have been called upon for a report on the school societies. It is said that the rituals of the various societies are very strenuous and that candidates for election to them have to "ride the goat" in one of the local cemeteries.

GOV. GLENN ON LOCAL OPTION.

Tells Y. M. C. A. Men Prohibition Does Not Hurt Business.

Governor Robert Glenn of North Carolina, spoke at Trenton yesterday in Young Men's Christian Association Hall. The Governor deplored the recent defeat of the local option measure in this State, which he also criticised for its toleration of corporations of every kind. He said more vigorous work was needed in the cause of reform, and after some reference to the Civil War, asserted that the South is setting a worthy example to the North on the subject of temperance.

The speaker met with cold facts many of the arguments used against prohibition. The argument that prohibition does not prohibit, he said, is only true where officials fail to do their duty. That prohibition hurts business was characterized as an exploded theory in the face of facts.

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Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., had class initiation at its meeting last night. There was a large attendance of Juniors.

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CHAPTER XII.

Lady Carrington's Luck.

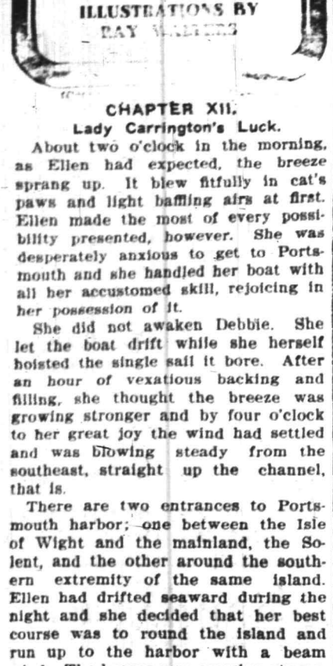
About two o'clock in the morning, as Ellen had expected, the breeze sprang up. It blew fitfully in cat's paws and light baffling airs at first. Ellen made the most of every possibility presented, however. She was desperately anxious to get to Portsmouth and she handled her boat with all her accustomed skill, rejoicing in her possession of it.

She did not awaken Debbie. She let the boat drift while she herself hoisted the single sail it bore. After an hour of vexatious backing and filling, she thought the breeze was growing stronger and by four o'clock to her great joy the wind had settled and was blowing steady from the southeast, straight up the channel, that is.

There are two entrances to Portsmouth harbor; one between the Isle of Wight and the mainland, the Solent, and the other around the southern extremity of the same island. Ellen had drifted seaward during the night and she decided that her best course was to round the island and run up to the harbor with a beam wind. The breeze was growing stronger every moment. Indeed, the little boat keeled over so far that sometimes the lee gunwales were perilously near the water line.

Presently, Ellen woke up Debbie in order to trim the ship, bidding her crawl up to windward. Before Debbie took her position, they made such morning meal as they could on tepid water and the remains of the hard bread, and then settled down for their run into the harbor. The little boat was jumping and pitching fearfully, but Debbie was almost as good a sailor as Ellen, and she suffered no inconvenience from the wild motion.

As for Ellen, her heart exulted. She had something to do besides think. The sailing of the boat required all her skill and ability. It was no light task to hold the helm in one hand and



"Tis Probably Strathgate as You Say."

the sheet in the other and fight her way through the rising seas. The boat rode the water like a duck, however, and did not ship a drop of spray.

They were well past Bambridge when the day broke fair and clear. Ellen had been so occupied with the business of sailing the boat that she had not paid any attention to what was astern of her. It was Debbie who about a half hour after sunrise pointed out another and a larger boat following in their wake. In the presence of such a boat at such a time, there was nothing suspicious, yet some premonition of danger caused Ellen to survey the other vessel, a small lugger, perhaps a mile astern, with deep and intense interest. Something seemed to whisper to her heart that its presence boded no good for the fugitives.

In order to settle the matter, Ellen suddenly put up the helm and ran broad off toward the channel. The other boat followed her motions at once. At this confirmation of her suspicions, Ellen once more brought her own cutter on her previous course, and again the other boat followed the movements of the first.

"They're pursuing us," said Ellen.

"I thought so," returned Debbie.

"Who can they be?" queried Ellen tightening her grip upon the tiller.

"It might be your husband," answered Debbie.

And if that were so, it flashed into Ellen's mind that perhaps the best thing would be to throw her own boat up into the wind, doff sail, or at least just give her steerage way and wait to be taken back. But Debbie's voice dispelled that dream.

"It's more likely to be Lord Strathgate," continued the American girl, "than anyone else. He would naturally follow us to that little village, if he were not so seriously wounded as to be utterly helpless and of course he would pursue us. They would find the money you put on the wharf and anybody could guess the rest."

The thought smote Ellen's heart. There was so much probability of it.

"Ay," she said, "tis probably Strathgate as you say."

"He's undoubtedly intensely angry with us both, or with you at least, Ellen," continued Deborah. "You know you tried to kill him last night."

"I wish to heaven I had succeeded!" returned Lady Carrington.

"And we both left him helpless in the road and he can't be feeling very kindly toward us," went on Deborah with innocent simplicity.

"He pretended to love me," said Ellen, scornfully. "Well, he shall never take me into that boat. I'll sink this one rather than—"

"Oh, please don't do anything so rash," cried Deborah, alarmed at that threat. "I'm sure I don't want to be sunk and drowned because Lord Strathgate loves you and Lord Carrington doesn't."

"How do you know he doesn't?" cried Ellen.

"Why, you said that he and Lady Cecily—"

"Don't you ever dare mention that woman's name to me," returned the other, fiercely. "She beguiled him and enticed him—I hate them both!"

She was on the verge of another breakdown. Deborah was appalled by the vehemence of her companion and tactfully interposed a remark to change the trend of her thoughts.

"I think they're nearer to us now."

"They are," cried Ellen as she surveyed them with her practiced eye. "Their boat is larger, she spreads more sail. She goes three fathoms to our two. What shall we do? Here take the tiller a moment. Hold it just as it is and the sheet in the other hand."

"What are you going to do?" asked Deborah as she obeyed her captain's commands.

"I'm going to see if there are any powder and shot in the lockers forward. I was a fool to come away with only the charges in my pistols."

"Would you shoot him?"

"Ay, that I would," returned Ellen, "rather than fall into his hands."

She stepped forward and rummaged in the locker under the bows but found nothing. She made her way aft again and disturbing Deborah opened another locker in the stern sheets. There to her good fortune she found a flask of powder but no bullets. She was bitterly disappointed at this lack, but at least something was gained. She knelt down on the thwarts and with skill bred of ancient practice rapidly charged both her pistols.

"What are you going to do?" asked Deborah again.

"Use these on them," answered Ellen.

"You would not murder?"

"Peace, child. I have no bullets. These are but blank cartridges. Perhaps I can frighten them."

"Frighten Lord Strathgate!" laughed Deborah. "Don't try. It will only make him more angry, and—"

But Ellen stood up in the boat, balancing herself lightly in spite of the pitching, pointed her pistol at the other boat now not more than half a mile away, and pulled the trigger. There was a tremendous report, for Ellen had put in an extra large charge in default of a bullet.

Someone in the boat astern stood up and waved his hat.

Ellen let him have the other pistol. Of course, there was sound and nothing more. But the concussion, the noise and the smoke relieved her feelings. Deborah cowered down in the boat, released the tiller, let go the sheet and stopped her ears with her fingers. Ellen dropped her pistols and by the quickest kind of work, seized the tiller and sheet and got the boat under control before she broached to. It was a narrow escape, however, and convinced Lady Carrington that she could not indulge in any more sham battling. She watched the other boat carefully as her own gathered way once more but could detect no evidence that her firing had in the least intimidated those who were coming so recklessly after her.

Promising Deborah that she would not fire them again, she got the young woman to take the helm once more while she reloaded her pistols. She would have given anything for a couple of good honest leaden bullets. If she had even had a jeweled ring, she would have pounded it into shape and rammed it down the barrel, but she had divested herself of all her jewels except her wedding ring and she could not make up her mind to blow that away in the present emergency. Still the pistols were heavily charged and at close quarters there would be an unpleasant dose of powder for anyone who tried to molest her.

The other boat was coming up hand over hand now. In half an hour she would be alongside. Ellen swept the harbor ahead of her and was surprised to see—she had not noticed it in the interest excited by the chase—coming down under full sail a large ship, an American merchantman evidently. She jumped to the conclusion that it must be the New Eagle. If she could intercept that ship and get aboard of her, her troubles would be over. Provided the ship were willing to heave to or to check her way, the boarding of her would be an easy matter, and Ellen was sailing on such a course that the interception of her would not be difficult, if it were not for this boat close astern of her. Farther ahead Ellen also marked following hard on the great ship two boats like her own and the one pursuing. They were, like the merchantman, beating down the harbor and it seemed to Ellen's eyes that they were also chasing after the merchant ship.

She was more and more convinced as she studied it, that it could be none other than the New Eagle. With salvation staring her in the face, Ellen feared that she would be unable to escape her nearest pursuer. She looked back and could have screamed aloud.

"Ellen," said Deborah, who had given no thought to what was before her but who had been staring at the other boat, "I don't believe that's the earl of Strathgate."

"Who is it then?" asked Ellen who was thinking hard and desperately as to what were best to be done.

"It's—I'm sure it's—"

"Who, Lord Carrington?"

"Nay," answered Deborah with a little simper. "Sir Charles Seton."

"Impossible," cried Ellen brusquely. "How would he be there?"

"'Tis he, I'm sure. I recognize him."

"You have keen eyes," said Ellen looking back. "I always supposed that mine were good."

"You might recognize him if it were Lord Carrington," said Deborah patly.

"Do you mean to imply that I—that you—" Ellen gave it up as hopeless. "I don't care who it is. Look ahead. Turn your eyes from that young red coat. See yon ship! That will be the New Eagle. See how white her canvas! And, yes"—as the ship swung around on another tack and gave them a view of her broadside—"there's the American flag. That means safety for us—freedom, if we can shake off this pestilent pursuer in our wake."

"But I don't want to shake him off!" cried Debbie.

"You must. Would you fall into his arms? 'Tis most unmaidenly," answered Ellen.

"I don't care," cried Debbie, beginning to whimper.

"I guess you can stop crying," answered Ellen, contemptuously, "for we have no more chance of escaping from that boat than we have of getting aboard yonder ship."

Ellen's face gloomed as she spoke. To be foiled after all she had gone through by Sir Charles Seton, whose pursuit of her, after all, was simply for this mawkish, whimpering Deborah, whom for the first time in her life she hated, was more than she could bear. She came to a sudden resolution.

"I'll run the boat ashore and escape through the woods rather than be caught by them."

She swung the tiller over, hauled aft the sheet and in a moment the boat was running toward the island. In those days a long shoal, of which Ellen knew nothing, jutted out into the roads. She did not throw her boat deliberately on the shore, but ran along it looking for some suitable place to land. Seton's lugger, of course, followed her motions. They were both under the lee of the island, which broke the force of the breeze somewhat, but Ellen's vessel, being the smaller, got the worst of it and felt the wind less. Seton's boat was rapidly overhauling the other. In five minutes it would be alongside. Ellen swung the helm over and desperately headed straight for the shore.

"Stop! stop, Lady Carrington!" cried Seton, who was now in plain view. "I mean you no harm. Mistress Deborah, can't you—?"

"I can't do anything," cried Deborah, traitorously. "She won't let me."

"If you run down my boat," answered Ellen, handling her pistols, "I swear I'll use these weapons."

"There are no bullets in them," cried Deborah. "Don't be afraid."

Ellen turned on her like a young tigress. She could have struck her with her pistol. Sir Charles only laughed. He was in high glee.

"I wouldn't care if there were a thousand bullets in them. I intend to have you out of that boat, Mistress Debbie, and—"

There was a sudden scream from Mistress Debbie. The boat in which she sailed met with a sudden check. The little cutter grated upon the edge of the shoal. Ellen sprang to the helm, forgetful of everything else but the present peril. Her boat going at a rapid rate had taken ground. She hoped that the touch had been so light that the boat would not be stopped and wrecked. Indeed, she flung herself violently to starboard and the sudden shock swung the boat off the shoal. There was a scraping of sand beneath the keel and the little shallop slid on.

Sir Charles was close aboard. Not being a sailor, he had not noticed, and in the excitement of the chase, Sir Charles offering reward upon reward to the fishermen if they overhauled the other boat, these men forgot the peril, if, indeed, they knew it. For coming down at full speed and drawing half again as much water as Ellen's cutter, they ran hard and fast upon the shoal.

Ellen had counted upon their doing this very thing. She looked back with eyes of experience, and saw exactly their position. Indeed, they had barely escaped ripping a mast out of the lugger. They were rocking their boat furiously and making every effort to get off, but they had gone on fair and square, the tide was on ebb, and Ellen concluded they were fixed for some time.

She rose in the stern sheets and laughed gleefully. She put her boat about and ran down to pass in easy hail of Sir Charles and his men.

"Good-by," she called, laughing with mockery that stung him, "before an hour we shall be aboard yon ship. I am sorry that you were baiked. A stern chase is a long chase, Sir Charles, as you will find upon the sea."

Poor Sir Charles had little to say for himself. He felt very much chagrined and bitterly disappointed.

"Gooy-by, Sir Charles," called Deborah, sadly. "'Tis not my doing, and—"

"Mistress Deborah," answered Sir Charles, plucking up heart, "you have not seen the end of me. I shall find some means of following you wherever you go."

"There, Debbie," said Ellen, "heart up. You did your best to betray me, but I forgive you since we've got free. I told you Sir Charles would follow you and he'll find you all the sweeter for his mad chase. Now for yon ship."

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NEW BOWLING TOURNEY TO START NEXT WEEK

A five man tourney made up of eight teams was organized last night at a meeting held at Campbell's alleys. The tourney will open next Tuesday evening and series will be rolled three nights a week until the schedule is finished.

The officers of the tourney are C. W. Runyon, president; Dr. F. C. Herbert, vice president, and J. J. Campbell, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, V. W. Nash, Jr., Dr. F. C. Herbert, Edward Toense, Charles Ortleb and P. J. Reville.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Somersets—C. F. Stout, captain; John Conklin, John Wirth, William Pope and George Quinn.

Centrals—F. J. Blatz, captain; Charles Ortleb, Chauncey Koons, William Owens and John Smalley.

Belvideres—P. J. Kiely, captain; James O. Keefe, John Campbell, Edward Toense and J. H. Crane.

Madisons—Louis Skelly, captain; William Mullin, F. Eisbush, Frank McInerney and Monroe Squier.

Arlingtons—Edward Britton, captain; Dr. F. C. Herbert, George Ortleb, Harry Martin and George Eller.

Prospects—P. J. Reville, captain; Frank Willett, H. C. Van Emburgh, Walter Vail and V. W. Nash, Sr.

Putmans—V. W. Nash, Jr., captain; Percy Gaddis, Wilson Gary, John McLoughlin and C. W. Runyon.

League Leaders Win Again.

The First Baptists, leaders in the Sunday-school basketball league, won from the Hope chapel five at the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 30-26, and the Seventh-Day Baptist five trimmed the First Presbyterians, 44-30. The league standing, including last night's games, follows:

	Won.	Lost.
First Baptists	3	1
First Presbyterians	2	2
Seventh-Day Baptists	2	2
Hope Chapel	1	3

"LUCK OF MACGREGOR" SCORES IN BRUNSWICK

"The Luck of MacGregor" which will be presented tonight at the New Plainfield theatre by Edward Vroom, the distinguished actor, scored a tremendous hit at New Brunswick last night. Mr. Vroom, who was a member of the Booth-Barrett company and the Modjeska company, has been touring England and Australia during the last decade and will make his triumphal return to Broadway early next month.

The New Brunswick Press today says of his performance in that city last night:

"One of the strongest and best plays this city has seen this season is Edward Vroom's new production, which was given its initial performance. 'The Luck of MacGregor' he calls it and as he is the author, manager and leading actor it looks as though the piece will be a lucky one for Mr. Vroom. The play, which is in four acts, dates with the days when the British held New York and the scenes are in that vicinity.

"Miss Katherine Mulkins, who formerly played in 'Checkers,' plays the part of Margaret Bruce and she's a little star, who won much favor last evening. Mr. Vroom was given encore upon encore by the audience, which, by the way, should have been much larger. He's a New Jersey man of whom this State should feel proud. His company is made up of able, well-known actors and is large. Plenty of comedy adds to the enjoyment of the piece. It is a drama that fills the auditors with patriotism.

"After a try-out in Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Trenton and Atlantic City, Mr. Vroom will take his company to New York where it will begin an engagement at the Garden theatre. It is beautifully staged and should have a successful run in the metropolis."

Auto License Rates.

State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, framer of New Jersey's automobile law, in a letter of W. Clive Crosby, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, says the feeling among the Senators is that the license fee should be raised to $3 for cars under ten horse power, $5 for from ten to thirty horse power, and $10 for any above that figure, and the drivers' fee should be raised to $2 and $4, no tourist privilege, the manufacturers' one to five cars at $5 per annum.

Not Blood; Paint.

The finding of a woman's clothing on West Twenty-first street, near Newark Bay, yesterday led the police to believe for a while they had a murder mystery on their hands. It later developed that the clothing was simply saturated with red paint.

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struction—more class rooms for the advanced pupils, the community room, dormitories and private suites. On the top floor are twenty-six private bed-rooms, another pupils' dormitory, the infirmary, studio and novices' room. Aside from the main stair-case, there is a stair-case at each end of the long corrider, and an elevator.

A large gymnasium, 46x50 feet, is in the basement, with a recreation hall for the younger pupils, a physics laboratory, domestic science room and sewing rooms. The basement of the kitchen wing contains the heating apparatus for the entire building, storage bins, kitchen and butlery and sleeping quarters for the culinery Sisters. The roof is flat, except where the bell-tower rears its height in the centre, and is surrounded by a heavy baluustrade, forming a promenade, from which an excellent view of the valley may be obtained.

The property consists of forty-four acres, the gift of David T. Kenney, of North Plainfield, who is much interested in the institution's welfare.

Ground for the new building was broken in July, 1906, and, while the building is now practically completed, the Order will not take possission until July 1. The new college will be formally dedicated in August, when Bishop McFaul will officiate at the dedication services. The Order has secured a large tract of land, and a fund has already been started for the erection of a chapel adjoining the Convent.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have returned from their pleasure trip abroad.

Miss Ida Smith, of Easton, Pa., who has been spending a few days here with friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Codington and daughter, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a southern pleasure trip.

John VanPelt, of East Millstone, who has been visiting his son, Harry VanPelt, of Morris street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Sr., of New Brunswick, has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Will Discuss Street Work.

There will be a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee Thursday night to discuss in detail plans for the season's work on the streets. There is also to be a consideration of the work of macadamizing many streets in the east and west ends of the city as provided for in an ordinance recently adopted.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon, when a program of special interest will be presented. The collectors will also make their report at this time.

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place for once, and they are confronted by an extortionate demand for a price that would make the angel Gabriel blush. The bereaved ladies must unload you at any price for peace sake and for the sake of respectability, so the plot you are dropped into cost you probably twenty or hundred times the amount of the assessed value per capita.

"The Elizabeth graveyards are assessed at only five cents. I repeat it for fear you may think it is an error in the print. Five Cents. And if prices are in proportion to the assessment, a decent plot down there ought to cost a bunch of money. I understand that Lizzie doesn't bother burying her dead there, she sends them over to Linden. Rahway can't stand anymore dead ones, she is filled up. We tax the dead, we tax those who are half dead. Those who employ capital and labor are taxed to death. We chase the spirit of personal property and try to tax it. The real living values escape our attention. People come and people go, prices of vacant land keep going up, and it has been the policy of the authorities to encourage the holding of land vacant by taxing it lightly, and 'soaking' the houses so that the tenants would have to pay high rents.

"Banks do not regard vacant land good enough as a rule to lend money on. They know that this is a waiting game, and they can't wait. They must show dividends regularly and unless some officer of the bank or a director who has money enough can arrange it, the officers (who are nothing more than clerks as a rule), stick up their noses at the mention of a land proposition. And the real reason is that one does not have to be a banker to invest in land. It will answer all purpose to be a respectable ground-hog, and wait for the dear people to come around.

"I am in the pork business. My Plainfield friends know that, but I am justifying my position in doing two things—first, living on my job and bringing up my children in the simple life; and second, telling you of the inequalities that exist. I know from experience, covering a period of twenty years in the real estate business, that the real estate owners, especially those owning improved real estate, are especially anxious that the personal property tax be abolished, and the amount now raised on it to be added to real estate. I have found too that the poor are busy grinding, while the rich are busy finding, and all are victims as well as the assessor of the lack of thought in making proper laws for the taxation that must be arranged equitably to provide money to run the government with.

"The men who are now in public office are for the most part just as anxious to do what is right as we are, but they do not know how. It has always been a wonder to me that the assessors do not hold meetings and take up the subject of taxation and thresh the matter out, each county could have an organization, and the counties could have a State organization to take up the matter and such a policy would do no end of good. It would even pay the State to encourage this by providing the ways and means for the meetings and allow public spirited citizens to address the assessors.

"I believe that Governor Fort wants to get down to the bottom of the tax question, and we must be prepared to help out when the time comes. I shall be pleased to try and answer any question on this subject which may be addressed to me.

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25 with 1 lb Coffee	25c
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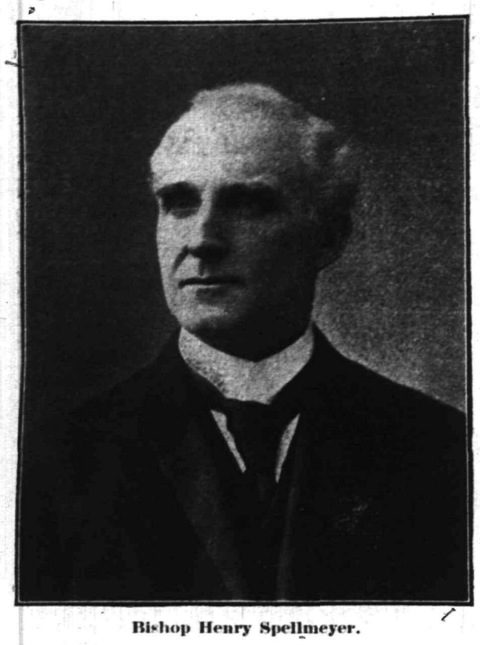

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

Sunday Assignments, Lodgings for Delegates and Other Announcements are Issued.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER PRESIDES.

Laymen's Meeting On April 3—Complete List of Delegates and Their Hosts.

The complete official program for the Newark Conference was issued today under the direction of Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E church, who is chairman of the committee on program and anniversaries. The details for the conference, which will be held here from April 1-7, are completed. The first session will be held at Vincent chapel Tuesday morning, April 1, at 10 o'clock, with the examination of candidates for admission; local deacons and elders orders. The examinations will be continued in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening Rev. Dr. William H. Cawford, of Allegheny College, will deliver a lecture on "Savonarola, The Florentine Reformer." Bishop Henry Spellmeyer will preside. The lecture will be followed by an informal reception to the Bishop by members and friends of the Plainfield churches.

In connection with the conference one of the most important features will be the meeting of laymen, on Friday, April 3, at the First Baptist church. At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be a meeting of the lay electoral conference, which will be continued at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock the tenth annual meeting of the Laymen's Association will be held and Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, O., will speak on "The Mission of a Methodist." The importance of these meetings is that delegates are to be elected to attend the general conference to be held in Baltimore.

On Sunday, April 5, the pulpits of the various churches in the city and borough will be occupied by delegates to the Conference, as follows:

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Fred Clare Baldwin. 7:45 p. m., Rev. George W. Smith.

First Presbyterian church, 11 a. m., Rev. Dorr F. Diefendorf. 7:45 p. m., Rev. H. J. Johnston.

First Baptist church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Abner H. Lucas. 7:45 p. m., Rev. A. B. Richardson.

Trinity Reformed church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. William H. Morgan. 7:45 p. m., Rev. Warren L. Hoagland.

Congregational church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. George C. Wilding. 7:45 p. m., Rev. William E. Palmer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, 7:45 p. m., Rev. Charles L. Mead.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Alexander H. Tuttle.

Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. H. Hayes. 7:45 p. m., Rev. Wallace B. Fleming.

Hope chapel, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Herbert E. Lytle. 7:45 p. m., Rev. Matthew W. Womer.

Faith chapel, 10:30 a. m., Rev. John McMurray. 7:45 p. m., Rev. Perry H. Murdick.

Warren chapel, 7:45 p. m., Rev. David B. Tompkins.

At the meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon, April 5, Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D. D., president of Drew Theological Seminary, will be the speaker.

At the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday morning, April 4, 10:30, Rev. T. I. Coultas will occupy the pulpit.

Following is a list of the delegates, their hosts and places where they will be entertained:

Apgar, George F., Monroe Avenue church, Truell Hall; Andrew, Joseph F., J. F. Lindsley, 27 Compton avenue; Aylesworth, Robert M., Clifton Wharton, Jr., 750 Belvidere avenue; Angleman, George, John Cory, 532 W. Front street; Andariese, Malvern L., George A. Lacas, 1100 Putnam avenue; Anderson, Charles M., F. S. Morse, Truell Hall; Aten, William, Rev. E. E. Roberson, 1000 West Fourth street; Atwood, Edward H., J. H. Doane, 425 East Seventh street; Armstrong, Austin E., N. A. Miller, 514 Madison avenue.

Buttz, Henry A., Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, 537 East Front street; Boswell, James I., J. J. Praed, 944 West Sixth street; Barnes, Charles R., J. M. McNaughton, 38 Westervelt avenue; Blight, Peter G., J. Herbert Case, Truell Hall; Bloom, Frederick, Albert Steiner, Truell Court; Bascom, Perry C., Home, Bound Brook; Burley, William H., Robert A. Becker, 824 Third place; Brooks, Nathaniel, E. S. Alpaugh, 223 East Ninth street; Boyd, Rufus K., Home, Jersey City; Baldwin, Frederick C., E. T. Barrows, 739 West Eighth street; Bowman, Louis F., John Cory, 532 West Front street; Brown, Robert A., E. S. Alpaugh, 223 East Ninth street; Bliss, Audley J., Home, Somerville; Bovenizer, John, Morris Stephen, 77 Fairview avenue; Brewer, Walter C., S. H. Tugwell, 324 East Front street; Burd, William, Morris Stephen, 77 Fairview avenue.

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"Personally Conducted Tour" to Italy Entertains Seventh-day Baptist Folk.

VENICE, ROME AND NAPLES.

Rev. Dr. Gardner, Messrs. Maxson and Stillman and Miss Dewey Act As "The Man From Cook's."

"An Imaginary Trip to Italy" proved a delightful form of entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, under the auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work of that congregation. The trip was under the personal supervision of Mrs. David E. Titsworth and en route four stops were made—the first being at Gibraltar, where Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner explained the interesting points. The next stop was at Naples, where William M. Stillman gave a description of the principal points. The third halt in the journey was at Rome, where Miss Carrie Dewey gave the explanatory talk, while Dr. Henry M. Haxson gave an enjoyable talk about Venice, the last stopping place.

The visit to Venice was especially enjoyable. There was arranged a Venetian cafe, where spaghetti, cheese, coffee and sandwiches were served in true style. Between the various stops appropriate music was rendered. Miss Carrie Dewey gave a description of steamer life, during which Miss Mabel Maxson was at the piano, playing several selections. There were also vocal solos by Elmer D. Cutting and Mrs. John Cottrell.

Before Venice was reached the curtain was drawn and disclosed a picturesque Rialto bridge, upon which was a group of people in Italian dress. They entertained with several Italian songs, chorus and solos, the numbers including solos by Theodore Davis and Mrs. Theodore Davis, assisted by the chorus. Mrs. Davis sang her solo while standing in a gondola and it was very effective. Another feature was a Dago banana song by John Cottrell, Jr.

Those comprising the Italian chorus were Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Mildred Green, Miss Mary Hunting, Miss Cecelia Cottrell, Miss Beatrice Cottrell, John Cottrell, Jr., Arthur Titsworth, Roy Titsworth and Mrs. E. F. Champlin. Several of the above named together with Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Mary Greene and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, acted as waitresses. They all wore the Italian costume.

During the evening there were sold Venetian and Neapolitan souvenir postal cards. Those in charge of the sale of candy, pop-corn, etc., were Mrs. Charles H. Dunham and Miss Nellie St. John. The refreshment committee comprised Mrs. Ira N. West, chairman; Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Mosher and Miss Lucy Dunham.

The general committee which arranged the affair comprised Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard. Much credit is due Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson for her management. Recently returned from a trip abroad, Mrs. Truell-Johnson rendered valuable aid in the musical numbers, the real Italian songs were obtained by her in Italy and they added greatly to the pleasure of the entertainment.

New Skirt Making Plant.

Frank Kesselring, of Chatham street, the borough, has leased the third floor of the Taylor building at Park and North avenues and will at once install machinery for the manufacture of silk skirts. According to the plans he will be ready to start work next week and will begin with a large force of operatives. Mr. Kesselring was formerly connected with the Herzig & Kapp concern that first transformed the Rink building into a skirt-making factory and has a wide experience in the business.

Encampment Entertainment Planned.

Plans for a public entertainment to be held in connection with the next encampment of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., No. 73, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Post held last night. The arrangements have been put in charge of Captain William Hand.

Lewis Breece.

Lewis Breece, son of James and Maria D. Breece, died Monday night at the parents' home on West Front street. He was in his twenty-second year. The funeral will be held at his late residence tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

W. Edwin Williams' Funeral.

The funeral of W. Edwin Williams, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at his late residence on Second place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

SUPPOSED "CHANCE MAN" HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Arthur Fuller, one of the two young men arrested Monday night as "chance crooks," received an honorable discharge in the city court this morning. The police investigated his stories and found that he is what he claimed to be and that Walter Carroll, nabbed as he was stealing an overcoat from Madden's pool room, was purely a chance acquaintance.

Fuller said that Carroll and he had met on a train coming out from New York and that after a social glass of beer they had dropped in to the pool room. It was then that he was seen by the frequenters of the place who corraled him later, believing after they caught Carroll red-handed that Fuller must have been in the game with him. He came here from Brooklyn, he said, in order to follow up "lightning" sketch work, at which he is very clever. Detective-Sergeant Flynn looked up the Brooklyn address and his complete exonoreation followed today.

With Carroll the story is different. The police's surmise that he is a professional crook is probably correct and he was committed to Elizabeth today in default of $200 bail on the overcoat stealing charge. He claims to be from Boston but pawn tickets taken from his pocket show that he has spent considerable time in New York.

ONE PERFORMANCE HERE COST "ANGEL" JUST $788

Donna Seymour, an actress, was arrested last night in New York on a warrant obtained on October 8 by Hestor Roy, of that city, charging her with obtaining $788 from him "by trick and device."

Roy alleged that on representation made by the actress he advanced $788 to back a theatrical venture. A theatrical company was formed, which gave one performance in Plainfield of "Mr. Blubeard." The company, with the exception of the star, Donna Seymour, was stranded. Miss Seymour had disappeared at the close of the performance.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL AT Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM.

Pupils of J. Edmund Skiff gave a song recital at the Y. M. C. A., last night, before a large audience. An excellent program was arranged and the pupils acquitted themselves with credit. There was only one change in the program, Mr. Skiff singing "Israfel," in place of Carlos C. Gallup, who was unable to be present. The pupils were well received and given hearty applause by their many friends. The program:

"I Don't Know Why, or Co-Boss," Miss Helen Smalley; "Roses," Fred Kreidler; "Open Thou Thy Blue Eyes," "Come to Me, Sweetheart," Mrs. Price; "When I Was With My Dearie," Mrs. John C. Ketcham; "Lullaby," Mrs. Harry R. Moyer; "Were I a Star," Miss Laura E. Gesswein; "Day Dreams," Vincent Miner; "Because," Miss Hope Irene Miller; "Chanson Provencale," Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff; "Israfel," J. Edmund Skiff; "Carrisama," Miss Helen J. Hall; "Love Song," Willard Wadsworth; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis; duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff.

BARKALEW PRESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD B. & L. ASS'N.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association held its twenty-fourth annual meeting Monday night, when officers were elected and a statement of the financial condition of the association was presented. The receipts for the past year were $184,221.61, and the disbursements, including $916.56 cash on hand, were the same. The fourteenth series was opened at the meeting and already a number of shares have been subscribed for. These officers were elected for the year:

President, L. E. Baralow; vice-president, Henry Leifke; treasurer, W. R. Coddington; secretary, B. Frank Coriell; auditing committee, A. D. Edgar, Clarence Goss, William McD. Coriell; board of directors, L. E. Barkalew, Henry Leifke, W. R. Coddington, E. Wood Titsworth, Louis Klein, Jacob Voehl, J. P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, J. C. Blimm, J. E. Flannery, B. Frank Coriell, E. M. Laing.

Mr. Shepard's Wedding.

Notes from Asheville, N. C., announce that the marriage of Miss Marie Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, of Kenilworth Lodge, Biltmore road, to Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., of New York, is expected to take place soon after Easter at All Souls' church, Biltmore. Mr. Shepard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

TELLS OF POLAND'S WOES

Mrs. Conner at Missionary Meeting Graphically Depicts the Oppressed Slavs.

IS A LIBERTY-LOVING RACE.

Masses Confined to Agricultural Pursuits and Are Heavily Taxed—Society Elects Officers.

A paper of unusual interest on "Poland" was presented by Mrs. W. A. Conner at the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. It gave a short history of the Slavs from the seventeenth century, describing the years of oppression and incidentally the heavy tax imposed on the natives.

Mrs. Conner said that there are no mills or factories in Poland and the people are forced to follow the pursuit of agriculture. They are not allowed to speak their own language, being compelled to use that of Russia. Whenever the mother tongue is used it is in secret and if detected doing so the natives are likely to be sent to Siberia. Mrs. Conner said that the oppression still exists today.

The speaker said that there is a society of Polish people numbering about 50,000, the objects of which are to work for education and betterment of conditions. Outside of the city halls there are no public buildings in the cities of Poland and once a large building is destroyed it is never rebuilt. Reference was made to the large number of Polish people in this country, where they are chiefly employed in the mines. In Chicago there are 250,000 such while in the American colleges there are 523 sons of Poland.

There is now a bill before the Prussian-Poland government to dispossess the Polish people in an effort to acquire the vast estates and then tax the former owners for the maintenance of the land and buildings. To offset this action a large movement is underway the purpose of which is to defeat the measure. Mrs. Conner said that the Poles are a liberty-loving people and whenever they have the opportunity they will fight for greater liberty. There is no redress from the oppression to which they are subjected to and there is nothing left for them to do but stand it as best they can. The mission work being done among these people is bearing much fruit and is a source of encouragement to those who are engaged in the labor.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Elmer Giddis and in the absence of Mrs. Reuben Knox, who is ill, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Susan Wilson. These officers for the coming year were elected:

Honorary president, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; president, Mrs. Reuben Knox; vice presidents, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. Morris A. Zook; secretary, Mrs. George H. Robins; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Jones. All of the collectors were re-elected.

A vote of thanks was given to Miss Leila Druse, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. vonBrakle for assisting in the musical part of previous services.

The treasurer's report showed that about $700 had been raised during the past year for missions, and of this amount about $300 represented dues. The payment of $25 for a life membership was also reported.

The meeting closed after an interesting sketch of the life of Miss Johanna P. Moore, who for a great many years worked among the colored people of the south, was presented by Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Miss Moore began her work immediately after the close of the Civil War and continued it until a few years ago.

Borough Neighbors' Row.

Mrs. James O'Donnell and Mrs. Vincent Kuldoshes, neighbors on Duer street, figured in a domestic fracas in their back yards Monday which ended in Mrs. O'Donnell pressing charges against her neighbor with the borough police. Both were to appear in court before Borough Recorder Dolliver last night, but the complainant did not come to the court room until the recorder had dismissed the case.

Men's Club Anniversary.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel celebrated its second anniversary, last night, by entertaining a large number of friends. A feature of the evening's program was a lecture on "Camp Life in the Northwest" by Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue church. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The affair was arranged by a committee composed of John Slorah, Harold Brownell and Philip Braunstein.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Conner, of Hillside avenue, are removing this week to their new residence just completed, corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues.

BLUECOAT DOWNS NEGRO ABOUT TO ASSAULT HIM

Julian Feinster and Al Saunderson, local colored men, engaged in a fight at Second street and Park avenue late last night. They were rapping each other in proper shape when Patrolman Messler happened along and grabbed both. Sanderson broke away and fled but the blue coat hung fast to Feinster and landed him in a cell.

After leaving headquarters, Messler picked up Patrolman Nolan and the pair went to Sanderson's home on Alrington avenue, one going to the front and the other to the back door. Sanderson was inside but he refused the cops' demand for admission. As a result Nolan put his shoulder to the front barricade and broke it down. He had barely gotten inside when Sanderson made a rush at him with every intention of committing an assault but the officer was prepared. He swung his club squarely at the negro's head and he went down and out. The force of the blow opened his scalp and it was necessary to call a physician to close the wound after he had been locked up.

When arraigned in court this morning, the two prisoners pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and both were fined $10 or twenty days. Neither had any money.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL AT THE MONROE AVE. CHURCH.

An entertainment entitled "The Country School" will be given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow and Friday nights. Nearly all of the participants are members of the church and have expressed a desire to return to the pleasures of the "old school days," some thirty or forty years ago in some cases. All will be dressed as small boys and girls and the effect will doubtless be funny. The cast will be as follows:

Seth Crane, Rev. E. E. Roberson; committeeman, Walter McGee; Julius Caeser Smith, John Praed; Jule Call, William Jacobs; Bill Call, John Daub; Daniel Webster Tompkins, Mansfield Smith; Happy Jones Roosevelt, Blanchard Randolph; Benjamin Franklin Squeers, Louis Berger; John Thomas Thackeray, Thomas Lawson; Charles Henry Fairbanks, Harry Luidl; Robert Singleboy Bryan, Harry Cox; Michael O'Rafferty, Louis Tallamy; Grover Cleveland Fort, Harry Gilmour; teacher, J. Stephen Higham; Christopher Columbus Fitts, E. H. Beekman; Mrs. Crane, Mrs. E. H. Beekman; Venus Matildy Weeks, Mrs. Mansfield Smith; Zenobia Snellings, Miss Charlotte Aldrich; Mary Teresa Kelly, Mrs. John Daub; Martha Washington Hibbs, Mrs. Louis Tallamy; Rachel Rebecca Galewski, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, Sr.; Fanny Susanah Dinklespiel, Miss Georgia Beekman; Emma Mania Johnson, Mrs. Walter Manning; Carrie Naheon Chadwick, Mrs. Edward Beekman.

Good News to the Plainfield Shopping Public.

The Plainfield Credit Outfitting Company will add another link to their chain of successful stores throughout the State of New Jersey by locating at 103 Front, corner Somerset street, first floor, on or about April first. Extensive alterations are now underway and when completed the first floor at Front and Somerset streets will be fitted up with an establishment that Plainfield will be proud of. The modern style in which the new outfitting company will conduct the installment business will prove a great revelation to the economical shopping public of Plainfield and its suburbs and of vital importance to every head of a family. You must visit the new enterprising firm to learn of the many advantages they will offer. Their manager promises to carry as large an assortment of up-to-date wearing apparel for men, women and children as they do in all the other stores operated by the firm and through their close connection with the largest manufacturers they are able to undersell anyone in the business. They extend liberal credit to every honest person and take their payments in small weekly or monthly installments. All business with them will be strictly confidential.

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Lectured On Haggai.

W. D. Murray gave a talk on the prophet Haggai at the Y. W. C. A. last night, in his course of Lenten lectures on "The Minor Prophets." There were about thirty out, and an informal discussion of the book of Haggai followed the lecture.

Paulock Girl Committed.

Mary Paulock, the servant girl arrested on a charge of theft preferred by her employer, waived examination when arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. She was committed to the county jail in default of $250 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Webster place, are parents of a daughter, born to them on Monday.

BIKE THIEF'S CONFESSION

Peter Harsen, Would-be Suicide, Implicates Others in Many Stealings.

STILL DETERMINED TO DIE.

Rash Prisoner Closely Watched—Muskovitz Admits Taking Twelve Wheels.

Though he had the police on the anxious seat for awhile as to whether or not he was guilty as charged, Peter Harsen, the bicycle thief twice frustrated in his attempts to commit suicide, reached the conclusion last night that it was a forlorn hope to try and convince the police that he was being wrongfully accused. He accordingly opened up to Charles Miller, the city court's Polak interpreter, who had been placed on guard over him, and made a complete confession of his part in the wheel stealing. He declared that he had gotten away with four machines in all, taken from in front of the following places: Waldorf Hotel, the post-office, F. T. Ostrom's office at Watchung avenue and East Fourth street and Kesselring's barber shop on Park avenue. His attempt to get away with George W. Geary's wheel Saturday night is what led to his capture.

Harsen also told Miller that it had been the practice of himself, his brother, Albert Harsen, and Ignoc Muskovitz, to come to town from Dunellen every Saturday night and each pick up a wheel. They would sell them to their countrymen after changing seats, tires and various other parts and those they couldn't dispose of would be hidden away. He gave the names of a number of men who had purchased machines from them and the police will probably get a few back. He also gave a Newark address where his brother, who fled Sunday, may probably be found.

Harsen is still determined to die because of the "disgrace of his arrest," as he terms it, and last night sought by various ruses to secure a knife or a razor. Miller was compelled to watch him closely until this morning when he was removed to Elizabeth in company with Muskovitz. The latter has admitted stealing some twelve or fourteen Plainfield wheels since last September.

School Pupils Quickly Found.

Joseph Corey, a farmer living at Mountainside, telephoned local police headquarters, last night, that two boys claiming to reside in Plainfield, had asked permission to sleep in his barn until morning. They gave their names as John and James Kidgely. A little later officials from the Groszmann School called at the station to report that two pupils, James Ridgeway and Bernard Johnson, had gone out for a walk and had not returned. They were sent to Mountainside and found the two barn-sleepers to be the pupils they were after.

Hugh Baldwin to Wed.

The wedding of Hugh G. Baldwin, formerly of this city, and Miss Abbie Caroline Oberthier, of Henderson, Texas, will take place tonight at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Baldwin is the son of A. C. Baldwin, of the late firm of Schepfin, Baldwin & Tweedy, who had a clothing house on West Front street about fifteen years ago. He is a graduate of Leal's School, but has now located permanently in the south-west, where he has business interests.

Miss Katie Moran.

Miss Katie Moran, for twenty years a faithful servant in the home of A. G. Thorn, of East Front street, died last Friday at the Home of the Divine Providence, at Ridgewood. She was a member of St. Joseph's church, of the borough, and had many friends in the two Plainfields. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, Newark, yesterday, and burial was in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

"The Cricket on the Hearth."

The junior class of the North Plainfield High School will present "The Cricket On the Hearth," on Friday night, April 3, at the Casino. Miss Stahlberger, of the high school faculty, will coach the juniors for the production, which is to be followed by a dance.

Organist Charmed.

Edward W. Vail has been the organist of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., for the past thirty years. Monday night the lodge presented a handsome gold watch charm to him in appreciation of his faithful service.

Oral Argument In Lang Case.

Prosecutor Berdine, of New Brunswick, has received notification that the United States Supreme Court has declined to hear the appeal of Fred Lang, convicted murderer, on briefs, but will listen to arguments in court on April 6.

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25c Mercerized Checks for 19c

20 pieces fine mercerized checks, stripes and plaid taffeta for fine dresses.

35c Poplins for 25c

In all the leading colors for spring, highly mercerized finish.

15c Linene Suitings for 12c

Colors, Cadet, Navy, Tan, Pink, White, Cream and Blue.

20c Percaline for 15c

36 inch fine lining percaline in a full line of the best colors.

15c White Lawn for 9c

2,000 yards fine sheer quality, 30 inches wide, you pay 20c elsewhere.

15c White Swiss for 10c

1,500 yards white dotted swiss in three different size dotts.

15c Printed Dotted Swiss for 9c

50 pieces of these new popular wash fabrics, in a large variety of the very best styles, at 40 per cent. less than the regular price. Anticipate your wants now, as it will be many a day perhaps before you will see such values—See window display.

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14c Outing Flannel for 10c

A large assortment of stripes and checks, colors—gray, pink, light blue and black and white.

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About 50 pieces in this lot, the goods are 30 inches wide, light and dark effects.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

Caleb Brokaw has returned to his home in Raritan, after visiting his brother, William H. Brokaw, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her father, John McWilliams, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Thomas Cook and daughter, Miss Belle, have returned from a week's visit in New York.

Edward Ehni, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ehni.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy another of the series of winter socials in the church tonight. Captain H. B. Saunders will give an illustrated talk upon "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson E. Reynolds, who have been residents of the borough for several years, have given up housekeeping and will board for a time.

Miss Elizabeth Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt of Forest avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

L. B. Sharp, of New York, has leased the Ellis house in the borough. Mr. Sharp and family will take possession April 1.

S. Dana Townsend, the new principal of the public school, assumes his duties next week.

Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms last night.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Bertha Clark, who for some time was employed as clerk in the South Bound Brook postoffice, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, at Plainsville, Conn.

Miss Laura Polhemus, of Millstone, was recently entertained at the home of Miss Bertha Duryea in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Margaret Power, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mabel Cardner, in Plainfield.

Charles Baird has moved from the Under Dairy Farm, near Bound Brook, to South Branch, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. James Dunbar is laid up at her home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook, with a sprained ankle.

Thomas Irwin, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Washington, N. J.

Miss Ida Henry, of Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to friends in Lamington.

Mrs. F. V. D. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, is now at St. Augustine, Fla.

SOMERVILLE.

The Board of Trade has chosen these trustees: John A. Maxwell, C. P. Hoagland, Selah Schoonmaker, Henry Reimer and W. D. Nolan.

Dr. William K. Terriberry, of New York, was a guest, on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terriberry, on West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalrymple, of New York, have been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dalrymple.

Clarence C. Wyckoff, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. N. Wyckoff, on West Cliff street.

J. Edgar Brokaw and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Brokaw.

WESTFIELD.

Water has been let out of the Middlesex reservoir in order to repair a leak under the spillway. This will defer the permanent filling of the reservoir for about six weeks.

The town engineer, A. W. Vars, is preparing surveys for about half a mile of sewer that is to be constructed in Westfield the coming summer.

The local Board of Assessors has organized by electing G. W. Gilby chairman and John M. C. Marsh secretary.

Upchurch Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, held a meeting last night.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gunton, eighty-one years old, wife of Andrew Gunton, was held in the Coontown church yesterday. Rev. George Bowers conducted the services and burial was in the family plot adjoining the church. Mrs. Gunton leaves her husband and three children—John Gunton, of Martinsville; Mrs. Frederick Mantz, of Pluckemin, and Mrs. Frederick Beekman, of Martinsville. She had been a member of the church at Coontown for forty-five years.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed church at Millstone has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ella Bennett; vice-president, Miss Genevieve B. Wyckoff; secretary, Miss Esther Irene Voorhees; treasurer, Miss Dena Benish.

Mrs. Amelia Holmes and Miss Achsah Holmes, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck in North Branch.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck have returned to their home at North Branch after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, in Bound Brook.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting in the Reformed chapel at North Branch on Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Struck from behind by an eastbound trolley car near Rock avenue, yesterday morning, a wagon belonging to the Silzer Supply Co., of Newark, was badly damaged as the result of the collision. The driver claimed that the motorman did not ring his bell, and the first intimation he had of the presence of the car was the jolt in the back of the wagon. The horse was thrown down, and slightly cut about the forelegs and the rear axle was wrenched off the wagon, which was badly strained. It was left in a disabled condition at the side of the road and was taken to a local blacksmith shop for repair in the afternoon.

The partnership between Charles A. Coriell and his son, Abner Coriell, in the firm known as Charles A. Coriell & Son, has been dissolved. The elder Mr. Coriell will continue in charge of the mill and the son has already secured a position in New York. The firm had been in existence slightly more than a year.

William W. Giddes will be the speaker at the mid-week prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight. He but recently received orders to preach from Rev. E. C. Dutcher, and will again give an exhortation at the conclusion of the pastor's sermon at the evening service Sunday.

The regular Wednesday evening devotional service will be held at St. John's church, tonight, when there will be an exhortation by Father Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lienau will leave within a week for Germany, where they will spend three months with Mr. Lienau's relatives.

PERSONAL.

John F. O'Mara, of Rockview avenue, is spending two weeks in Florida.

Roswald Ewart, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with local relatives.

Miss Charlotte Fowler, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, of Norwood avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgar, of West Fifth street, will sail for Europe on Friday. They will be abroad several months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin and daughters, of Hillside avenue, are contemplating a trip abroad this summer.

Miss A. Margaret Spiedel, a teacher in the North Plainfield Grammar School, is detained at home with an attack of mumps.

J. W. VanSickle, of East Third street, continues to improve slowly from a long and severe illness. He is now able to sit up each day.

Augustus Compton, of Manning avenue, has returned home after an extended trip in the west in the interest of the Scott Press Works.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, expects to return to the seashore within a short time.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, who will be graduated from Brown University in June, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Marguerite Barker, of Kentucky, who has been visiting her sister for the past month on Fairview avenue, is now visiting her brother in Brooklyn for a few weeks, before returning home.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for Bible study.

It is expected that several new members will be received at the business meeting of the First Baptist church tonight.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church for the election of officers and presentation of reports will be held tonight.

J. A. Powlison will conduct the meeting at the Congregational church, tonight, the subject being "The Democracy of the Church."

F. V. L. Goodwin will address the Christian Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night on "Foreigners in the Cities," a continuation of the Conquest Missionary course.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will give a farce in one act entitled "Lunch in the Suburbs," in the church parlors tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

On account of the Presbyterial meeting to be held at Warren chapel Friday, the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will omit its meeting this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Chinese reception in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, when Miss Grace Carter, of Montclair, will make an address and exhibit Chinese curios.

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Special attractions were arranged in other departments to make this a busy week.

These go into effect Tuesday morning and will hold good during the entire week if the goods last.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

One of the weather whims of the training season found it cold in Dallas and warm in New York last Saturday.

One of the baseball sharps traveling with the New York Americans looks for Pitcher Manning to make good in fast company.

Manager McGraw is not saying much, but is going about the work of preparation in a thorough, businesslike way that predicts better results than were had last year.

Billy Gilbert has been under the weather since joining the Cardinals and may not play in the spring series against the Browns.

Joe Cantillon looks for the veteran George McBride to have a good season and to be something of a help to the Washingtons.

Collarless shirts and round caps may be comfortable, but they are slouchy and not as neat as collars and square caps.

Ban Johnson and Charley Murphy are against partisanship on the part of rooters' clubs that brings out ear splitting, unsportsmanlike noisemaking, and fair minded patrons of the game agree with them. Much of this rooting business has come to be very much overdone.

Del Howard of the Cubs is on the shelf with a broken finger.

From the lack of activity in the organization of the Lackawanna Baseball League it looks as though it will not be included in the baseball fraternity this season. Outside of a few telephone conversations between Secretary Knokle, manager of the Chatham team, and Manager Murphy of the Summit team, there has been practically nothing done toward getting the league in a playing condition.

Up to the present time there has been no metings, nor has there any been called for, which is usually in accord with baseball organization this time of the year. Morristown showed a great desire last fall for a league team, but has evidently lost the idea for such, as nothing has as yet been heard from it.

Dover's enthusiasm also seems to have been dampened, although "Dave" Driscoll, manager of last season's Elizabeth nine, signified his willingness to place a first class aggregation in that town, if no local representative could be found to conduct a team there. According to rumors Mr. Konkle has placed the league proposition before the Newton and Hackettstown "fans," but the silence he has kept since then indicates that the plans were not favorably received. Summit and Chatham are about the only two towns along the Lackawanna willing to continue in the league, though Boonton could be induced to join without much trouble. It is stated that unless something is done in the line of organizing soon, the grandstand and bleachers at Summit will be done away with.

"Phil." Smith, the erstwhile crack pitcher, is looking for a chance to sign with a first-class team for mid-week and Saturday games.

Clifford Randolph, of the Clinton Avenues, is reported to have a sore arm, but he is expected to round in shape when the bell rings.

The Juniors, it is said, intend staying in the field and will schedule a strong list of games.

"Lou" Wiltse left yesterday for Jersey City to join the "Skeeters," who under the management of Joe Bean, will at once begin practice.

Arrangements will be made in a few days to hold a meeting of the representatives of the Clinton Avenues, Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington teams with a view to discussing the possibilities of a league.

Jimmy Montross has regained his old-time form and wants to sign with a fast team for the season.

Ralph Stroud, the young Dover pitcher who first attracted attention by his work in the Lackawanna League, will have a try-out with the Trenton Tri-Staters this season.

Manning, the big Williamsport pitcher, who is with Griffith's New York Americans at Atlanta, is a Newark possibility. He won sixteen games and lost nine for the Tri-State champions last season, and of the regulars was second in fielding his position.

Any aid for Stallings in the way of a catcher from the New York Americans is unlikely. Rickey's arm is in bad shape and he will probably not report to Griffith this season. That leaves only Blair and Sweeney to help out Kleinow.

The Trenton Tri-State club has twenty-four men under contract, not counting one or two jumps to the Union League.

The Philadelphia Nationals have sold Leroy McIlvaine to the Wilmington Tri-Staters.

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GOLF.

Announcements for the spring tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood show that the play will begin on Thursday, April 23, with a thirty-six hole qualifying round that will also include a team match open to teams of four from any club. Each member of the winning team will receive a medal and there also will be a prize for the lowest scorer in the qualifying round. Four sixteens will qualify for cups—the Country Club, Metedeconck, Carasaljo and Manetta cups. There will also be cups for each beaten eight. The eighteen hole handicap on April 25 will have two prizes, a best gross and best net prize. On May 2 there will be a day of mixed sports, including gymkhana games and a steeplechase at the Country Club of Lakewood.

Dates have been selected for the Lesley cup intercity matches, but not the course. In recognition of a request made by the New York team the time has been advanced three weeks. The match will be on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3.

Passing its invitation tournament last year on account of the burning of the clubhouse, the Apawamis club will this season resume the competitions held annually since 1897. The dates for the Apawamis tournament are July 2, 3 and 4.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Owing to the action of the Harvard faculty in recommending the reduction of the number of intercollegiate athletic contests during the academic year, a discussion has arisen in the other collages as to the advisability of adopting similar measures. J. B. Fine, head of the athletic executive committee here, when asked what would be Princeton's attitude on the subject, replied:

"I cannot see that it makes much difference whether the number of games on a schedule is twelve or six. There is just as much time required in the developing of a strong team, and thus the season extends over the same time. There are two questions involved, however, the athletic and the academic.

"In the former it is an essential that the present system be kept. As for the latter, it is a question for the individual athlete to decide. At Princeton there is a rule which prevents a man from competing for the university in more than two branches of sport, and there has been little difficulty with the scholarship of the men on that account. On the other hand, the university has lost many a valuable man from its teams on account of this restriction."

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Let us try to tell you of a few in detail.

Here is a beautiful Neapolitan Braid Hat in Light Blue. It has a high crown with folds of louisine ribbon, caught with large gold and rheinstone buckle and three tall graceful light blue ostrich plumes on the side. It is a hat that most women would call a dream, and its price is **$30.00.**

Another color harmony is a Hat of Milan Straw in Crushed Raspberry, one of this season's most fasionable colors. This hat is generously bedecked with large violets of the same shade, folds of crushed holding the flowers in place. These are velvet folds on the under-brim adding to the beauty of the hat. The price is only **$17.50.**

Here is a Rich Brown Hat of Milan Braid with medium crown, narrow brim rolled to the left side, the crown surrounded with rich roses, shaded from champagne to the deeper brown, with rich colored autumn foliage intermingled, and leather shade of messaline ribbon bows, the whole effect being soft and rich, pleasing alike to the conservative and the ultra fashionable dresser. The price is only **$12.50.**

A two-colored hat that is particularly pretty and effective is this one of Black Neapolitan Braid with high bowl-shaped crown, trimmed with novel folds of cerise taffeta silk ribbon; holding in place five standing rich ostrich plumes of cerise to mulberry shades. This is indeed a charming hat. The price is **$39.50.**

Another effective creation is a large Sedgwick Hat of Mackinaw Straw in steel blue. It has a high crown on which is a galloon of blue and gold braid, the gold in rich Persian design; two large white wings sweep from the front to the sides; they are tipped with blue. Button ornaments hold the wings in place. There is a pretty facing of taffeta with daintily plaited edge, which adds much to the beauty of this hat. We price it at **$17.45.**

Artistic Gowns. Revealing the Wonderful Skill of Designers and Dressmakers.

That there is art in dressmaking none who see this show of Spring apparel will attempt to deny. The designs this season reflect the influence of things Japanese upon our fashions and most of the coats show some of the kimono characteristics. The materials most in vogue are equally Japanesque, pongees and similar fabrics being largely used.

We are not stretching the truth when we declare that tailored were never handsomer than they are this season. And we do not go beyond the bounds when we say that at no time since ready-to-wear garments were introduced have more striking effects in style and color been obtainable for so little money.

There could hardly be anything wished for that cannot be found in this wonderful collection—the variety is so vast and the range of prices so wide.

Mirage Jumper Suits and **Princess Dresses** are particularly popular.

The **Mirage Jumper Suits** are here in many pretty styles in rich browns, blues, Copenhagen blue, raspberry and steel gray; nicely made in every detail; suits which any woman could proudly wear; marked at only **$25.50.**

Mirage Princess Dresses in the same colors as the Jumper suits, with neatly tucked yoke and cuffs, with large covered buttons bordering the yoke and in a single row down the entire front; and the bottom of the skirt with tucked girdle and two folds on skirt, the front of which is plaited. These are **$35.00.**

Mirage Prince Chap Coat Suits are here also in all the fashionable colors in strictly tailored effects; without ornaments; pockets with buttoned flaps; skirts generously plaited, at **$49.00.**

Handsome Coat Suits of Imported Natural Pongee, neatly striped, with embroidered collar and cuffs; fancy gilt and black Japanese buttons; lined with soft Peau de Cygne; the skirts generously plaited, **$49.50.**

Bordered Foulard Dresses may be had in all colors and black with white dots running to large dots forming the border; very charming indeed and low priced at **$22.50.**

Lingerie Dresses are here in a great variety of pretty styles. This one, for example—a Princess Dress of Persian Lawn with yoke of lace surrounded with lace medallions with blue tucked centers running around front and back; the sleeves have inserting of lace and blue tucking; the skirts with girdle of lace and tucked blue lawn; eight panels of lace and blue tucking around the skirt with deep flounce beautifully ornamented with lace medallions; a very charming dress indeed at a popular price—**$18.50.**

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President Woodrow Wilson has stated he is favorably inclined toward the action of the Harvard faculty in reducing the number of contests, but also declared that there had been no official discussion of it in the Princeton faculty.

The system in vogue in Princeton at present gives no indication of any possible revision in the future. In the arrangement of athletic schedules the ratification by the faculty is required before any are made official. The matter of scheduling mid-week contests, which detract from academic work, the interest of the undergraduate is always the cause of friction in the arrangement of dates for games.

Many a valuable athlete has been unable to compete for Princeton owing to the two-sport rule. Eddie Dillon, who is captain of the football team and likewise plays second base on the varsity baseball nine, is a star hockey forward, and would have aided the Tigers materially last winter and the season before, but was prevented by this rule. With the introduction of aquatics into the curriculum of sports here, difficulty will be added, for any men who play football and baseball will be ineligible.

Harvard undergraduates are strongly of the opinion that a complete understanding exists between a faculty authorities at Cambridge and Princeton in regard to the ultimate shortening of intercollegiate schedules and that the time is not far distant when there will be launched in the Eastern intercollegiate world, with Harvard and Princeton as its sponsors, a movement not wholly unlike that in the West which resulted in the Western conference of colleges with their abbreviated schedules.

Developments of the past week tend to give much color to this belief on the part of Harvard men. These developments were the authorized statement from President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, that too much time was being given to sports in colleges and that intercollegiate contests should be curtailed, and the action of the Harvard faculty "urgently recommending" that the Harvard committee for the regulation of athletic sports take immediate steps, with the support of other colleges, or otherwise, to materially reduce the number of intercollegiate contests.

That definite action in that direction will be taken at Harvard in the near future is certain. Although the Harvard faculty of late has shown a disposition to leave all matters pertaining to athletics in the hands of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, the fact remains, that the faculty is, in the end, supreme, nor does it propose that the athletic committee shall run rough shod over its recommendations when made in terms so definite as to permit of no misunderstanding.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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You may be looking for a desirable property either to rent or purchase. George F. Brown, of Somerset street, may be able to help you. Look him up. He also sells life, fire and accident insurance.

Funeral of County Detective Munro.

Trenton, March 25.—The funeral of County Detective Frank O. Munro, one of the largest this city has witnessed in recent years, was conducted yesterday afternoon from his late home, 132 South Stockton street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. Masonic services for the dead followed the religious address. The services were largely attended by city and county officials and all of the many societies to which he belonged.

Painter Held on Arson Charge.

West Hoboken, March 25.—John Rebhahn, a boss painter, of this town, was locked up yesterday on a charge of arson. He is accused of twice attempting to set fire to a new building at Spring and Syms streets. The only motive, it is said, he could have for doing such a thing was that he did not get the contract to paint it. Witnesses claim that they saw him running from the premises to his home nearby. Rebhahn refuses to make a statement. He will have a hearing tonight.

Newarker Held Without Bail.

Trenton, March 25.—John Moran, of Newark, who was arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery at the Gibbs home on Carroll street Thursday night, was held without bail by Police Judge Harris yesterday in the First District Court. All the goods that Moran took have been recovered. Two silver knives dropped in Hankinson alley Saturday were turned over to the police yesterday by Joseph Andrews.

—The New York firm which practically decided to take a five-year lease on the store in "The Bristol," L. L. Manning's new building on West Front street, has changed its plans and yesterday notified Mr. Manning that it would not come to Plainfield.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

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len; Dice, Washington I., S. Beeching, 16 Grandview avenue; Demmings, Clyde W., Home, Arizona; Diefendorf, Dorr F., Mrs. C. W. Parsons, 20 Park place; Davis, Staley P., D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue.

Eakins, William, F. E. Smith, Truell Inn; Egbert, John H., Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Truell Hall; Eaton, David D., Home, Syracuse, N. Y.; Evans, Alfred, S. Beeching, 16 Grandview avenue; Elliott, Robert W., W. W. Warnock, 39 Craig place; Earp, Edwin L., A. H. Stiles, Truell Court; Ewig, Harry W., W. R. Townsend, Truell Inn; Evans, William H., H. R. Moyer, 415 East Seventh street.

Faulks, James B., Dr. A. F. Van Horn, 514 Central avenue; Fraser, John H., Wm. Camp, 920 West Fifth street; Fowler, Ellis F., H. Apgar, 22 Summit avenue; Fleming, Wallace B., Stephen Higham, Truell Court; Fountain, George, W. L. Smalley, Jr., Greenbrook Road.

Gordon, Thomas E., Stephen Higham, Truell Court; Gallaway, William S., W. S. Conroy, 12 Linden avenue; Garton, Elam M., S. T. Williams, 60 Sandford avenue; Gutteridge, John A., J. L. Love, Truell Hall; Gibbs, Morris T., H. G. Black, 48 Fairview avenue; Gridley, DeLos H., Wm. Camp, 920 West Fifth street; Grant, Milton E., J. C. Peck, 46 Myrtle avenue; Gunn, Lewis G., E. M. Vail, 303 East Sixth street; Gardner, George W., Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue; Gorisse, Gustave, H. R. Moyer, 415 East Seventh street; Gariss, Fletcher S., George H. Beiser, 1030 Prospect avenue; Gisriel, Edward C., N. Brouard, 1003 West Seventh street.

Hayter, Henry J., Home, Florida; Haggerty, William H., J. C. Pierson, 934 West Front street; Hurlbut, Jesse Lyman, L. M. French, 18 Craig place; Hancock, John E., Monroe Avenue church, Truell Hall; Harris, Abraham M., Jacob Voehl, 39 Grove street; Halleron, Daniel, E. M. French, Truell Hall; Hoagland, Warren L., George A. Beaton, 427 West Seventh street; Hammond, Samuel P., Miss Mayme Breads, Truell Hall; Hall, Thos., Monroe Avenue church, Truell Hall; Harris, Sylvanus D., Home, Raritan; Hayes, A. W., Home, Westfield; Howard, John H., A. P. Atwood, Truell Hall; Howland, Edgar O., Home, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Heard, Joseph B., G. H. Bolen, 130 Westervelt avenue; Howard, James C., F. C. Harder, 832 Madison avenue; Henry, Andrew, W. A. Cochrane, 183 Watchung avenue; Hutchinson, Charles X., Mrs. James Petrie, 319 East Sixth street; Howland, Gardner, Mrs. Anna R. Moore, 443 West Fifth street; Hampton, William J., A. B. C. Bodine, 132 Westervelt avenue; Helms, William T., U. S. N., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hoyt, Chester J., Mrs. Anna R. Moore, 443 West Fifth street; Hubach, Frederick J., J. C. Peck, 46 Myrtle avenue.

Illman, George F., B. E. Randolph, 325 Monroe avenue.

Johns, Richard, Andrew Wilson, 29 Craig place; Jamison, Eleander S., J. F. Gise, Dunellen; Johnston, Henry J., B. E. Randolph, 325 Monroe Avenue; Jones, Stephen H., B. I. Braider, 39 Manning avenue; Johnston, William M., Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue; Johnston, Marion A., J. C. Marchant, Truell Hall; Jackson, Samuel T., A. P. Atwood, Truell Hall; Joseph, Oscar L., E. C. Dutcher, Dunellen; James, William C., Dr. F. W. French, 96 Mercer avenue; Jones, Samuel, C. E. Palmer, 1112 Putnam avenue; Jamieson, James, C. E. Palmer, 1112 Putnam avenue.

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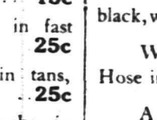

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt Recommends to Congress Legislation Affecting Capital and Labor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

To Prohibit Child Labor.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

Employers' Liability.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employee to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country of the world.

Use of Injunctions.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court or in other case of urgency.

Combinations of Farmers.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude, and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present antitrust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

Combinations Absolutely Necessary.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary. They are necessary among business men: they are necessary among laboring men; they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the antitrust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Trades Unions.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combination for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades, and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker, and as regards all alike the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Right to Combine Recognized.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized, and so should the right of the employees to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

Time For Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms, and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president on his own motion or on the request of the committee to act with it.

For Free Wood Pulp.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 25, 1908.

Substitute Osteopth Bill?

Trenton, March 25.—A second hearing was given by the Assembly Committee on Public Health yesterday afternoon on House bill 262, designed to create a State board of osteopathic examiners, which shall have the power to license, after examination, osteopaths. As at the previous hearing a large number of physicians from all over the State appeared in opposition to the measure. Dr. Herman L. Bleyle, of Newark, was one of those who spoke against it, as did Dr. David English, of New Brunswick, and Dr. Philip Marvel, of Atlantic City. Malcolm MacLear, of Newark, representing those back of the bill, discussed its merits. The committee reached no decision regarding it, but it is understood will report a substitute giving the osteopaths one examiner on the State Medical Board.

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For Rent.

STORE to let, shoemaker stand for 10 years. 109 Somerset St. 3 25 3

HOUSES TO LET—Seven-room house, in first class condition, 701 West Third street; 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; also rooms to let, 4 rooms, 216 Prescott place; 3 rooms, 301 Madison avenue. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 25 tf

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TO LET—Three room flat, 14 Regent street. Inquire 39 Summit avenue. 3 20 6

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TO RENT—2 flats; all improvements, ready by April 1. Apply Frank Linke. 3 23 6

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FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St. 3 24 tf

TO LET—3 or 4 rooms. Apply 737 South avenue. 3 24 4

NEW house, city water; $9; decorated to suit; 1423 Willever street. U. B. Crane. 3 24 3

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath. 109 Somerset street. 3 24 6

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OUTSIDE apartment to let in the Madison, April 1st. W. M. Stillman. 3 23 3

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—In Netherwood, furnished cottage for season. Address, giving particulars, Mailler, care Nelson, 143 West 84th street, New York. 3 25 7

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WANTED—Fresh young cow, also good watch dog, between six and nine months old. Address D., South Plainfield. 3 21 tf

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Gloucester saloon-keepers Sunday strictly observed the provisions of the "bishops' law" and kept their bars exposed to the view of passersby.

A spelling bee for the championship of Cumberland county will be held in the near future between pupils of the Bridgeton, Vineland and Millville high schools.

Suffering from contusions of both legs caused by a log rolling on him, Albert Gilgan, nine years old, of 831 Market street, Camden, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital last night.

During a friendly tussle yesterday Joseph Bore, forty-six years old, of 419 Jersey avenue, Gloucester, sustained a fracture of the left leg and was removed to Cooper Hospital, Camden.

James Boyle, of 214 Market street, Paterson, was shot in the hand with a bullet from a twenty-two calibre revolver yesterday afternoon. The injured man says the shooting was accidentally done while he was handling a revolver.

Kicked in the side by a horse yesterday Raymond Haines, twenty-nine years old, of 307 Atlantic avenue, Camden, was thought to have been seriously injured, but at Cooper Hospital physicians found only slight injuries and he was able to go home.

In a runaway accident on upper Hamburg avenue, Paterson, last Saturday afternoon, Henry Hortley, of 177 Lewis street; James Young, of Great Notch, and Charles Downey, of Stony Road, were thrown from a wagon and injured A St. Joseph's Hospital doctor dressed their wounds and the men were able to make their way home unassisted.

Sheriff Wilbur, of Mercer county, Saturday placed an attachment for $111.12 on the $10,000 house of William A. Kuser, in Cadwallader place, Trenton. The complainant, who is a loan agent, declares that he loaned the money to Mrs. Kuser on an automobile. Some time ago the Kusers moved to Philadelphia, taking the automobile with them.

When William Rogers, a railroader, returned to his home in Trenton from work Saturday, he found that his wife and baby had disappeared. An hour later a van backed up to the door and the driver declared he was after the furniture, having been told by Mrs. Rogers that no more instalments would be paid on it. Rogers told the driver to go ahead. He says he has no idea where his wife is, but thinks she left home because she had to stay alone at nights while he was at work.

As a result of a fall sustained while roller skating several weeks ago, Richard R. Holmes, fifteen years old, son of William Holmes, of 334 Clinton street, Camden, died Monday from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Shortly after his fall the boy became ill and for a number of weeks he had been kept alive by food being artificially administered. The sorrow falls doubly hard on the parents from the fact that some years ago another son, then the age of Richard, was drowned.

Nearly a score of prisoners in the Camden City jail had a bad fight Monday night. Fred. Gross, who was temporarily insane, broke off the gas fixtures running through his cell, soon the cellroom was filled with gas, and Gross' fellow prisoners feared asphyxiation. They yelled and finally set up a united shout, which brought Captain of Police James, who soon opened doors and windows. When Captain James opened the door he was nearly overcome by the gas. Gross was then placed in a cell without gas fixtures.

HEIRESS WEDS SECRETLY.

Miss Georgi Became Bride of Ralph Camp on March 11.

The Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, of Jersey City, confirmed the report that he had married on March 11, Miss Isabelle Marie Georgi to Ralph Camp, son of an agent of the United States Secret Service, in that city. Mrs. Camp is an heiress to a large share of the $1,000,000 estate left to her mother by Maximillan Hershel, a recluse.

Hershel, who came to New York from Germany forty years ago, was kindly treated on his arrival by the father and mother of Mrs. Georgi. When he died, July 25, 1903, it was found that he had left his estate to Mrs. Georgi.

BOY CRAP SHOOTERS SPANKED.

Parents Invited to Witness "Jersey Justice."

Ten small boys at Kearny were each soundly spanked Monday in an ante-room of the Kearny police court for shooting craps in the street.

Shooting craps has become the principal diversion of the youth of Kearny, and Recorder James Kelly has discovered that fines, which the parents usually pay, have failed to stop the sport. He sent word yesterday to the parents of each of the ten lads, inviting them to a spanking bee in his office. Many came, and the others sent word that the Recorder could go as far as he liked.

—The Bayonne theatre, Broadway and Twenty-third street, in that city, which was damaged by fire several months ago, reopened Monday afternoon with Rice & Barton's burlesque "Big Gayety Company." There was a full house at the opening and the show made a big hit.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

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An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them.

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Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

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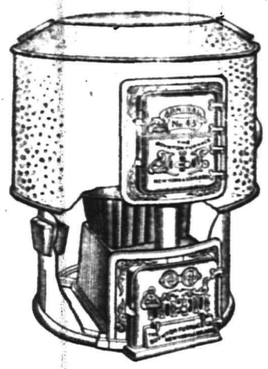

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FATALLY SHOT; YET WALKED THROUGH TUNNEL

Hoboken, March 25.—With a probably fatal bullet wound in his head, Colameres Taunazio, forty-six years old, of 427 East Seventeenth street, walked from Hudson and Christopher streets, New York, through the tunnel under the Hudson river yesterday, and was picked up unconscious on the rails at the terminal here.

Although half a dozen trains sped by him he managed to avoid being hit by taking temporary shelter in the safety niches. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is likely to die.

Twelve Italians, a negro and Michael Farrell, an Irishman, formed a gang putting in rails and laying ties in the tunnel at Christopher street and Hudson. The Italians began to fight, and the negro ran away. The Irishman stood aside while pickaxes, crowbars and shovels were being hurled about, but no attempt was made to attack him. Several of the Italians drew revolvers, and more than a dozen shots were fired.

One man dropped to the tracks, and, seeing him fall, the rest fled through the tunnel. Believing that the man was dying, the Irishman carried him to the side of the tunnel, and, after making a pillow out of his coat and placing the wounded man's head upon it, made his way to the nearest shaft to the street.

There he found a policeman, who, after sending in a hurry call for an ambulance, descended in to the tunnel with the laborer, but the wounded Italian had disappeared. Believing that the other Italians had carried him away, the policeman returned to the street and reported the shooting at the Charles Street Station.

Not until an hour later was any trace of the wounded man found. A track-walker at a signal box near Hudson place and River street was the first to see Taunazio. The man went staggering along the south track from the tunnel terminal under the river and, just as he neared the signal box, fell unconscious on the rails. The trackwalker ran out and pulled him to satisfy just as a New York bound train appeared from the Hoboken terminal.

The wounded man was then carried to the office of John O'Rourke, from where an ambulance took him to St. Mary's Hospital. The Hoboken police were notified, and after Taunazio's wounds had been dressed he was questioned by two detectives of the local bureau, but refused to make any statement as to who had shot him. The New York detective bureau was notified.

DEUTSCH STILL IN JAIL.

A report came from Perth Amboy yesterday that Joseph Deutsch, the private banker who is held in jail at New Brunswick pending an appeal of his sentence of two years in prison, would be discharged on bail yesterday afternoon, but the banker is still confined. The bail is $3,500.

Deutsch was charged with defrauding depositors in his banks at Perth Amboy and Rahway. His wife has remained loyal to him and has spent all of her money in his behalf, and was threatened with eviction yesterday because she could pay no more rent to house herself and three children.

Hebrew Show Ends in Disorder.

Paterson, March 25.—What threatened to be a small sized riot was narrowly averted at a hall in River street last night, when the police stopped a Hebrew performance because no permit had been secured. A comedian was impersonating an Irishman at the time and the 200 spectators thought the police had taken offense. They crowded around and attempted to explain in dialect that no harm was intended, and the police had a hard time before they made themselves understood. A rush on the box-office was made by actors and audience, but the manager said he had not yet received any money from the owner of the hall, who had collected the receipts. A compromise was finally effected.

Infant an Heir to Millions.

Chicago, March 25.—An event of great importance to the family of the late Otto Young occurred last Sunday night, in the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Martin. The boy is the ninth grandchild to share the millions left by the merchant. Until the birth of this, their first child, the Martins; under the terms of the will, had no claim on the fortune beyond Mrs. Martin's left interest in its income. Now they have an heir whose prospects are worth at least $3,000,000. It is the first Young grandchild to be born into its own rights since the death of Mr. Young.

Police Thought Girl Drugged.

Trenton, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lutze, Frederick Lutze and Miss Clara Barker, all of this city, were arrested late last night as they were entering a hotel. They had dined together, and the police say Miss Barker had imbibed too freely. A policeman who saw her being carried from a cab thought she had been drugged. At the police station the Lutzes gave the name of Adams and said they were from New York and Newark. Such is not the case. Miss Barker, according to the police, is suffering from alcoholic coma.

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CHAPTER XIII.

An Impromptu Affair on the High Seas.

It was hardly possible at first, even for so practiced and acute an eye as Carrington's, to determine whether he or Strathgate had the better boat. In the first place, the two cutters were continually on opposite courses, splitting tacks, the wind blowing straight into the harbor, and it was not until they had passed and repassed each other several times that Carrington became convinced that he was gaining on his antagonist. The gain, however, was a slight one. The difference in the rate of sailing between the two boats was not very great.

Both of them sailed faster than the Flying Star in the air then prevailing. When the big ship got out into the channel she would probably run away from the two fishing boats without difficulty. The wind being as it was necessitated a hard beat out, and again this gave the smaller vessels an advantage, for they could hold on where the great ship was compelled to tack for fear of shoal water. And with every tack they gained distance.

Carrington studied the sea intently and concluded that if the wind did not shift and it did not come to blow harder than it was, there was every prospect that both boats would overhaul the ship. Whether he could beat Strathgate at that game, however, in the time at his disposal was a question. At any rate there was nothing to do but hold on. Master Haight had viewed Carrington's usurpation of the helm with some misgiving at first, but his distrust soon gave place to admiration, for never was a small boat better handled than by the young naval officer. If Carrington had been sailing the cutter in a race for a stake of £10,000, he could not have watched her more carefully or handled her more skillfully. He made everything tell.

That worthy fisherman, Cooper, who was sailing Strathgate's boat, albeit he did very well, was a mere tyro compared to Carrington. Indeed, Carrington felt as if he were sailing his boat for love, honor, happiness, revenge, all the passions that can engross a heart and move a soul. Strathgate was no sailor, but after an hour's rapid sailing even he could see that eventually Carrington would overhaul him. He spoke of this to Cooper, wringing a reluctant admission of the truth of his conclusions from the sailor, but the latter promised to put him alongside the merchant ship at least before Carrington ran him down.

For perhaps an hour the three vessels—the ship and the two small boats—held on, every moment bringing the little chasers nearer their great quarry. The Flying Star was making no especial effort at speed. Her royals were not yet set. She was proceeding on her voyage rather leisurely, in fact, and the others were in high hope, Carrington, especially. He thought that he at last had Strathgate where he could not escape, and if Ellen and Deborah were on that ship, they could not get away, either.

Into this peaceful nautical passage at arms, suddenly a new factor was introduced. That, of course, was Ellen's boat. Sheltered by the island neither Strathgate nor Carrington had noticed it until it suddenly shot into view. Now Ellen had a better wind than any of the other three. On a broad reach she came down on the big ship, as a sailor would phrase it, hand over fist. Her little boat was heeled over until the lee gunwale was awash and danced over the waves at a terrific pace.

Carrington saw the boat first. The reckless way in which she was being sailed caught his eye. It was too far for him to distinguish who sailed it, but he could tell that one of them was a woman. Something made him believe that it might be his wife. He gave the tiller to Haight, went up forward and stared hard. He would have given anything for a glass but there was nothing of that kind in the fisherman's boat and he had to trust to his unaided eyesight. The longer he looked the more sure he became that it was Ellen. His first impulse was to alter his course and head directly for her cutter, but he realized the moment he conceived the design that he could never intercept her, that his only chance was to overhaul the ship for which she was evidently making. He would thus lose no distance. If she did not intend to try to board the ship he could chase her afterward. The sailors on Strathgate's boat evidently pointed out the situation to him just as it had presented itself to Carrington, so all three held on.

Ellen had the shortest distance to sail, and a free wind, while the ship and the other two boats had a hard beat before them. There was nothing Carrington could do in fact but hold his course, yet with what a fever of impatience he continued his steady beat to and fro across the harbor. The only satisfaction he got was that with every tack he gained perceptibly on Strathgate. Indeed the boats passed each other close enough for conversation, but Strathgate had nothing to say to Carrington and Carrington controlled himself waiting for a convenient opportunity to express himself fully and unequivocally.

Both of them, moreover, were engrossed in the other boat. As the boats converged upon the ship, there

"I'll Kill You."

was no doubt in Carrington's mind, or in Strathgate's, as to the identity of its passengers. The wind was getting stronger as they drew farther out into the open channel and the rate at which they were drawing nearer to the ship grew correspondingly slower. Carrington gritted his teeth in his vexation.

Still he held on. It was such a race as he had never sailed before. He held on although he knew that if the wind increased, his case was a hopeless one; held on, although he saw Ellen's boat in a few moments would intercept the ship; held on, when he saw that boat disappear on the lee side of the ship; held on when he saw the ship thrown into the wind to make a half board so that her way was practically checked; held on when two figures appeared upon the deck of the ship, and one, a boyish looking youth, walked over to the weather gangway and stood in full view of the approaching cutters, waved a hand, lifted a cap disdainfully and then disappeared; held on when he saw the boat which the two had abandoned, trailing astern at the end of a long line.

It was my lord's nature to hold on doggedly so long as there was the faintest possibility of success and beyond. And he kept up the chase of the big ship even though she suddenly covered with light canvas and, catching the full force of the breeze, greatly accelerated her motion. He held on even though a slant of the wind brought the breeze over the quarter of the big ship as she bore away on her course to the eastward. Carrington marked that with sudden surprise. The ship was not going to America apparently.

But it was evident, even to the most sanguine mind, that the game was up. Strathgate's boat was suddenly put about. The cearl had abandoned the chase and was going back to harbor. Carrington was not so easily daunted, or perhaps he was more blind to the possibilities, for he strove to persuade the boatmen to continue the chase. He would have sailed to France, or to America, or to the end of the world, in whatsoever boat he was on so long as it would float. But the boatmen were not so minded. They were not provisioned for such a cruise nor prepared for it. Not even the incentive of unlimited financial rewards with which Carrington strove to dazzle them could make them agree to continue the pursuit. They were clamorous for putting back to Portsmouth, seeing plainly that they had failed. It was only the personal authority of Carrington's rank and station which kept them from summarily dispossessing him from the helm. They were not quite ready for that when Strathgate's boat came rushing down toward them.

It was Carrington's opportunity. Balked in his chase of his wife, he determined to wreak his vengeance upon the earl. As the boat drew close to his bows, by a sudden sweep of the helm he sent his own heavier cutter crashing fair into it. The force with which he struck the other boat caused Strathgate's smaller vessel to hang on the bows of Carrington's boat. There was no loss of life, for Strathgate, scarcely worse for the disaster, followed by Cooper and the lad, scrambled aboard Haight's cutter.

White with passion Strathgate rushed aft, shaking his fist at Carrington, who sat laughing bitterly in the stern sheets. At Strathgate's back were Cooper, furious over the deliberate wrecking of his boat, and the boy eager to join in the fray.

"By heaven!" cried Strathgate, fiercely, "what did you mean by that?"

"I should think that my meaning was obvious even to you," says my lord, indifferently, although he was seething with anger to see his adversary within his reach.

"I don't know you, sir," cried Cooper, shaking his fist, "but you sunk my boat. You done it deliberately. It'll cost you a matter of £50."

"'Tis cheap at the price," answered Carrington. "Don't worry, my man. Just pipe down," he continued, as Cooper opened his mouth to expostulate. "I'm Lord Carrington. You shall be paid for your boat and something for your trouble."

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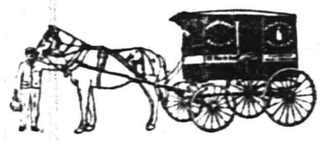

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

As a result of a systematic study of the Pompeian remains, the "props" and scenic effects used in Thomas E. Shea's production of "A Soldier of the Cross," which Cohan and Harris will present at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, have been reproduced, it is said, to an exceptional degree of realism. In that of the gladiator in this piece Mr. Shea is essaying a role which has been part of his ambition; and it is reported by the press of other cities that in this new piece his success has been universal. The date of the story is fixed at the time of the Pompeian disaster; and is said to be given a stage representation, scientifically real. An arena combat with lions is another feature. The play deals with high and low life in the Roman city, and particularly with the patrician oppression. The author, Eugene Thomas, is at all times full of human interest, and, it is said, has handled his subject with great care and skill. A love affair between a noble and a slave girl is gracefully interwoven. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will also be presented by Mr. Shea with complete production Friday night and Saturday afternoon. A competent company has been provided.

Victim of Knife Bit Improved.

Newton, March 25.—Mrs. Mary Hary, who was stabbed and beaten by her son, William Sheldon, at her home near Swartswood Village on Thursday, has exhibited a remarkable vitality and her condition at a late hour was reported as slightly improved. There is a small chance for her recovery, it is said, but the outcome of her injuries, the most serious of which is the knife wound in her side, is still in doubt. The woman's assailant recovered from his seeming insanity yesterday and was in an apparently normal condition. He asked Sheriff Gunn what the charge was against him and on being informed made no comment.

Creditors Get 11 Per Cent.

At a final meeting of the creditors fo the Walter T. Armitage Company in New Brunswick Monday, a dividend of 11 per cent. was announced. This is all that the creditors will receive from the bankrupt. The proven claims amounted to $8,000 and the assets were but $1,200. Mr. Amitage came to New Brnswick from Newark a few years ago and established a plant in Highland Park for the manufacture of oil silk, on which he had patents. He failed a couple of years ago.

Operation on Pistol Victim.

Rahway, March 25.—Herbert Jeffris, thirteen years old, who was shot in the face Friday night and was operated on Saturday for the purpose of removing the paper wadding from his throat, underwent another operation yesterday, when the powder grains were taken from his face and mouth. Dr. John M. Randolph was the surgeon. Young Jeffris was shot by a boy named Crocker, fifteen years old, with a toy pistol, which he fired at short range.

Doped, She Signed Will.

Mrs. Bessie R. Humphrey has filed in Chancery at Trenton to set aside a deed to her daughter, Mrs. Jane Remsen, of Spring Lake. She alleges she was induced to sign the deed while ill and under the influence of opiates.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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Bowling and General Sports

NEW BOWLING TOURNEY STARTS NEXT WEEK

The first series in the new five-man tourney, on Johnny Campbell's alleys, will be rolled next Tuesday night with the Somersets, Watchung and Centrals as contestants. Thereafter games will be rolled two nights a week until May 5, when the final series is due to take place. In the schedule, which follows, the two teams first named will, in each instance, roll the first game and the winner will have the choice of rolling the second or third game:

Tuesday, March 31, Somerset, Watchung, Central; Thursday, April 2, Madison vs. Arlington, Arlington vs. Putman; Tuesday, April 7, Central, Belvidere, Prospect; Thursday, April 9, Belvidere, Somerset, Madison; Tuesday, April 14, Watchung, Madison, Prospect; Thursday, April 16, Watchung, Arlington, Belvidere; Tuesday, April 21, Central, Madison, Putman; Thursday, April 23, Somerset, Arlington, Prospect; Tuesday, April 28, Watchung vs. Putman, Belvidere vs. Putman; Thursday, April 30, Somerset vs. Putman, Prospect vs. Putman; Tuesday, May 5, Central vs. Arlington.

In giving the make-up of teams, yesterday, the following five was inadvertently omitted:

Watchung—Harry Gillmore, captain; Thomas M. Muir, William J. Kiely, George Vanderbilt and Howard George.

BASEBALL.

The West Ends, of this city, would like to schedule games with all teams averaging eighteen to twenty, in or out of town. The team would also like to schedule Sunday games out of town. Address Louis Dixon, 925 South Second street.

Hope Boys Win.

The Hope Chapel Boys' Club five defeated the second team of Holy Cross Club last night by a score of 29-25. The game was closely contested throughout.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

BOROUGH GIRLS LOSE TO P. H. S. FIVE, 14-4

In a game marked by stubborn defensive playing on the part of the borough five, the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team won from the North Plainfield High School girls five by a score of 14-4 in a well played contest at the city high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. This is the second game of the season between the two teams, and the city school girls were victorious in the first contest by a margin of nearly forty points. N. P. H. S. points were made from the foul line.

The play yesterday showed great improvement in the game of the borough five. The girls guarded closely and showed accuracy in passing. At the end of the first half, the score was 8-2 in favor of the P. H. S. girls. When the teams came on the floor again, the borough girls were particularly good on the defensive, scoring two more points from fouls and holding their opponents to three baskets. Miss Fleming made five baskets for P. H. S., but the city team could not score from the foul line. The lineups and summaries:

P. H. S.		N. P. H. S.
Madeline Durar	left forward.	Margery Cooley
Barbara Fleming	right forward.	Anna Daly
Louise Andrews	centre.	Marjorie Hart
Bessie Alpaugh	left guard.	Ida Englehart
Esther Crampton	right guard.	Helen George

Field goals: Miss Fleming, 5; Miss Durar, 2. Goals from fouls, Miss Cooley, 3; Miss Daly. Referee, Miss Margaret E. Mosher. Fifteen minute halves.

HOPE Y. M. C. FIVE WINS FROM HOLY CROSS

In the second game of a series of three games between the basketball fives of Hope Y. M. C. and the Holy Cross Club, the Hope five were victorious by a score of 56-36 at the Hope chapel gymnasium last night. The first game of the series was won by the Holy Cross boys by a score of 36-32.

Snyder and Hunter, for the Hope five, and Conroy, of Holy Cross, did the best work, each scoring eight baskets. The game was cleanly played, only two fouls being called during the entire contest. Hope excelled in team work and shooting. The lineups and summaries:

HOPE Y. M. C.		HOLY CROSS.
Firstbrook, Mortimer	left forward.	Grey
Snyder	right forward.	Conroy
Hunter	centre.	Millar
Kenney	left guard.	Williams
Rimmer	right guard.	Mosher

Field goals: Snyder, 8; Hunter, 8; Conroy, 8; Mortimer, 5; Millar, 5; Grey, 3; Firstbrook, 4; Kenney, 2; Mosher, 2; Rimmer. Referee, Rev. George A. Warner. Umpire, J. Kenney. Timer, Smith. Scorer, P. C. Sweeny. Twenty minute halves.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna K. Coggeshall, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Webster place.

Miss Helen Lake, of this city, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharp, at Annandale.

Friends here will be interested in the announcement that a daughter was born on Friday last to Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Briggs was formerly Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue.

Bryan Can't Come.

Speaker Frank B. Jess, of the House, at Trenton late yesterday, received a telegram from William Jennings Bryan, saying that he appreciated the invitation to address the Legislature, but had been forced to change his plans and could not be in New Jersey today. He was due at the State House at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bryan is repairing New York fences.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Foster on East Seventh street.

CHURCH STRIFE IS ENDED

Rival Colored Baptist Flocks Settle Their Differences at Conference.

PASS HARMONY RESOLUTION.

Rev. G. W. Bailey's Band Promises to Discontinue Services As Ebenezers At Reform Hall.

At a meeting of the pastors of the colored Baptist churches of the city held yesterday in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, it was decided by unanimous vote to allow the Ebenezer Baptist church at East Third street and Filmore avenue to retain its name, and the congregation which has been meeting in Reform Hall under the same name agreed to the resolution which was adopted to that effect. The subject was thoroughly discussed by the pastors after which the resolutions were adopted.

The resolutions state that in view of the fact that there has been a misunderstanding between the faction of the Ebenezer Baptist church and those who now constitute the membership of the church, the officers and members of the faction agree to give up the name to the original church and to turn over all claims and property of the Ebenezer Baptist church. The resolutions were signed by Ernest Crite, as trustee, and Spencer Conway, deacon.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Roberts, of New Brunswick, president of the Middlesex Central Baptist Association and Rev. L. L. Croom, corresponding secretary of the association, took part in the discussion. Dr. Roberts was made chairman and Rev. David W. Cannon, the newly-chosen pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, was the secretary. The object of the conference was stated by Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, after which remarks were made by Spencer Conway and Ernest Crite. The meeting was harmonious throughout. Rev. G. W. Bailey spoke on the subject and offered prayer and the congregation at the close joined in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

PRIMARY BILL FORCED OUT OF COMMITTEE

Majority Leader Martin invoked the Morgan rule in the House at Trenton yesterday, the first time since its adoption, and forced the Fort primary bill out of the committee on elections of the House. He secured the fifteen names necessary and served the petition on the chairman of the committee. Those who signed the petition were himself, Morgan, Blohm, Hines, Smith, Lewis, Daab, Fake, Keffer, Kirstein, Lyon, Clark, Crosby, Smalley and Devine.

As soon as the bill was reported several county and State leaders made their appearance on the floor and began to get busy with the opponents of the bill. Mr. Martin offered a motion calling upon the sergeant-at-arms to clear the floor of all but members and newspaper men. This passed, but the rule was not rigidly enforced. "Dory" Strong, of Middlesex, was one of those not driven out. Mr. Martin looked directly at him and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the rule is not being entirely enforced and I wish it."

Strong reddened, hung his head and walked out.

Mr. Martin then offered a number of amendments to the bill and moved they be printed at once. There was an effort to delay this, but by a close vote the motion was carried.

NEW LOCAL OPTION BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Assemblyman B. Frank Buck, of Cumberland, sprang a new local option bill in the Assembly at Trenton yesterday. It was drawn and introduced for the Anti-Saloon League, and is entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicants in the several municipalities and townships of the State."

It provides that if in any town, township, borough or city a majority of the legal voters shall file with the court or board having control of liquor licenses a petition against the granting of licenses, no license shall be renewed for at least two years, nor thereafter until a petition in favor of licenses shall be filed with the licensing body.

Provision is made for the sale by druggists on written prescriptions. Sale in quantities of more than one quart for manufacturing purposes is also permitted. The bill sets forth the form of petition and provides for the canvass of the petition by the licensing power after it is filed. It is made a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully sign a petition as a qualified voter.

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Imported French Olive Oil, 58c size, a bottle 49c	La Tourine Rolled Wafers, assorted flavors, 35c size, a tin 28c	Fresh Milled White Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c	Hartley's Scotch Marmalade, 18c kind, a jar 15c
Swift's Pride Soap, ten 5c cakes 34c	Imported Bar-la-duc (red), 25c size, a glass 19c	Imported Flagalettes, tiny French limas, 40c size, a glass 29c	Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, 25c size, a bottle 19c
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co.'s Nabisco Sugar Wafers, 10c kind, a tin 7½c	Fresh Crisp Nic-Nac Crackers, 8c kind, a lb 4c	Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c kind, a package 8c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, a dozen 19c
BEST ELGIN BUTTER, a pound 32c
SWIFT'S COMPOUND LARD, a pound 9c
NEW SAUERKRAUT, regular 4c, a pound 2½c

Best Head Rice (whole grain), 3 lbs for	25c
Choice Carolina Rice, 3 lbs for	20c
McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb can	55c
New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses, gallon	55c
Pure Sugar Drip Syrup, a gallon	45c
Manzanilla Olives, a quart	25c
Stuffed Olives, a quart	45c
Shimmell's Pure Apple Butter, 3-lb crock	27c
Home Made Jelly, two 15c tumblers	25c
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg.	12c
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg.	20c

Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers.

Golden Maize Wafers, a tin	20c
Graham Wafers, a tin	18c
Bran Cookies, a tin	25c
Educator Wafers, No. 2, a tin	42c
Toasterettes, a tin	22c and 47c
Ginger Cookies, a tin	25c
Bread Sticks, whole wheat, a tin	25c
Butter Wafers, a tin	25c
Chocolate Educator Wafers, a tin	25c
Almonettes, a tin	25c

Boneless Herring, a tin 3c	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish 8c	Norway Salt Herring, a lb 5c	Shredded Cod Fish, 5c kind, a package 3½c
Cromarthy's Smoked Bloaters, each 2c	Imported Sardines, large ½-lb tins, 20c kind, Martell brand, 16c	Finest Boneless Cod Fish, 20c kind, a glass 14c	Norwegian Liver Paste, 20c kind, a tin 14c
Shredded Cocoanut, a lb 14c	New Pecan Nut Meat, 65c kind, a lb 49c	Shelled Almonds, Valencies, a lb 39c	English Walnut Nut Meats, 45c kind, a lb 35c

Good American Cheese, 2 lbs for	25c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle	8c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c	Porcella (10c kind), a package	8c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	11c	Radax (10c kind), a package	8c
Shefford Snappy Cheese, each	10c	California Evap. Peaches, a lb	15c
White or Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag	18c	Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package	12c
Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag	20c	Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs	25c
Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag	20c	Macaroni Pulled Figs, lb	18c
Franklin Mills' Pancake Flour, package	14c	Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb pkg.	25c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	15c	Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Celery Hearts, a bunch	15c	Naval Oranges, a dozen	25c, 30c, 40c
String Beans, a quart	22c	Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c and 10c
Fresh Tomatoes, a quart	18c	Fresh Water Cress, bunch	5c

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3-lb Box Laundry Starch 20c	1 bottle Ammonia 10c	1 package Macaroni 10c
4-lb pgk. Grandma's Washing Powder 18c	1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 20c	1 package Black Pepper 10c
1 bottle Laundry Blue 10c	1 bot. Lemon Extract 10c or 15c	7-lb bag Salt 10c
1 Box Ball Blue 10c	1 bot. Vanilla Extract 10c or 15c	3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c
6 cakes Scheuer's Soap 25c	1 bottle 3-In-1 Oil 10c	1 package, 12 boxes, Parlor Matches 12c
	1 bottle Bixby Royal Polish 10c	2 pkgs Tooth Picks for 10c
	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap 10c	

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Peas (Early June)	12c	$1.30
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

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30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
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Work Hard and Live 100 Years.

Edward Van Pelt, of No. 822 East Jersey street, Jersey City, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth yesterday. He is in almost perfect health, his only affliction today being a heavy cold. For years Van Pelt was a fish dealer in Elizabeth. Only two Presidents have presided over this country under whose administration Van Pelt has not lived, Washington and John Adams. In giving his recipe for long life Van Pelt said: "Get plenty of fresh air, abstain from liquor and tobacco in any form, be temperate in eating, rise and retire at regular hours and work hard."

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The Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Somerset Hotel in Somerville for organization.

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CHANCELLOR DAY, ROOSEVELT'S AVOWED ENEMY, MUST MAKE HIS CONFERENCE VISIT BRIEF

While Newark Conference Meets Here, New York Conference Will Hear Dr. Cook's Charges.

MAYOR TO WELCOME VISITORS.

Mr. Fisk Will Introduce Governor Fort—H. N. Dingley to Speak to the Laymen — Dr. Buckley Coming.

Final arrangements have been made for the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will hold its annual sessions in the First M. E. church and Vincent chapel April 1-7 inclusive. Mayor Charles J. Fisk has promised to deliver the address of welcome to the 500 delegates on Wednesday night and will introduce the speaker of the evening, Governor J. Franklin Fort, who will be his guest.

Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University and the persistent opponent of the Rooseveltian policies which he has so bitterly attacked in the public press from time to time, will be among the distinguished visitors. As he will have to answer the charges brought against him by Rev. Dr. Cook, who alleges that he has violated the church law by speaking ill of the civic magistrates, Dr. Day, it is said, will not spend much time here as the New York Conference will hear the case next week. Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, the editor of the Christian Advocate, will be another distinguished visitor. He was recently exonerated on charges brought against him by the same Rev. Dr. Cook, whom Methodists do not appear to take very seriously.

Among the other official visitors, as noted in yesterday's Daily Press will be Rev. William V. Kelley, D. D., editor Methodist Review; Rev. Stephen J. Hebren, D. D., editor Epworth Herald; Rev. George E. Reed, D. D., President Dickinson College; Rev. George Elliott, D. D., Field Secretary Board of Home Missions; Rev. Adna B. Leonard, D. D., Secretary Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. William F. Anderson, D. D., Secretary Board Education; Rev. John Krantz, D. D., Sales Agent Methodist Book Concern; Rev. Abram S. Kavanagh, D. D., Superintendent Methodist Hospital; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D. D., American University.

Delegates to the General Conference at Baltimore will be selected at the big laymen's association to be held in the First Baptist church all day Friday, April 3. The lay electrol conference of the association, however, does not begin until 3 o'clock in the afternoon as told in yesterday's issue of this paper. H. N. Dingley, of Syracuse, president of the Methodist Brotherhood, will be the chief speaker. Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of Plainfield, will also make an address. His subject will be "The Mission of a Methodist."

N. J. DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

Reform Wing Comes Into Existence at Newark Meeting.

Democrats dissatisfied with the leaders of their party in Essex, whom they denounce in no uncertain terms as "selfish and conscienceless," assembled in Achtel Stetter's, in Broad street, Newark, last night, and formed an organization with which it is proposed to depose City Counsel James R. Nugent, of Newark, and a State committeeman, as leader in the county and the alleged dictator to the Essex County Democratic Committee. Almost at the same time about fifty members of the county committee gathered at their headquarters, a block and a half away, and decided to tender to Nugent a testimonial dinner in the Krueger Auditorium, in Newark, on April 23.

Edward M. Waldron was chairman of the meeting, and Thomas F. Bowers secretary. Every ward in Newark was represented. Ward organizations will be formed at once. The fight will be waged on the lines of the New Idea reformers.

Men's Club Musicale.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church tonight a musicale will be given by Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano soloist; Joseph McIntyre, pianist, and Sigmund Culp, violinist. The artists are all so well known that a musical treat is assured all who attend.

ACKERMAN FAVORS TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has come out with an announcement that he favors Secretary of War William H. Taft for the Republican Presidential nomination. His choice is important inasmuch as he is a candidate for the district delegateship from this county and his selection it is believed, will meet with the hearty approval of the rank and file of Union county voters. Particularly in Plainfield there is a strong Taft sentiment although Governor Hughes, who is not taken seriously by many wise ones, has a large number of followers here.

Governor Fort was the first in New Jersey to come out in Taft's favor and his declaration in his favor many other Republican State leaders have assured President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft of their support of the latter's candidacy. State Senator Colby has also declared himself in line for the Ohio man. United States Senator John Kean, it is understood, opposes Mr. Taft's boom but former United States Senator John F. Dryden is heartily in his favor. Former Governor Franklin Murphy and United States Senator F. O. Briggs are likewise said to be lined up against the Ohioan.

LEGISLATURE HONORS FARMER-ORATOR MARTINE

"Farmer-orator" James E. Martine, he of many unsuccessful political campaigns, was the guest of honor of the New Jersey legislature; the body which but a short time since came near making him an United States Senator to succeed John F. Dryden.

"Jim" got up with the chickens yesterday morning for had he not read that his bosom friend, William Jennings Bryan, the Peerless One from Nebraska, had accepted an invitation to speak before the State's solons? He took a train for Trenton shortly after the sun rose and was hob-nobbing with Senator "Joe" Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, and other tried and true admirers of the author of "The First Battle" when word arrived that the "Peerless One" could not keep his engagement.

State Senator E. R. Ackerman hearing that his distinguished fellow-citizen of Union county was in the corridors of the State House introduced a resolution that "Mr. James E. Martine, of Union county," be admitted to the privileges of the floor of the Senate. The resolution went through "with bells on" and "Our Jim" was given a place of honor in the Upper House for the time being. It was not long, however, before the Democrats in the Assembly learned that the "Farmer-orator" was "in their midst." In a few minutes, Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, a worthy Republican member from Union, took his cue and introduced a resolution that the same "Honorable James E. Martine, of Union county," be extended the privileges of the House and be invited to address the members of this body.

Well, did "Jim" speak? Did he? For ten minutes he kept on thanking the House for the honor and telling his audience how sad he was that the "Greatest Living Statesman"—W. J. B.—could not be present.

Church Theatricals Tomorrow.

Regular rehearsals have been held for the presentation of the farce, "Lunch in the Suburbs," to be given by the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church in the church parlors tomorrow night. The cast has been coached for several weeks past under the supervision of Miss Elsie Goddard and Miss Helen Brown. Home made candy will be for sale at the play by a committee of members of the band. Miss Agnes Scribner is chairman of this committee, and she will be assisted by the Misses Mildred and Margaret Miller, Margaret Hutchinson and Louise Paterson.

Justice Reserves His Decision.

Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy reserved decision in the contract case of Wyckoff vs. Bodine, heard at the borough police court, last night. The principals are Edmund Wyckoff, of Grove street and A. B. C. Bodine, of Summit avenue, and the amount is $43.90. Judge Mundy will give his decision Friday night. Codington & Swackhamer represented the plaintiff and Robert Newton Crane was counsel for the defendant.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HOUSE BLOCKS 'MACHINE'

Assembly Votes to Sit Up Until All of Fort's Pledges are Kept.

SENATE RESOLUTION BEATEN.

Pierce, of Union, and Smalley, of Somerset, Make Good—Moxon and Kirstein Line Up With "Machine."

Plans of Republican leaders not in harmony with the policies of Governor Fort and the "new idea" Republicans to force through the House the Senate resolution for final adjournment on April 3 were forestalled yesterday at Trenton by the adoption of a resolution offered by Martin, the Republican floor leader and likewise the leader of the "new idea" Republicans.

By a vote of 32 to 20 the House placed itself on record as against adjourning until the campaign pledges of Governor Fort have been fulfilled; until the Legislature has done its duty by the people with regard to the public utilities and other important bills. It is intended as a warning to the Senate that if it blocks important measures, it will be kept at its work far into the summer.

Vote for Resolutions.

Martin's resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, the civil service, public utilities, nor the election reform bills have yet been passed; the Hahn investigating committee report has not been considered, and the proposed constitutional amendments have not been adopted; and

"Whereas, the Governor stated in his inaugural address that 'every promise made to the people in the platform of the party prevailing in the last election must be kept and 'this is a duty which both the legislative and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory;' therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this House will not consent to an adjournment until the Legislature has fairly considered these subjects and substantially fulfilled the pledge made to the people."

In speaking of the resolution, Martin said he was authorized to speak for the Governor in the matter.

Immediately afterward Martin, to clinch his victory, moved a reconsideration and asked that his motion be defeated. This was done to prevent the matter being brought up again. The motion to reconsider was defeated by practically the same vote as on the adoption of the resolution.

Thompson, Republican, of Mercer, first voted against the resolution and then changed to the affirmative, evidently for the purpose of moving for a reconsideration.

Martin Confers With Fort.

That the intention of the legislature to adjourn finally on April 3, without doing more business, had come was forced on the notice of Leader Martin this morning, when he saw Buxton, of Morris, circulating a petition in the House calling for an agreement to support the Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn next Friday. Martin hurried in to see Governor Fort, who demanded that the leader break up any further attempt to stifle legislation.

It is understood that Martin told Governor Fort the plan was to completely defeat everything which he, Fort, had recommended to the Legislature.

After this exciting episode in the House, sundry bills which have been slumbering in committee were reported. Among them was the Holcomb House bill, which provides for the repeal of the measure allowing the use of voting machines. Holcombe has bees using every effort to get this bill out of committee, but it took Martin's resolution to get it on the floor.

The vote for the resolution was as follows:

Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Fake, Hines, Lewis, Lowrey, Martin, McCold Morgan, Pierce, Radcliffe, Smalley, Smith, Thompson, Whitehead (Republican), Auf der Heide, Beecroft, Blohm, Daab, Eppinger, Firth, Hendrickson, Holcomb, Kenny, Morris, Ramsay, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Van Cleef (Democrats, total, 32.

Against the resolution were:

Buck, Buxton, Cattell, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Housel, Irick, Speaker Jess, Keffer, Kirstein, Lyon, Miller, Moxon, F. B. Potter, Ridgway, Voorhees, Young (Republicans), Baker, Valente, Keough, (Democrats), total, 20.

Lecture On "India."

Lindsey Best, science instructor at the Plainfield High School, will give an illustrated lecture on "India" at Hope chapel tonight. All interested are cordially invited.

—Note these fresh vegetable specials at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Green asparagus, egg plant, hothouse lettuce, new beets, celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, oyster plant and mushrooms.

THEATRICAL MANAGER SUES A TRUCKMAN

The case of William J. Counihan, proprietor of the New Plainfield theatre, against Henry J. Wierenga, truckman, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $70 on a promissory note and $24 as commissions on carting for theatrical companies, was called in the district court shortly after noon today and was resumed at 2 o'clock, after an hour's recess. W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, represents the plaintiff, and John P. Owens is counsel for the defendant.

Considerable time was spent in selecting a jury, many persons called being challenged. The following eleven men were finally accepted: Fred Sandford, John Auten, P. Connelly, David White, William Feiring, William Young, Michael Higgins, Theodore Shirley, Justice Thomas Snape, John Hall, William Mellick.

In presenting the case, Mr. Codington explained that Mr. Wierenga was under contract to Mr. Counihan to do the carting of theatrical properties for the theatre at the rate of twenty-five cents per trunk, $5 for a single horse load and $10 for a two-horse load of scenery. In addition Mr. Wierenga agreed to give Mr. Counihan twenty-five per cent. of the amount he received from theatrical companies for hauling. Later the contract was changed so that Mr. Wierenga was to receive thirty cents for each trunk, and instead of furnishing both horse and wagon for bill-posting, he agreed to furnish the wagon and Mr. Counihan was to obtain the horse. Each night following a show a duplicate bill for carting was to be given to Mr. Counihan for comparison in settling accounts.

In October, 1907, Mr. Coddington said, Mr. Wierenga gave up the contract of his own volition, and at that time he owed Mr. Counihan $70 on a note dated September 24, 1907, and which he had still failed to pay. Besides, he claimed $24 as commissions for carting, remaining unpaid. Mr. Coddington stated further that there were five shows for which Mr. Wierenga had done work and for which no accounting had been made.

According to counsel for the plaintiff Mr. Wierenga had repeatedly promised to settle for the note after he had allowed it to go to protest, and also for the commissions, but as yet had not done so. He explained that Mr. Wierenga had failed to make a setoff amounting to $110 for the use of a wagon fifty-five days at $2 per day, and another claim of $43 for extra labor.

There was considerable amusement when Mr. Counihan was called as the first witness. He walked to the stand and instead of being seated, he turned about and began addressing the jury, intending to tell his story. Prompt rapping of the gavel by Judge Newcorn, together with the assistance of Mr. Coddington, bought Mr. Counihan to his seat, with the explanation that it was his first experience in court. Afterward he substantiated the story as related by Mr. Coddington, Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the theatre, was the next witness called, and he had just begun his testimony, when court adjourned to 2 o'clock. He was again put on the stand at the opening of the court this afternoon.

INFORMATION BUREAU FOR CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Dr. M. P. F. Groszmann, chairman; J. A. Lane, also of this city, and C. A. McCall, of Newark, comprising a committee from the New Jersey Children's Protective Alliance, met at Dr. Groszmann's school last night, when it was decided to establish a bureau of information in an effort to widen the scope of the alliance in the advancement of child life in New Jersey.

The alliance seeks the protection of every child in New Jersey, especially among the poorer classes, and where children are employed in factories and mills. It will strive to obtain the co-operation of every society with similar objects in the State and to that end circulars will be widely distributed.

In establishing a bureau of information it will be the purpose to obtain all necessary material which will tend to enlighten those interested in the work and be able to give any desired information that an individual or society may want from time to time. Another meeting of the committee will be held within a short time to further the interests of this work and discuss other plans which will tend to the betterment of conditions among the children of the State.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

—Miss Adelaide Roberts has sold her residence at 15 Prospect place to Mrs. M. Weinberger and will remove next week to the Stillman building on West Front street.

GREAT ADVANCE IN MEAT

All Local Butchers Make an Increase of Three to Five Cents a Pound.

SITUATION IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Scarcity of Cattle Makes Prices Highest Since 1888—No Sign of Change for the Better.

Retail prices of meats of all grades have increased two cents a pound within the last week and before another week has gone by it is very probable that prices will go from three to five cents a pound higher as the result of a strange combination of circumstances which has affected the cattle-raising industry of the country.

The local meat dealers are now compelled to pay higher prices for their meat and consequently the retail prices have taken a corresponding jump. The increase in price is universal with the local butchers. The farmers have not increased their prices to any great extent, but there is very little meat for the local trade purchased now except through the metropolitan packing houses. A raise in meat prices comes about this time of year as a rule, but rarely amounts to more than one or two cents at most. It is not since the blizzard of 1888 that meat has been sold at the local markets at such high figures.

Speaking of the increase in prices, a local butcher said this morning: "The raise in price primarily effects lamb, pork and beef, although veal is also slightly higher. We buy in hundred pound lots as a rule and the wholesale prices have jumped three and four cents a pound. The greatest increase has been in the price of lamb, so far, and we have to pay about 3½ cents a pound higher, wholesale. Beef and pork have gone up three cents and I believe that pork will go higher. We have not had any trouble getting the meat, so far, although there is a persistent rumor that shortage with the wholesale dealers may make it difficult to get certain cuts of meat if the conditions continue."

In fact, it was said yesterday at the offices of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, First avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York, that if existing conditions become much worse it will be necessary for the big packers of this country to import sheep and cattle from the Argentine Republic, England and Australia.

Persons visiting the butchers' shops in the last week for their customary supply of meat, no matter what its quality, have found that from three to five cents a pound has been added to the price they paid for beef a week ago. When they turned to lamb and mutton as a substitute they found that the price had increased two cents a pound, and upon asking for the price of pork found that the heavy demand had increased that product from one to two cents a pound from sausage to loin roasts and chops.

When patrons asked for an explanation the only thing that could be said by the retailer was that the wholesale price had been increased from $2 to $2.50 a hundred pounds, and that the loss to the dealers in bone and fat was so much greater in proportion that they felt compelled to make the increase larger than that made by the wholesaler, whose sales in bulk did not call for such a proportionate loss.

At the offices of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, New York, yesterday afternoon it was said that it was true that the wholesale prices of all meats had increased, and was also told that the prices are likely to go still higher within the next week or ten days.

"We handle about twenty-five per cent. of the meat output of this country, and we have our buyers scattered throughout the entire country, trying to buy sheep and cattle," said Mr. Sulzberger. "For the last week we have been receiving telegrams from them every day reporting a great shortage of the usual supply of sheep and cattle. In fact, they say that they cannot buy one-third of what we need, and that there are no cattle on the farms compared with what there ought to be at this season of the year.

A Situation No One Foresaw.

"This is a condition no man in the business foresaw, although it is perfectly plain to all of us now. Last fall, when the cattle raisers were preparing to put their cattle up for winter feeding and were ready to go into the market and buy lean cattle for fattening purposes, they made their accustomed demand on the banks for money. Just about that time the money stringency came on and currency practically went out of circulation, so that the banks could not get the cash to lend to the farm-

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NO FIGHT OVER DELEGATES TO CHICAGO—KEAN; ACKERMAN'S CANDIDACY FAVORED BY HILLERY

CLARENCE E. TEEL NOW HEAD OF LOCAL ELKS

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., held its annual meeting, last night, during which the following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, Clarence E. Teel; esteemed leading knight, Lawrence Marshall; esteemed loyal knight, John H. Cose; esteemed lecturing knight, Robert S. Craig; tiler, Edward C. Searing; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; trustees for three years, S. P. T. Wilbur; representative to the Grand Lodge session at Dallas, Texas, George O. Stevens. Reports showed the lodge to have made splendid gains in membership and finance during the past year.

Following the business session the initiatory degree was conferred upon three candidates, John A. Lawrence, Richard L. Bellis and A. E. Force.

The attendance was the largest noted at any meeting of the lodge in many months and the customary social period lasted until after midnight. A feature of this part of the program was a "Dutch" supper served by Caterer Timbo. There were also numerous vocal and instrumental musical selections.

SPOKE ON VALUE OF STORY-TELLING BY MOTHERS

Taking for her subject, "The Use of Story-telling in Education," Miss Susan E. Holton, a teacher in the Connecticut public schools, spoke at length in exemplification of the art of story-telling in connection with the annual meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the Plainfield High School auditorium yesterday afternoon. Miss Holton is a professional story-teller, and was one of the speakers at the National Congress of Mothers recently held at Washington, D. C.

Claiming that story-telling was a valuable feature of home life in strengthening the element of comradeship, Miss Holton urged its adaption by mothers as well as teachers. The selection of the actions of characters in well-known tales as ideal of certain phases of character is a better means of discipline than scolding, according to the speaker, and furthermore story-telling is a valuable training to the child and a means of educating a literary appreciation.

Miss Holton said that there were three classes of story-telling which appeal to children of different ages. The very young child likes to hear stories of nature, and little animals and people. Later the child is attracted by fairy stories, which are of educational value, because so many of them are based upon classical myths, or have allegorical significance. When the child grows older still, it is attracted and interested by narrative, which includes much history. Miss Holton concluded her remarks by narrating stories of each of these three classes, and also presented a list of books, including the various kinds of tales.

N. H. PROBASCO SUCCEEDS FATHER AS CHURCH DEACON.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco was elected a deacon at the regular business meeting of the First Baptist church, last night, to succeed his father, the late Dr. J. B. Probasco, who served in that capacity for a great many years and who was the senior deacon. The election of Dr. Norman H. Probasco followed a unanimous recommendation of the board of deacons.

A report was received from the officers of Faith chapel, stating that fifteen new members have been received by baptism and six by letter and experience. By reason of the fact that they have united with Faith chapel, they also become members of the First Baptist church. Four members of the home church were also enrolled as members of the chapel.

O. B. Leonard, as chairman of the benevolent committee of the church, reported that during the past year about $2,500 was raised and distributed in the usual way.

To Drill at Trenton.

Colonel Dungan will be in command at a regimental drill for instruction of the Second Regiment to be held at the armory at Trenton Friday evening, April 10. Company K will go by special train to Trenton for the drill, leaving this city at 7:25 in the evening.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Morris County Senator Booms His Union County Colleague and Waives his Own Rights.

KEAN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ex-County Chairman Says He Would Like Honor and Adds That Morris County Will Have a Delegate.

Former County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean, a brother of United States Senator John Kean, today announced his candidacy for district delegate to the Chicago convention in the course of an interview. He qualified his position, however, by the assertion that he would stand provided the people, meaning the Republicans of Union county, wanted him for the honor. Earlier in the day, State Senator Ackerman admitted that he was pleased at the mention of his name for the same honor and did not deny that should the people want him he would gladly accept. State Senator Thomas J. Hillery is among the first to come out in favor of the Ackerman candidacy, having told a Daily Press representative today that he would "be very glad to see Mr. Ackerman named for the honor."

"There will be no contest between the Senator and myself," said H. F. Kean today to a Daily Press representative. "We are very good friends. You may say that if I should desire to go to Chicago I don't believe the Senator would oppose me and if the Senator should like to go I would in all probability be for him. There will be no misunderstanding between us and I know that we can come to an agreement." Mr. Kean said that he did not know that Mr. Ackerman was a candidate for the place.

When the Union county Senator was approached on the subject he admitted that he felt highly flattered over the mention of his name and would consider it a very high honor. "I do not care to discuss the subject, however," he said. "That matter is purely for the people of Union county to decide and it would be unbecoming for me to seek the place."

Senator Hillery unequivocally declared that he would be glad to see Senator Ackerman named from Union county. In the interview he said:

"I have not given much attention to this subject but I can say that I would be very much in favor of Mr. Ackerman. I don't know how the matter is to be settled. Mr. Hamilton Kean was a delegate last time I believe and his brother, the United State Senator, is a candidate for delegate-at-large. I don't suppose that both brothers will go but that is a matter for the party to decide. I am only one man in the ranks and cannot, therefore, speak for Morris county. I have heard the name of Richard Williams, of our county, mentioned but I am quite certain the matter has not at all been settled upon. It may be that there will be two district delegates from Union as it has the controlling vote and that the alternates will come from Morris and Warren." When Mr. Hillery was asked how about himself, he declared that he was not seeking the honor and would be glad to waive any rights his friends might deem he had in favor of any other from Morris county.

Mr. Kean stated that there would probably be one delegate from Union and one from Morris with alternates from Morris and Warren. He said that he understood that Mr. Williams would be Morris county's delegate.

Hope Chapel Society Election.

The Young People's Society of Hope chapel elected the following officers at the annual meeting last night: President, Miss Bertha Jones; vice-president, Donald C. Mortimer; secretary, Allen Snyder; treasurer, Miss Clara Hunter; chairman lookout committee, Harry Kenney; prayer, Miss Edna Eckert; missionary, Miss Mary Mortimer; social, Miss Elsie Slorah; flower, Miss Elsie Rimmer. The society voted to contribute $12 to the support of Rev. George Pierson, a missionary located in Japan.

George Wharton Edwards Honored.

George Wharton Edwards, the artist, has received a very high honor, in being chosen as a member of the jury of American water colors. This is an honor accorded only to artists of recognized standing.

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A GIGANTIC WASH GOODS SALE

dwarfing any previous Wash Goods Sale ever attempted in this city—began Tuesday morning. A certain large Cotton Goods Mill was forced into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago which threw many hundred cases of new Spring 1908 Wash Goods on the market at a big reduction for cash. Good fortune for us, we were able to take a large quantity and will offer them this week at wonderful reductions. Don't miss this extraordinary chance. SEE SHOW WINDOWS.

LAWNS AND DIMITIES

15c Printed Dimities for 10c

50 pieces of these fine sheer printed Dimities and Lawns in all the latest Spring designs—a big variety of new colorings. This is the most remarkable wash goods offering you may find this coming summer—BUY THEM NOW.

15c Dress Gingham for 11c

2,000 yards fine dress gingham, in checks, stripes and figures, all the new spring colorings.

25c Mercerized Checks for 19c

20 pieces fine mercerized checks, stripes and plaid taffeta for fine dresses.

35c Poplins for 25c

In all the leading colors for spring, highly mercerized finish.

15c Linene Suitings for 12c

Colors, Cadet, Navy, Tan, Pink, White, Cream and Blue.

20c Percaline for 15c

36 inch fine lining percaline in a full line of the best colors.

15c White Lawn for 9c

2,000 yards fine sheer quality, 30 inches wide, you pay 20c elsewhere.

15c White Swiss for 10c

1,500 yards white dotted swiss in three different size dotts.

15c Printed Dotted Swiss for 9c

50 pieces of these new popular wash fabrics, in a large variety of the very best styles, at 40 per cent. less than the regular price. Anticipate your wants now, as it will be many a day perhaps before you will see such values—See window display.

8c Prints for 6c

A big line of light and dark effects, Simpsons & Merrimac.

14c Outing Flannel for 10c

A large assortment of stripes and checks, colors—gray, pink, light blue and black and white.

15c Flannelette for 10c

About 50 pieces in this lot, the goods are 30 inches wide, light and dark effects.

15c Percales for 12½

A fine new line of the very best spring styles choice colorings, stripes, checks and small figures.

10c Chambrays for 8c

50 pieces of D. C. chambrays in all colors for spring wear.

9c Outing Flannel for 7c

A new line of fine colorings, it will pay you to lay in a stock.

17c Shirting Cheviots for 14c

12 different styles to select from, fully 34 inches wide.

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Superior Values in Spring Gown Fabrics

Our second floor silk and dress goods sections are keenly alive to the requirements of discriminating Spring shoppers. Never before in the history of the Bamberger store have we shown such a tremendous variety of exclusive weaves, and never have our values been so positive. Here are a few particularly good things in practical weaves which we have prepared for your selection:

Colored Novelty Suitings—Twenty-five pieces of these novelty suitings on sale tomorrow—inexpensive, but splendid for entire suits—neat mixtures—twenty-five distinct patterns—52 inches wide—per yard ..... .49

Clan Check Suitings—One of the best numbers in the lower priced dress goods—fifty pieces just received—all of the different sizes of checks in blue and green, blue and black and green and black—38 inches wide ..... .49

Black English Mohairs—A new shipment of these English mohairs ready for this sale—splendid quality, firm and lustrous—sheds the dust—50 inches wide—suitable for warm weather wear—excellent value, yard ..... .69

Colored Mohairs—Thirty-five pieces of mohair in light and dark shades of navy, light and dark brown, myrtle, light and dark gray, also a lot of fancy stripes and checks in the lighter shades—42 inches wide. Yard ..... .39

New Mixed Suitings—These suitings were bought greatly under price and come in the most desirable styles; in fact the pick of the market, for spring wear. Twenty-five different effects—36 inches wide—per yard ..... .39

Black French Voiles—Imported voiles at 59c. are seldom to be had. Perfect, firmly woven—splendid black and a very fine mesh—42 inches wide—a well-known make sold all over at $1.00 per yard, our special price ..... .59

Japanese Silk—We will place on sale tomorrow two thousand yards of good quality Japanese silk at 39c. a yard. Black and white—27 inches wide—closely woven—light weight—retails regularly at 59c. yard, special ..... .39

All Silk Voile—One of the nicest silks for summer dresses. Six hundred yards in this lot—black and tan shades only—27 inches wide—all silk—would be considered good value at 79c. per yard, while it lasts, special ..... .39

Striped Taffeta Suitings—Shadow striped suits are very popular at present, particularly in navy, brown, Copenhagen, Alice blue and tan. These excellent self-colored dress goods are shown here in abundance—yard $1

Peking Striped Voiles—This is an imported dress material and comes in all of the leading shades. Decided self-colored stripes. Splendid quality, light weight and soft and clinging. Splendid value at per yard ..... .79

Black Satin Prunellas—A very staple number in black dress goods. Something different and out of the ordinary—38 inches wide—strictly all wool—lustrous, permanent finish—good black—regular $1.00 yard, at ..... .79

Black Taffeta Silk—Four exceptional offerings in black taffeta silk—Good, strong and tried qualities that will give satisfactory wear.

26 inch Black Taffetas, 59c. **32 inch Black Taffetas, 79c.**
34 in. Black Taffetas, 1.00. **36 in. Black Taffetas, 1.19.**

Black Peau de Soie—Standard numbers of known merit. This silk is used extensively for entire costumes and coats. Beautifully finished.

36 in. Black Peau de Soie, 89c. **36 in. Black Peau de Soie, 1.00.**
36 in. Black Peau de Soie 1.25. **36 in. Black Peau de Soie 1.39.**

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NEWARK, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Concerning the Retirement of Wm. T. Rae & Co., and of the Continuance of the Business under the Proprietorship of

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(Formerly with Messrs. J. Wiss & Sons.)

After Fifty years of active business life, the firm of Wm. T. Rae & Co. has retired.

With its passing into history goes a reputation for sterling integrity, reliability and honesty such as few concerns can boast of, and which it will be my earnest endeavor to maintain.

In announcing my advent into this business and continuing that of Messrs. Rae & Co., there are several facts which I wish to make public, namely:

(1) That it will ever be my purpose to **live up** to and not "on" the reputation which the house of Rae & Co. has established.

(2) That my stock of Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Gold Jewelry and Clocks will not only be as varied and comprehensive as that of any other Newark store of this character, but absolutely dependable and moderately priced as well.

(3) That I shall offer an **Optical Service** second to none in the city. This department, while under my personal supervision and direction, will be in charge of a skilled Eye Sight Specialist—W. E. Small, Ref. D.

(4) That **Watch and Jewelry Repairing** shall constitute an important part of my business, and that all such work entrusted to me will be executed satisfactorily and promptly by experts whose qualifications are the best.

To serve you faithfully and well and merit your good-will and patronage is my desire.

Chas. M. Sanford

CORNER BROAD AND CEDAR STREETS, NEWARK, N. J.

TROUSER SALE!

We place on sale today and until futther notice, all of our Trousers at a reduced price. If in need, now is your opportunity. Last call on O'Coats. We have to have the space for our Spring line which is coming in daily :-: :-: :-: :-:

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of the borough, who is detained at home by illness, is improving.

Mrs. Matthew D. Sweeney, of New York, spent yesterday with Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, of Liberty street.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Corning, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber, of Liberty street, will remove to West Front street, near Sycamore avenue, next week.

Councilman Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, of this city, have returned from a pleasant visit in New Orleans, where they witnessed the Mardi Gras.

William C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, who has been detained at home with an attack of the mumps, is much improved, and hopes to return to business soon.

John Tierney and William Reagan, of this city, have returned from a visit at Fall River, Mass. Mr. Reagan is preparing to gain admission to the New Jersey Bar.

W. H. Beckwith, assistant superintendent of the National Paper Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen, of Arlington avenue.

George O. Draper, of the Springfield Training School, Class '08, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Heidloff, of Allen place. Mr. Draper was one of a party of seniors, taking a week's trip through Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, visiting Young Men's Christian Associations.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, has purchased the latest model Panhard touring car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Coombs, of Madison avenue, will remove to their former home in Brooklyn next week.

—Bernard Egel, of Lincoln, is planning to make some extensive improvement to his property on West End avenue.

—William T. Lambert, president of the senior class of the Plainfield High School, has resigned from office. His successor will be elected by the class this week.

—In a fire drill held at the Plainfield High School yesterday morning, the pupils left the building in a minute and a half. There are 350 pupils in the school and this is record time for the school in a fire drill.

—Joseph Koehler, of Bound Brook, will assume the duties of his new position as station agent for the New Jersey Central in this city, next week, succeeding Joseph A. Haynes, who has been in the employ of the company for fifty-three years.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Communion services will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday, April 5.

The monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held Wednesday morning, April 1, at the Public Library.

William Thomas, of Elizabeth, a tenor singer of note, will sing at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night with the quartet choir.

Charles D. Meigs, of Sunday-school fame, will deliver an address on "How to Fish for Deep Sea Bass," at the first institute of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union on May 26.

The supper given at the home of Rev. J. T. Lansdale on Wednesday night last for the benefit of Marconier chapel, was a success, even though it was a very stormy night. The net proceeds amounted to $44.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

This is the time to plan for painting and papering your house and Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, would like to get the contract. Only the best materials used.

Farming and garden implements are to be found at the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company store; also a full line of housefurnishing materials and in fact everything that should be sold at a first class store of this kind.

Roth & Co., of East Front street, are offering Lenten specialties, including all kinds of fresh fish. You will also find a full supply of the choicest cuts of fresh meat at low prices. A specialty is being made of choice mackerel.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive several applications for membership.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night, after which there will be a session of the Past Councilors' Association.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., tonight, reports will be received from the representatives who attended the recent session of the Grand Lodge at Atlantic City. Two candidates will be initiated. There will be plenty of cigars and quoit-pitching contest between the "Champs" and "Near-Champs."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, has been spending a few days at Asbury Park, resting after a series of revival meetings in his church.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Layton and daughter Adele, of Far Hills, have been visiting Mr. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Layton, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nevius, of this place, have returned home, after a visit at the home of David M. Bunn, at Lamington.

The Cedar Grove Sunday-school held an entertainment in the schoolhouse last night for the benefit of the organ fund.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludlow, of Bernardsville, have been visiting at the home of Andrew Compton, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Adrain Lyon and son, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting relatives at Pluckemin during the past week.

Miss Mary Lane, of North Branch, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maltby B. Jeliffe, in Jersey City, for a few days.

Miss Hoffman, of Lebanon, has been spending some time with Miss Carrie Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Annie Van Camp, of Neshanic, is a guest of relatives at Mt. Airy, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Dennis Van Liew has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

Mrs. Augustus Hull, of Neshanic, is visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

WESTFIELD.

Acting under the suggestion made by the County Board of Agriculture, Westfield's Board of Health is trying to form a scheme whereby the health boards of the county will co-operate in the supervision of the source of the milk supply.

Owing to a case of measles in the family of Mrs. Gideon Ludlow, who has charge of the lunchroom at the Westfield High School, the lunchroom is closed and will remain so until her son John, who is affected, has recovered.

A. C. Bell, of the Bell Electric Company, of Garwood, states that he expects to open the factory on full time within the next two weeks.

Funeral services of Charles Burdick, of Westfield, were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Greenwood officiating.

The Board of Education will organize on April 1.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryea and daughter, Miss Helen Duryea, of Somerville, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. Duryea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Rev. William R. Mulford, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, of Scotch Plains, will preach in St. Paul's church, of Bound Brook, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith, of Bound Brook, have been entertaining their son, Herbert Smith, of Highland Falls, N. Y.

Miss Grace Labaw, of Harlingen, has been visiting at the home of Miss Alice Terhune, in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary C. Thorp, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in Succasunna.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering is ill at her home in Main street, Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given Tuesday evening at St. John's Episcopal church under the leadership of J. Grandville Smith. He was assisted by J. Jungleman, violinist, and about fifty voices, besides the regular boy choir of the church.

Miss Catherine Comerford, of High Bridge, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Smith this week.

The members of the West End Hose Company are preparing to give a drama after Easter.

Miss Margaret H. Anderson is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the spring vacation.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulm, of New York, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Liser, at the Riverview Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crouse, of Philadelphia, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse.

Miss Annie MacBower, of Catsauqua, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tillman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coggen, of Arlington, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows.

The night school has closed after being in session during the winter months.

Miss May Hickey has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, at Bayonne.

TESTING NEW MOTOR CAR.

Garwood Company Making a Series of Trials of Self-propelled Vehicle.

Garwood, March 26.—The Strang Gas Electric Car Company of this place is making a series of tests of a new form of self-propelled motor cars. A gasoline engine is the prime source of power. This engine is connected with the generator which furnishes current to operate the motors. In addition to these is used a storage battery, from which the excess power required to start from stations and climb grades is obtained.

The car Irene, which is the first product of the company, is now in the plant of the company here, where it is undergoing inspection by the general public. The car is sixty-five feet long and weighs fifty-five tons. Five more cars of this same pattern are now in process of manufacture.

In a recent test the car attained the speed of a mile in fifty-eight seconds, and an effort will be made to reduce this time at a trial trip over the Pennsylvania Railroad next Sunday. The car will leave here Sunday morning and go to the Jersey City terminal of the Pennsylvania road via Oak Island Junction. Leaving there at 1 p. m., the run to Philadelphia and return will be made. One hour and twenty minutes is the time allotted to make the trip, and as there are no restrictions as to the speed, it is hoped that even faster time may be made. To obtain this some changes in the gearing apparatus have been made at the plant.

Men prominent in railroad engineering in New York city, and representatives of the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, with President Strang and a staff of engineers and assistants, will make the trip.

Newark Prisoner Escapes.

Rahway, March 26.—Max Baumenzleit, of Newark, escaped from the State reformatory here yesterday through a window from which he cut a bar. He had been in the place since last fall. He was one of the helpers in the dining-room, beginning work at 4:30 a. m. He was missed an hour later. Thus far no trace of him has been obtained. He was sixteen years old, five feet nine inches tall. Baumenzleit was sent to the reformatory last October on a charge of having stolen a horse from a "Wild West Show" at Hillside Park, Belleville. His younger brother, who was implicated, was sent to the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg.

SAVED BY ALERT ENGINEER.

Driver of Train on Siding Sounds Warning When He Sees Man Being Dragged.

Helmetta, March 26.—Meyer Levinski, a peddler from New York city, in attempting to board a moving passenger train, eastbound, here last night, slipped and would probably have suffered injuries had it not been for Engineer Edward Caine, of Hightstown.

Levinski arrived at the depot after the train had started and attempted to board it. He caught hold of the sidebar of the last car, and the momentum prevented his securing foothold and he was dragged along.

The Hightstown accommodation train was awaiting orders on the siding, with Engineer Edward Caine at the throttle. He saw the man's plight, and, knowing the crew of the moving train were unaware of the danger, gave the whistle signal to stop the passing train. Engineer John Worts, of South Amboy, brought his train to a sudden stop, when Levinski was found uninjured beyond slight bruises.

Date Set for Murder Appeal.

New Brunswick, March 26.—Prosecutor Berdine yesterday received official notification from James C. McKenna, clerk of the United States Supreme Court, that the appeal in the case of the State of New Jersey against Frederick Lang, had been advanced and set down for hearing on April 6, being at the head of the court call for that day. Lang was convicted and sentenced to death on a charge of killing his niece, Katherine Gordon. The appeal, fought through all the courts of the State, and now taken to the United States Supreme Court, is on the ground that two of the members of the grand jury which indicted Lang were over the legal age, and that Lang was given no opportunity to protect his interest by protecting the selection of these grand jurors at the time they were sworn in.

Accused Man Collapses.

Summit, March 26.—John Tooma, one of the silk workers of West Hoboken, who has been locked up here on a charge of stabbing and beating two fellow-Armenian silk workers, and who, with two others, pleaded guilty to the charge at a hearing before Judge Hicks, Monday night, collapsed in his cell in the police station here yesterday and was later taken to Overlook Hospital, in a serious condition. Five other prisoners, who were witnesses and participants in the fight here Sunday, in which two men were nearly beaten to death, were taken to the Union county jail in Elizabeth today. The victims of the assault are still in a serious condition in Overlook Hospital here.

While attending a shooting match Monday, Edward Bintliff, pitcher on the Beverly baseball team, was accidentally shot in the eye. Physicians are trying to save the eye.

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Special attractions were arranged in other departments to make this a busy week.

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Alec Cunningham, the professional who has been engaged for the coming season by the Glen Ridge Golf Club, returned yesterday from Troon, Scotland, where he spent the winter. He will begin his duties at once.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Stumbling downstairs at her home, 2014 Broadway, Camden, yesterday, Helen Pierce broke her left arm. The child was attended by Dr. Saunders.

By the accidental discharge of a revolver, Ernest Ergood, sixteen years old, of Broadway, and Webster street, Camden, was shot in the left hand yesterday. The bullet was removed by Dr. Smith.

Stepping out of a window yesterday, John Ritchie, thirty-six years old, of 52 East Central avenue, Moorestown, sustained a fracture of the left leg and was removed to Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Rev. D. T. Van Horn, who was called last August to the Scott Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church, Beverly, will resign and go to India to conduct a small mission. He was a missionary there for thirteen years.

Swallowing poison tablets, William Gardner, fifteen months old, of 943 Lawrence street, Camden, was found in terrible agony by his mother yesterday and hurried to the office of Dr. Bently, where he recovered after several hours.

On a charge of embezzling $61,137 from various fire insurance companies, David Magill was held in $500 bail by Justice of the Peace Barr, in Camden, yesterday. A warrant was issued for W. R. G. Rowland on a similar charge.

At a congregational meeting of the Tuckerton Presbyterian church, Monday night, John M. Buyers, a Princeton student, was unanimously called to the pastorate. Mr. Buyers has preached there several times and has made a favorable impression.

It required four shots from a revolver in the hands of Policeman Knauff to kill a supposed mad dog at Broadway and Kaighn avenue, Camden, yesterday. After the second shot was fired the officer was attacked by the animal, but he escaped injury.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Jersey City yesterday by the Bergen Amusement Company, capitalized at $50,000, which is to manage circus, theatrical and musical productions. The incorporators are Frank A. Robbins, Frank A. Robbins, Jr., and Charles A. Robbins, all of 67 Condict street, Jersey City.

Stanelle Golden, nineteen years old, of Lodi, is in jail in Hackensack because of his liking for phonographs. He didn't have money enough to buy one, so, it is charged, he stole $70 from a fellow boarder's trunk and went to Hackensack and "blew in" $35 of it. Golden was happy in the possession of a machine and $5 worth of records when arrested.

Hanging by one arm on the edge of a well twenty-eight feet deep, the four-year- old daughter of William Seaman, of Almonesson, near Woodbury, cried for help yesterday until rescued by a colored farm hand. The girl had stepped on the decayed covering of an old well that Mr. Seaman did not know was there, having recently moved on the Jones farm at Almonesson from Philadelphia.

Police believe that the robbery of the shoe factory of G. W. Lewis & Co., of Burlington, in which the plunder consisted of shoes stolen from cases packed for shipment, has been solved by the arrest of William G. Noble, of Trenton, as a suspect. Noble had a hearing before Magistrate Smith yesterday and was sent to the county jail. He declared that shoes found in his possession by Constable Fleetwood had been sold to him by persons unknown to him.

Energetic men of the Business *League of Atlantic City have run* against a snag in their efforts to have the channel of the Inlet deepened following discovery that even to spend city money the consent of the State and Federal Government must be secured. Members of the league are studying plans to raise a half-million dollars for jettying under plans of Professor Haupt, but may abandon the project because of the need of unwinding red tape in government departments at Washington.

The death of Dennis F. Ryan, thirty-four years old, a lawyer, in his office in the Fuller building, in Jersey City, on Monday, is attributed by his friends to the use of headache powders. He was subject to headache, and half an hour before his death bought a powder which he had used occasionally for such pains. He was associated in business with Police Justice Joseph P. Farmer, was assistant secretary to Edward Hoos when Mr. Hoos was Mayor, and was chaplain of the Jersey City Aerie of Eagles and a member of the Jersey City Lodge of the Order of Elks. He lived with his parents at 809 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a meeting of representatives from teams in Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington with a view to fixing a schedule of games. The meeting will probably be held next week either at Somerville or in this city.

"Phil" Smith has decided not to play professional ball this season, but is open for an engagement to play with a good team on Saturdays only.

The Daily Press has made arrangements to bulletin the scores of the big league games as soon as completed each day, the same as last year. The returns were very popular with the sporting fraternity and will doubtless be equally so this year.

The Jersey City Eastern League Club and the New York Nationals will meet at the Polo Grounds in April and "Lou" Wiltse will probably pitch against his brother, George Wiltse.

Captain Mike Donlin, of the New York Giants, was painfully hurt in Sherman, Tex., Monday. During the game with Austin College he was standing about twenty feet from the plate, getting a drink of water, when Seymour swung at a ball and missed. The bat slipped from his hand and struck Donlin behind the right ear. Although there is a big swelling at the base of Donlin's skull, no serious results are anticipated. Roger Bresnahan also got on the injured list when he twisted his ankle while playing in the game against Austin College.

Billy Milligan has come to an agreement with the Buffalo club on the salary question and signed a contract.

Hans Wagner, who persists in declaring he will not play ball with Pittsburg next season, and who has spurned several big offers from outlaw clubs, will coach the Carnegie Technical School nine of Pittsburg this spring and will deliver lectures on how to play baseball to the scholars.

Mert Whitney, the big first baseman the Buffalo club purchased from Youngstown, has not signed with the Bisons yet. Whitney is dissatisfied with the terms offered him by President Potter.

George McConnell, who will pitch next season instead of playing first base for the Bisons, is said to be a master of the "knuckle" ball, which is an improvement on the old-time floater. In its course to the batter the ball floats up to the plate and takes a shoot hitherto peculiar only to the pit ball. Rucker, the Brooklyn pitcher, is also using the new curve with success at Jacksonville.

The Atlantic League, at its meeting in Allentown Monday, adopted a schedule. The season will open on May 6 and close on September 8.

GOLF.

There will be no foreign invasion by an Intercollegiate Golf Association team during the coming season. This has been reluctantly admitted by the collegians, but only after weeks of persistent effort. The real hazard in the way is the failure of four of the golfers to secure the necessary paternal consent. They are H. H. Wilder, of Harvard, president of the Intercollegiate Golf Association; Robert Abbott, of Yale; Ralph Peters, Jr., of Princeton, and W. Fellowes Morgan, Jr., of Harvard.

Without these four, who are among the foremost players in the association, it is considered that any attempt to gather together a representative team would be next to useless. Ellis Knowles, of Yale, the intercollegiate champion, and W. T. West, of Princeton, may go abroad, but they will play as individuals.

The Van Cortlandt Park public course, which has been thrown open after being closed all winter, is not likely to prove attractive to golfers at present. The turf is too soft for anything like satisfactory play. Golfers are wondering why the course should be put in commission now, the one time of the year when the tramping of hobnailed boots does the most damage.

The week-end competition at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club was won by W. D. Walker, who returned a card of 99—12—87 in the eighteen-hole medal play handicap. Thirty-eight players were entered. Despite the recent wet weather the course is in excellent condition, practically all the casual water having disappeared.

Unless a good many of the nearby golf clubs stir themselves the names and addresses of their secretaries will not be included in the new book of the Metropolitan Golf Association. Although this book will go to press next week, no fewer than twenty-seven clubs are delinquent. They are as follows:

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Plainfield, N. J., March 26, 1908.

Let the names of Carlton B. Pierce, of Union county, and W. W. Smalley, of Somerset county, be engraved among the roll of honor of the present Legislature for surely they are entitled for commendation for the entitled to commendation for the as representatives of the people in the Lower House at Trenton. Only yesterday they were included in the majority which blocked the scheme to bring about and adjournment of that body on April 3. Their voices were heard in the affirmative when a vote was taken on Leader Martin's resolution that the Assembly keep at work until every promise made by the Governor to the people be fulfilled and until every subject of importance now before the House be given mature consideration. These faithful servants of the people were mindful of the fact that they would be derelict should they not use every effort to enact the pending civil service, public utilities and election reform bills as well as adopt the constitutional amendments and consider the Hahn investigation report. Both Pierce and Smalley lined up with the splendid majority that served notice on the Senate that it would fight it out for reform "if it takes all summer."

Mr. Richard Croker, of Ireland, has begun a libel suit against an English paper for assailing his reputation as a sportsman. Yet as "Dick" Croker, the notorious chieftain of corrupt Tammany Hall, he never invited the truth to be placed on record by such proceedings in New York. But how happy the Metropolitan newspapers would have been for such a chance to be sued!

Congressman Fowler is out for the nomination of Taft and Fort. He must have been feeling the pulse of the voters in the Fifth District. Perhaps there were some other things he discovered that he has not yet seen fit to make public.—Newark News.

Let's see; that's the man from this district, isn't it. Well, well, almost forgot about him.

The Elizabeth Times ventures the assertion that Hillery is "hardly, as yet, of Congregational proportions." As Morris saved the day for the Republicans in the last Congressional campaign, it surely is entitled to every recognition, and where is there a man in that county better qualified for the nomination and election than the genial and brilliant "Tom" Hillery?

The Duc de Caulnes is going to work. Must be a reform movement in royal circles.—Trenton True American.

Not at all. It's the same old game—he's going to "work" papa-in-law.

MRS. W. M. SANDFORD, JR., AGAIN PRESIDENT OF M. A.

Mrs. W. M. Sandford, Jr., was re-elected president of the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Plainfield High School. Mrs. F. L. Holt was chosen as first vice president; Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, second vice president—a new office; Mrs. H. G. Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. Morris Benton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. H. Gates, treasurer. This is the third annual meeting of the association, which now numbers ninety-nine members.

The business session included the reading of the annual reports of the different committees. These comprised the reception committee, entertainment committee, literary committee, membership committee, progress committee, child committee, domestic science committee and visiting committee. The reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. Its objects is to stimulate interest among the parents of public school pupils, and to secure their co-operation with the teachers.

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REV. MR. FRANCIS A MEMBER.

Minister Now Under Heavy Bail On Charge of Fraud—Was Among Jurors In Contractor's Case.

With a six-man jury, of which Rev. George Francis, now under $2,500 bail on a charge of fraud, is the foreman, the case of Joseph Kingston against the Union County Board of Freeholders, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $50 for mason work performed on the Leland avenue bridge, occupied the whole of the morning in the district court. William R. Coddington, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, represented the freeholders and V. W. Nash, Jr., the plaintiff.

At 1 o'clock the foreman informed the court that the jury could not agree and asked that it be discharged. Judge Newcorn instructed the members that they would have to remain out until 2 o'clock, when court reconvened and he would then receive their report. At 2:30 Judge Newcorn discharged the jury, which failed to agree.

This was the second trial of the matter, the first one giving the plaintiff a verdict for full amount. Much of the testimony offered in the first instance was presented this morning. The question about which the argument centered was whether Mr. Kingston, who was engaged to make repairs to the Leland avenue bridge, had fulfilled his contract. He contended that he had done as he agreed, while the defendants, through Freeholders J. Hervey Doane and S. P. T. Wilbur claimed that the job was not done in a workmanlike manner and that Mr. Kingston was not entitled to the $50.

Freeholders Doane and Wilbur and County Engineer F. J. Hubbard were called as witnesses and they told of the contract, what was to be done and of the condition of the work afterward, which, according to their testimony, was not satisfactory. They said that Mr. Kingston was to have removed a foundation wall and build a concrete pillar three feet underground, but instead made it seven inches. They also claimed that the material was not the best, there being more sand and gravel than cement.

The plaintiff maintained that he did all that the contract called for, that is repair one end of the bridge, that he used the best material and that the work was finished in the best possible manner. A fellow-mason, Charles Smith, was called as a witness and he substantiated Mr. Kingston's testimony, adding that the work was done as well as he could have accomplished it. He said that he examined the material and found it to be all right.

In his appeal to the jury, Mr. Coddington said that Mr. Kingston did not want to take down the defective foundation so he built a parapet wall, and in his opinion based on the testimony of his witnesses, Mr. Kingston failed to keep his contract.

"It is high time," declared Mr. Coddington, "that the public is protected from such imposition as this. Mr. Kingston is a poor man and no doubt needs the money, but the interests of the county must be protected and the freeholders are sworn to safeguard the money of the taxpayers. It makes no difference whether it be a question of $50 or $50,000 the principle is the same." While presenting his argument, Mr. Nash reviewed the history of the contract, adding that while Mr. Coddington had said that it was the duty of the freeholders to be economical in the expenditure of funds, if the board was as careful with the big work as it has pretended to be with the $50 contract in dispute the taxpayers would be money in pocket. It was Mr. Nash's contention that his client had performed his work strictly in accordance with the contract and he asked for a verdict.

It was about noon when Judge Newcorn gave the case to the jury, after calling its attention to the important points. He declared that there was only one question to decide—was the contract completed as agreed to for the price of $50. If it was not the plaintiff could not recover damages and was not entitled to any compensation. Those comprising the jury were Rev. George Francis, Edward Nelson, Thomas Fahy, Morris Abrams, A. G. Jenkins and Clarence Rittenhouse.

Another Family.

The Daily Press has been requested to state that Miss Kate McCarthy, of South Second street, who appeared in the city court Monday morning as plaintiff in a case against Ru-Buck, is in no way related to the family of Daniel McCarthy, of West Sixth street. A similarity in names has caused the later family considerable annoyance.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, when several applications for membership will be received and business of importance considered.

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OBITUARY.

Bessie Louisa Kingslow.

Bessie Louisa Kingslow, daughter of William H. and Katie W. Kingslow, died yesterday at the parents' home on West Fourth street. She had been ill a long time. Miss Kingslow was in her fifteenth year and was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist church. She is survived by several brothers and sisters, one of whom is Harry Kingslow, at present engaged in the drug business at Richmond. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Winfield R. Chase.

Winfield R. Chase, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Chase, Jr., of Willever street, died yesterday afternoon after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be at Hillside.

A CHURCH FOR SMOKERS IS THE LATEST FAD.

Religious services exclusively for men in which the congregation will be privileged to smoke and divest coat and collar if desired is an innovation planned by the Rev. Sydney Goodman, assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The church for men is to be conducted in the new parish hall recently erected, adjoining the church in Kentucky avenue. The auditorium has seating capacity for 350 persons. Services are to be held immediately after the regular Sunday evening service.

A moving-picture show will afford entertainment. Mr. Goodman feels that many men who refrain from attending church services by reason of embarrassment due to the presence of the fair sex will take advantage of the opportunity to listen to religious topics expressed in a practical manner.

E. A. WHITTIER SUES WASHINGTON LIFE CO.

Edmond A. Whittier, prominent in the people's lobby, filed in the Supreme Court yesterday at Newark a suit for $20,000 damages against the Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, of which he was until recently New Jersey manager. The action was brought through William Mayo Atkinson.

"The gravamen of our action will be that the company, as principal, has not lived up to its agency contract with Mr. Whittier, as its agent, and that he has a cause of action for this alleged breach of contract. The trial of this case will necessitate that issuance of a commission to the State of New York to take the testimony of some of the leading men in the insurance and banking world."

Trading Stamps With Funerals.

Funeral directors on the Northwest Side in Chicago, are giving trading stamps with funerals to increase business. This became known yesterday, when a widow cancelled an order at a downtown undertaker's because he would not give stamps. The matter will be brought before the Chicago Undertakers' Association.

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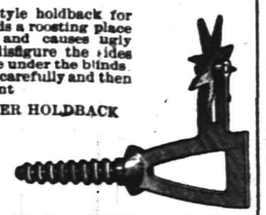

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Several of the delegates to the Methodist Conference to be held in Plainfield next week will be accommodated at Dunellen homes during the sessions. Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of the First Methodist church, and Rev. Samuel K. Doolittle will attend the conference. Rev. William S. Coeyman will be the guest of Isaac J. Stites, Rev. Eleander Jamison will stay at the home of S. Firman Gise, in the borough.

Dunellen lads are well represented on the squad of the Plainfield High School baseball team. Giddes is a promising candidate for short-stop, Dutcher is out for first base, and Dodwell is among those trying for positions in the outfield. The first practise was held yesterday.

John Dutcher played centre on the Plainfield High School senior class team, which defeated the interscholastic school five at the school auditorium yesterday afternoon by a score of 39-33.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornton, of New York, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thornton.

Mrs. William Habedank has taken possession of the farm formerly occupied by Mrs. Van Nuis in the township.

The condition of Mrs. George Apgar continues to show consistent improvement.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Not since the panic of 1895 have so many local men been out of employment. Nearly all the mechanics are either out of work or working only part time.

Edward L. and Ernest T. Hand have begun the manufacture of cement bricks and blocks at the latter brick yard on Mountain avenue.

W. R. Buckley, who has been ill for several days have returned to his position with the C. R. R. of N. J. in the New York offices.

The Brookside and Fanwood Gun clubs will hold a shoot Saturday afternoon on the Brookside grounds near Green Brook.

Captain H. B. Saunders' illustrated talk on "Ben Hur" at the Baptist church last night was enjoyed by d large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Front street, have been entertaining friends from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Becker, of East Fourth street, have been visiting friends in town.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

CHINESE R. C. PRIEST FIRST TO ARRIVE HERE

On the steamship Ryndam, which arrived at Hoboken, Tuesday, was Rev. Peter Chang, said to be the first Chinese Catholic priest to come to this country. He was accompanied by Bishop August Heninghus, of a Chinese diocese, who went to China as a missionary twenty-one years ago. At the dock Monsignor Charles J. Kelly, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, and formerly of Plainfield, and Rev. D. J. Ahne, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, met the bishop and priest. They will be guests of Father Ahne at the hospital.

Father Chang is twenty-seven years old. He wears his hair in a long queue down his back. He speaks German fluently, but does not speak English. Next Sunday morning he will celebrate mass in the Church of Our Lady of Grace. Monsignor Kelly had to give bond of $500 to assure the United States Government that Father Chang would not remain in the country more than twenty days. If he should desire to stay longer a similar bond will have to be deposited at the expiration of the twenty days, because of the immigration restrictions.

ACCUSED OF STEALING GAS.

Cranford Restaurant and Boarding-house Keeper Held on Light Company's Charge.

Cranford, March 26.—Joseph J. McCaffrey, who runs a restaurant and boarding-house at 20 North avenue, was arrested last night by a Westfield constable on complaint of the Cranford Gaslight Company, which claims he used gas without a meter. He was taken to Westfield.

The police story is that McCaffrey borrowed some gasfitter's tools and uncapped the service pipe connecting it with the house service, and used the gas for cooking range, gas logs and illuminating purposes. The company's inspectors have been taking observations of the premises since a fire in the house three months ago, which was said to have been caused by an explosion of gas in the cellar.

The police say the meter was removed when the former tenant vacated the premises about two years ago.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

GREAT ADVANCE IN MEAT

(Continued from page 1.)

ers. In consequence the farmers could not buy any more cattle to fatten. But, worse still, they could not borrow any money on the cattle they had on their farms and ranches with which to buy food for them for the winter.

"As a consequence, it was necessary for the cattle raisers to ship to the markets as fast as they could all of the cattle they did not have grain enough on hand to feed. This, as you will recall, made a heavy supply greater than the demand last fall, and meat went much lower to the retail trade, but meat got so low that people who had only been able to buy it once in a while found they could buy it more frequently, and the oversupply was used up in that way.

"While, of course, the greatest hardship will be felt by the poorer classes, those in the middle walks of life as well as the rich people will have to pay the increased price. 'Chuck' as well as porterhouse will be higher, but 'chuck' will not rise with a corresponding degree of rapidity. 'Chuck' is taken largely by a class of people who will not stand for an increase in living expenses to any great extent, and those butchers who sell this grade of meat heavily will be afraid to raise the price very much for fear of trouble with their customers. You know the foreigners on the east side are particularly averse to having their living expenses increased, and you know there are many in New York who would not hesitate to attack the butcher who tried to raise prices very much."

Mr. Sulzberger said pork had got up a cent or two a hundred pounds, but the tendency was upward.

May Have to Buy Meat Abroad.

Mr. Sulzberger added that he did not see the slightest sign for any change for the better, and he continued: "If things get much worse and our buyers are not able to get the cattle here it will be necessary for the packers in the United States to call on the Argentine Republic, Australia and England for our beef and mutton supplies because we cannot get enough at home.

"There have been no exports of meat for some time, and in fact we are paying freight every day on meat that never goes aboard the steamship. We find it cheaper to stand the loss of the freight on the consignment that is supposed to go on a certain ship than to go out into the market and buy the beef, kill and dress it for shipment, and send it to the other side for sale. We stand the loss of freight charges rather than the combined loss of the difference between what we sell the meat for and what it costs us added to the freight."

Burning Brush Causes Alarm.

A telephone message sent to borough headquarters early yesterday afternoon summoned the department to Wilow avenue, where a brush fire had got beyond control. The firemen beat out the blaze before it had done any damage to fences or outbuildings which were threatened.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

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CHASE—In this city, Wednesday, March 25, Winfield R., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Chase, Jr., aged three months.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock from the home of its parents, 1428 Willever street. Interment Hillside cemetery.

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WANTED—A good colored cook. Apply with references, 721 Watchung avenue. 3 25 3

WANTED—A white girl about 14 to assist in sick room. Call Gillahan, 514 Madison avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; good reference required. Apply 516 Woodland Ave.

WANTED—Dressmaker and sewers. 226 East Front St. 3 25 3

SALESMAN wanted in coffee, tea and spice business. Call Mrs. Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 3 25 3

MAN understanding care of horses, place, etc., wife for general housework in small family; give references and wages expected. Address S. S., care Press. 3 25 3

WANTED—A competent girl, small private family; good reference. Apply 932 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

WANTED—Young girl to make herself generally useful; no washing or cooking; wages $10. 141 East Fifth street. 3 26 3

HALF grown girl wanted. Mrs. Wagner, 189 North Ave. 3 26 3

A NUMBER of general housework-ers wanted, with good references; good wages. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St.

WANTED—A cook, 25 dollars a month; references; sleep at home. 542 West Seventh St. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Hotel laundresses for summer guests, in mountains, cottage free, rooms furnished; work for three women, board themselves and have all they make at fair charges. Call 1030 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—About April first, a chambermaid and waitress. Apply with reference to 733 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—A country school teacher, one who has had experience as a teacher to solicit students for a reliable educational institution; salary and commission; must be able to furnish gilt edge references; position permanent, and excellent opportunities for advancement. Address S. L. Owen, 781 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; reference required. 606 West Eighth St. 3 25 2

GOOD dressmaker wanted, by the day; none but competent need apply. 723 Central avenue. 3 34 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; no washing. 672 West Seventh St. 3 24 3

GIRLS wanted. Apply V. Perrin & Cie., Washington avenue. 3 21 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 3 21 9

WANTED—Tutor in algebra, trigonometry and mechanical drawing, or any one of the above subjects. Address G. G. N., care Press. 3 20 6

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Reliable party to work farm on shares. Brower, Dunellen. 3 23 6

WANTED—Coachman and useful man; white. Apply evenings at 7:30, 1060 Central avenue. 3 20 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED laundress would like work at home or by day. 621 West Third street. 3 26 3

WOMAN wants washing at home. Address C. O. Y., care Press. 3 26 3

GIRL wishes situation as cook; good references; no washing. 542 West Sixth street. 3 26 3

AN EXPERIENCED nurse wants position; good reference; terms reasonable. Address M. O. C., Daily Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—Position as managing housekeeper or companion to old couple or widow, by refined middle-aged woman. Address Competent, care Press. 3 24 3

WOMAN wants plain washing to do at home. 29 Greenbrook road, North Plainfield. 3 25 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers want positions. Call Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street, 'Phone 508-W. 3 25 3

GERMAN woman wants position as housekeeper. Call Anuersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street, 'Phone 508-W. 3 25 3

MANAGER wants position to take full charge of everything, Plainfield: best of reference. Call Andersen's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth street, city, 'Phone 508-W. 3 25 3

WOMAN wants washing and ironing. Call 70 Manning Ave. 3 25 3

COLORED girl wants place for general housework. 327 West Front St. 3 25 3

COOKS, laundresses, housekeepers, coachmen, gardeners, stenographers, clerks, best references; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building, 'Phone 847-L. 3 24 tf

RESPECTABLE colored woman will go out to wash and iron. 620 West Fourth street. 3 25 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Room for furniture storage, private house preferred. F. R. Stevens, 145 East Sixth St. 3 26 3

WANTED—In Netherwood, furnished cottage for season. Address, giving particulars, Mailler, care Nelson, 143 West 84th street, New York. 3 25 7

WANTED—Four rooms for housekeeping by refined couple. 15 Prospect place. 3 20 6

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Rent.

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HOUSES TO LET—Seven-room house, in first class condition, 701 West Third street; 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; also rooms to let, 4 rooms, 216 Prescott place: 3 rooms, 301 Madison avenue. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 25 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—There will be available on April 1st a suite of offices now occupied by Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson in the Stirling Building, also two stores suitable for high-grade business. For particulars, apply to J. H. Case, care The Plainfield Trust Company, or to your real estate agent. 3 24 5

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 3 26 tf

TWO rooms to let; city water. Apply 408 West Third St. 3 24 3

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, corner Prescott place and Fourth street. Inquire of 11 Grandview avenue, or 967 West Fifth St. 3 26 2

BARN to let. Apply 506 West Fifth street. 3 26 3

TO LET—Three room flat, 14 Regent street. Inquire 39 Summit avenue. 3 20 6

FOUR large rooms to let, Hunter avenue, near East Second street trolley. Inquire on premises. 3 20 6

TO RENT—2 flats; all improvements, ready by April 1. Apply Frank Linke. 3 23 6

SIX-ROOM house for rent. Inquire 207 Duer St.

FOUR rooms to let, East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street, Thompson. 3 23 3

TO LET—2 flats, 6 rooms and bath; $20 and $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—3 rooms, 503 Madison avenue. Inquire on premises. 3 26 6

TO LET—Six-room flat, all improvements, 306 East Front street; also 4 rooms on East Seventh street. Apply Thompson, 306 East Front St. 3 26 3

FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St. 3 24 tf

TO LET—3 or 4 rooms. Apply 737 South avenue. 3 24 4

NEW house, city water; $9; decorated to suit; 1423 Willever street. U. B. Crane. 3 24 3

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath. 109 Somerset street. 3 24 6

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms at Dunellen. Box 317, Dunellen, N. J. 3 26 3

ROOMS to let. K. Sachar, 139 East Front street, furniture store. 3 26 4

COMFORTABLE nine-room house to let; well located. Call 813 Webster place. 3 23 6

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

TO LET—Modern flat, six rooms and bath. Woodhull & Martin. 3 13 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small fox terrier, black and white head, white body, short tail; answers to the name of Trix. Reward if returned to 703 South avenue.

LOST—Brindle bull dog. Reward, 163 Somerset street, store. 3 26 3

Miscellaneous.

AN expert in repairing piano-players will be glad to keep instruments in perfect order; at liberty evenings and Saturday afternoons. For reference, apply to Rev. Edward Love, East Ninth street. 3 19 6 th tu s

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and appraiser and real estate, over 15 years experience, charges reasonable; references. 715 West Front St.

NOTICE—No more delays from party wires. T. Callahan & Son, grocers and butchers, of 300 Richmond street, have installed a direct wire from the Central Telephone Office to their stores, and the number is (56). Patrons desiring anything in their lines, groceries, meats and vegetables, be sure and call up (56.) T. Callahan & Son, grocers and butchers, 300-304 Richmond street. 3 24 3

ADAMS & CHAPMAN have new spring hats on exhibition in their Millinery Parlors, 182 East Front St. 3 24 3

PRUNING, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc.; prompt, satisfactory. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 24 6

WE do carpenter work, painting, glazing and general contracting; estimates furnished; all work guaranteed and reasonable; reference; we are responsible. R. Murray, 726 West Front.

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale? Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ROY HOUSTON, florist and nurseryman, general contractor and landscape gardener. Orers left at Mrs. Denton's 216 Park avenue, or telephone 61-R, Somerville. Sewer and concrete work. 3 18 1m

HORSES clipped by electric power. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 3 20 6

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

PAINTER, decorator, paperhanger, prepared to meet all requirements, real estate, landlords or private; reliable, responsible; get my estimate. Louis Siercke, Plainfield P. O. Box 561. 3 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

Ladies' straw and white felt hats cleaned, 50c. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 3 16 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LET—Rooms on second floor, first class board. 29 Washington avenue. 3 16 12

BRIGHT front room, facing Rockview avenue, furnished or unfurnished; strictly private family. 166 Grove St. 3 25 3

LARGE, airy, finely furnished rooms; large closets; several boarding houses near. 214 East Ninth St. 3 24 1m

SINGLE and double room to let; superior table board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central Ave. 3 24 6

LARGE-SIZED single room, second floor, also double room on third floor to rent April 1st; large closets, first class board. 104 East Ninth St. 3 21 tf

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Real Estate for Exchange.

A CLIENT offers $7,500 equity in two desirable residences for a free and clear home. Particulars of H. B. Tapscott & Bro., Babcock building. 3 24 3

For Sale.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Stanhope Spider, good condition, rubber tires, pole and shafts. Blair's livery. 3 26 6

A GO-CART in first class condition for sale cheap. 215 Grant avenue. 3 26 3

VERY fine fresh Jersey cow for sale. Call 6 Rockview Ave. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—150 lbs White Lead, cheap. P. O. Box 36, South Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Child's large black walnut crib. Address Crib, Press office.

FOR SALE—Three English bull bitch puppies, fawn colored, by Pewter Mug, Ex-Imp. Delta Upsilon. W. A. Smalley, Somerville, N. J. 3 26 3

FINE driving horse, suitable for lady; perfectly fearless; also 2-seated surrey, with pole and shafts, in fine condition; also pure cider vinegar. Valentine, 76 Grandview avenue. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 2 cylinder Curtis; 5 horse power; best of condition. Inquire 211 Grant Ave. 3 24 3

GOOD work horse, carriage and harness, for sale. Call 448 West Second street. 3 23 6

FOR SALE—100 quart milk route. Address Milk, care Press. 3 25 6

FOR SALE—Nearly new top wagon; $55. Address N. R., care Press. 3 25 3

1905 CADILLAC touring car, cape top, 5 lamps, generator, etc.; fine shape; $350; act quick. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, with barn, No. 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook, N. J. 3 25 6

HOUSES FOR SALE—Choice of three new houses, lots 60x125, steam heat, all improvements; cheap; part cash. E. Berry, 283 Leland avenue. 3 21 1m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

1908 CADILLAC touring car, fully equipped; bargain to quick buyer. 413 Park Ave. 3 19 9

FOR SALE—Golden oak sideboard, asbestos lined oven, blue flame stove and other articles. Telephone 835-J. 3 17 tf

1905 AUTOCAR runabout, top, 5 lamps, gas tank, etc.; fine shape; $250 to quick buyer. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

SALE OR RENT—Seven-room house, new, with improvements; part cash, balance instalments, or will rent to desirable party. Address Opportunity, care Press. 3 9 tf

AUTOMOBILE runabout, fine condition; cost $950; will sell for $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102 x 250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS for setting, from Orpingtons, Black Leghorns, Indian Game, and India Runner Ducks, corner Grant and Sherman Aves. 3 25 tf

EGGS for hatching; S. C. White Leghorn, White Rock, Buff Orpington, Pekin duck; all from best stock; also fresh eggs for family use. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 24 6

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL'S FATE

Senator Ackerman's latest statement regarding his civil service bill that is to come up in the Legislature this week in the hope of reconciling the differences between the Senate and Assembly on the measure, is full of good arguments and sound reasoning. The Union county representative tell the purpose of the bill and what its passage would accomplish. It is for the benefit of all the people; it means a square deal to those holding and seeking employment in the public service; it would guarantee that the business of the State would be conducted as well as it can be conducted, on lines of efficiency; it provides that faithfulness and efficiency shall be protected and rewarded, and that men who distinguish themselves in public work shall be guaranteed a reasonable tenure of office.

Such a bill, it would seem, ought to secure the support of all of the members of the Legislature desiring good government, especially when it is known that civil service laws in other States have worked for the benefit of the government and the taxpayers and that no serious attempt has ever been made to repeal them when once they have been placed upon the statute books. But the opposition to the Ackerman measure is not based upon reasonable grounds. It is inspired entirely by partizan zeal—the desire of political bosses to retain the spoils system, with all the opportunities it gives for serving selfish purposes and compelling the taxpayers to pay for the cost of keeping the bosses in power. No arguments as to the good effects of such a bill will be efficacious to overcome such antagonism. What is needed just now at Trenton is a demonstration to the members of the Legislature, who are trying to carry out the wishes of the machine representatives, that the people will not submit to such misrepresentation and will show their disapproval at the proper time of the men who stand for the violation of the pledges made last fall by the State platforms and the candidates of both parties.—Newark News.

Affects 'Phone and Telegraph Cos.

Trenton, March 25.—A hearing was given by the Assembly Judiciary Committee Tuesday afternoon on House bills 231 and 232, the first compelling telegraphic and telephonic companies to convey messages only by wire, and the latter making it compulsory to mark messages with the time filed and the time received. No one spoke against the measures, and it is probable they will be reported favorably.

Monument Design Accepted.

The Bayonne Patriotic Monument Association last night selected the design for a monument submitted in competition by Miss Eleanore Eadie, of No. 89 West 36th street, Bayonne. It is entirely original and shows a Civil War scout on duty, with a sailor in the rear. The monument will cost $5,000 and will be erected in City Park. The money will be raised by popular subscription.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of local real estate have been recorded at Elizabeth: Clifford D. Manning et al. to Effie D. Lockwood, southeasterly side West Eighth street, 100 feet northeasterly of Grant avenue, Plainfield, $1; Henry P. Pugh et ux. to Norman K. Barnes, northwesterly side West Fourth street, 54 feet southwesterly of Prescott place, Plainfield, $1.

Jeffersonian Banquet.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of New Brunswick announced yesterday that it will have a Jefferson banquet on April 13, with Mayor W. E. Florance as the guest of honor and with speakers of national and State prominence. Edward F. Houghton is the chairman of the committee in charge and Thomas H. Hagerty the secretary and treasurer.

Not Suing For Divorce.

Miss Ethel Jackson, who created the title role in "The Merry Widow," has denied in New York the story published in an evening paper that she was about to procure a divorce from her husband, J. Fred Zimmerman. She declared that there had been no breach between herself and Mr. Zimmerman.

A Literalist.

"Well, and what did the doctor say?"

"Said I must diet and get a divorce."

"A divorce!"

"Well, practically that. He said I must give up whatever doesn't agree with me."—Boston Traveler.

More Than Innuendo.

"I shall expect you not to wear my clothes," said the lady of the house.

"You needn't worry on that point, madam," retorted the new maid. "I wouldn't even patronize your dressmaker."—Washington Herald.

Her Reason.

Judge—Madam, this court has indisputable proof that your age is thirty, yet you say you are only twenty-four. How do you explain this?

Witness—Well, your honor, I can only say that I was six before I learned to count.

Down and Up.

With winter drawing to a close
We read the cheerful sign
On goods that once were fifty cents,
"Marked down to sixty-nine."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 29, 1903.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Home missions.—Progress in the Philippines.—Matt. xiii. 31-33.

The Scriptural references include the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven. The idea suggested in each is that from small beginnings the kingdom of heaven grows and spreads until it becomes great and powerful. The least of seeds becomes a great tree. A little leaven leaveneth the entire lump.

These parables are particularly applicable to the kingdom in the Philippines. It is a great field, and today is "the day of small things," but we are not to despise it for that reason. Under God the small becomes great. Even at the present time great progress has been made in our Pacific islands educationally, governmentally and religiously. Churches and Sunday schools in fair numbers have already been established. Tracts are being distributed perhaps as in no other place in the world. The people no longer under the domination of priest craft are more willing to hear what Protestants have to say. But vice and immorality are widespread. Drunkenness has a terrible hold upon the people, and the saloon should go. When we consider all things we may well rejoice over what God has done already in the Philippines. The seed of the word is taking root, and the leaven of the kingdom is widely spreading.

The following "Philippine Notes" from the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Manual are interesting and instructive:

The saloon is the greatest enemy of progress in the Philippines, as it is the greatest foe to missions everywhere. Break it down at home, and you will do the most for missions abroad.

Christian Endeavor came to the Philippines in that splendid society on Dewey's flagship, the Olympia. It speedily spread among the Filipinos, and it is destined to be an important agent in planting Protestant Christianity in those islands.

There are about 1,725 islands in the Philippine archipelago, with an area of about 122,000 square miles—a glorious new empire to win for Christ.

The population of the islands is about 8,000,000, nearly all of them Catholics, though, fortunately, 3,000,000 are independent Catholics. There are 270,000 Mohammedans, 75,000 Buddhists and Confucianists, 200,000 Animists—a complicated task for the missionaries.

All the largest denominations and several of the smaller ones hastened to the Philippines at the close of the war with Spain and inaugurated a second war with ignorance, superstitution and barbarism.

About 18,000 converts have been made by our missionaries in the Philippines. More than 100 little churches have been built, each a center of light in much darkness.

The missionaries have distributed more than 20,000,000 pages of religious literature through the islands, and each page is a precious seed that may bring forth glorious fruit.

The native converts have begun to take up the work of evangelizing their brethren. Seminaries have been established to train the native preachers and schools to train the native deaconesses and other women workers.

Nearly 800,000 of the Filipinos speak English fairly well, and this is a great help toward the spread of the gospel.

There are employed in Filipino schools 800 American teachers and 6,000 Filipino teachers. Nearly 500,000 children attend these schools—one of the most encouraging signs for the future.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. ii. 1-12; xxxiii. 12-20; Dan. xii. 3; Zeph. iii. 17-20; Acts i. 8; xiii. 1-3; Rom. ix. 5; x. 14, 15; Rev. i. 4-9; xxi. 17.

Seattle Pickups.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., in his address to the Endeavorers in convention assembled at Seattle, among other things, said: "The key word of Christian Endeavor is 'training'—training in expression, training in service, training in living, training of the heart, training of the mind, training of the tongue, training of the boy and girl, training of the young man and woman, training to make citizens, training to make effective Christians, training in the church, training for the church, training by the church. The three great departments of Christian Endeavor are the weekly meeting, the committees, the unions, each of them indispensable to the movement and each of them, wherever etablished, so many training schools for the church, the nation, the world of the future.

"The prayer meetings are the training schools in expression.

"The committees are training schools in service.

"The unions are training schools in fellowship and united action."

In conclusion he said: "Take courage and press on, Endeavorers. See clearly, think straight and act."

Gideon Equipment.

Are you a Gideon Endeavorer?

If you are, and it is a good kind to be, you possess three things—a torch, a pitcher and a trumpet.

The torch—You lead a life that is a light, and you are ready to let your light shine.

The trumpet—You have convictions, and you are ready to express them.

The pitcher—You have common sense. You know that there is a time to speak and a time to keep silence, a time to work and a time to rest. You know when to smash the pitcher, let the torch glare out, blow the trumpet and shout with might and main, "The sword of the Lord and Gideon!"

Character.
Courage.
Wisdom.

No bad equipment, that, for the doing of Christian Endeavor work.—Christian Endeavor World.

To Work Out the Golden Rule.

You recognize only one Master, and your work is one of co-operation. The aim of the Christian Endeavor is not for its members to live as selfish individuals, but to ease the burdens of the less fortunate, to work for one another and work out the Golden Rule. —Hon. James R. Garfield at Seattle Convention.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish the Grade on Certain Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grades marked and shown on the maps or profiles entitled "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue, from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "May and Profile of South Second Street, from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of East Seventh Street from Central Street to Leland Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Leland Avenue, from George Street to East Seventh Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Clinton Avenue, from Brook near West Third Street to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Jackson Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J." "Profile of Johnston Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Netherwood Avenue, from Front Street to North Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Stebbins Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Randolph Road, from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of North Avenue, from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," all made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty-fourth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in conformity with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades than those shown by said maps or profiles and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1908; approved by the Mayor March 16, 1908.

CHARLES J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street and Portions of Madison Avenue, Union Street, South Second Street, West Third Street, West Eighth Street, Monroe Avenue and Ravine Road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the streets known as Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street, Madison Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, Union Street, from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, West Third Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to City Line, Monroe Avenue from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street and Ravine Road, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on maps entitled respectively, "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profiles of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 24th, 1908, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council March 16, 1908; approved by the Mayor March 16, 1908.

CHARLES J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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March 23, 1908.

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To Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelso and William J. Nelso, defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein George W. Harris is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the fifth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson on to the said complainant dated March twenty-eighth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and that the names of all the defendants are as follows: Edward Nelson, Sarah V. Nelson, Joseph Nelson and you the said Margaret A. Gardner, Adelia C. Nelson, Ida A. Nelson and William J. Nelson are made party defendants, because you are some of the owners of the mortgaged premises.

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England's Great North Road Is Two Thousand Years Old.

Before we reached Hatfield, a few miles out of London, we had already been impressed with the magnificence of this Great North road, which is said to have been built by a Mr. Caesar, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time. It is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been traveled for so many centuries that the earliest histories of England contain accounts of the movement of troops upon it. It is a great thoroughfare for vehicles of all sorts, motorists and cyclists, and in these modern days there are well worn footpaths along either side for pedestrians. We passed scores of motors, and I was told while in England that the popularity of motoring had noticeably diminished the number of grst class travelers by rail. We found the road for its entire length of 400 miles in perfect condition. In many portions the macadam is said to be nine feet thick. Long sections of the road are oiled, and on no part of it was there any appreciable amount of dust. There are few sharp curves, and the grades are so slight that it has become a great thoroughfare for speeders, with the result that there are many police traps for which one has to watch. We found that we could stop in almost any little village and get information as to just where the traps were located—as, for instance, they told us at Bigleswade, which is a better looking place than its name, to look out for traps just the other side of Buckden and again in approaching Weston.—Frank Presbrey in Outing Magazine.

IN THE HOME.

An open fire is certainly a happy feature in it.

Readable books and magazines lying around loose are one of the important things.

In the living room there must be a softly shaded light placed low for reading and sewing.

Chairs that can be sat upon are a more necessary essential than some housewives think.

Stilted suits of furniture are a good thing to avoid; also loud papers and highly colored pictures.

A carpet that can be walked on by the family is much better than one preserved for the sacred feet of strangers.

As to tobacco smoke and dust—well, there have been homes with them and places without them that utterly failed to be homes.

Cheerfulness and love and mutual accommodations as to tastes, go further to make a real home than overzealous spotless and everlasting oversight.

Some Witty Titles.

The pupils of one of the high schools of Philadelphia evinced great interest in a competition for a prize to be awarded the pupil who should submit the wittiest list of titles for twelve sham books on a dummp shelf. The following are some of the titles received in the competition:

"A New England Puss," by M. E. W.

"Thoughts On My Bed," Stead.

"On Different Tacks," by Van Hammer.

"Lizzie Wouldn't," by John Wood.

"The Fatal Blow," by John Knox.

Porter's "Tales of Lost Baggage."

"Lost In the Wash," by the author of "Bachelor's Buttons."

"Grinding the Poor," by Mill.

"Owe No Man," by O. W. Holmes.

"After the Ball," by the author of "Our National Game."

Morse on "Our Old Houses."

"Woodchucks and Rabbits," by Burroughs.

"E. E.," by the author of "My Double."

The First "Coin Sweater."

"Coin sweating," which so often figures in the Old Bailey calendar, is a very, very old crime. More than six centuries before Christ there was a coin sweater, one Alexander of Byzantium. He was chief officer of the public treasury, and he amassed an immense and sudden fortune by "clipping" the money in so skillful a manner that his frauds could only be discovered by weighing. The Byzantines gave him the nickname of "The File" from his making such dextrous use of that tool, whence probably comes the modern term of "file" applied to thieves, pickpockets and cunning hard-headed scoundrels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sure Enough Hogs.

Mose, the dark cook of a party of surveyors in eastern Texas, was greatly annoyed by the razorback hogs that roamed around the camp. One evening while he was at the spring a particularly ravenous band of these "piny woods rooters" raided the cook tent and ate up everything that was edible and some things that weren't. For several moments after his return from the spring Mose could find no words to express his feelings. "Waal," he finally exclaimed, "de good Lawd suhtainly knowed his business when he named hawgs 'hawgs!' Dey sho' is hawgs!"

Sense From the Senator.

"Are you going to answer the accusations your enemies have made?"

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"Payment is not enough to compensate me, Carrington," cried Strathgate, furiously.

"No," returned Carrington, "there's nothing that I might offer you that would pay you for what you've done, you dastard!"

"What do you mean?"

"You know very well what I mean, although I confess I have done some wrong to your powers of fascination," returned Carrington.

"And what, pray, may be the explanation of that statement?" queried Strathgate.

"I thought that you had run away with my wife; I thought so yesterday morning, that is; but now I see that she fled from you as well as from me."

"It's a lie!" cried Strathgate.

Both men were now so worked up and so blinded with passion that they did not care for the open-mouthed, open-eared audience which crowded around them.

"She did go with me," continued the runaway.

"It looks like it this morning. If she went with you, how did she come to be on yonder ship while you were here?"

Strathgate laughed evilly.

"If you must know it, my lord, your wife fled in my company."

"Damn you!" cried Carrington.

But Strathgate went on without heeding.

"An accident, a broken coach wheel stopped our journey. I rode on ahead to make arrangements for our passage to some happier land on yonder ship. Lady Ellen elected to go by water."

"I don't believe a word of it," returned Carrington. "If it were true," asked my lord again, "I ask you why you were not on the ship?"

"I overslept myself this morning, with the consequences which you see."

"You haven't seen the end of those consequences, my Lord Strathgate," continued Carrington.

"No?"

"Not by any means. We'll settle the question as to which of us is to live—"

"And have Lady Ellen?" interrupted Strathgate.

Carrington whipped out his pistol.

"Another word like that and I'll kill you without giving you a chance for defense."

"You threatened to murder me on the wharf an hour or so ago," and Strathgate, equably. "What prevents you from doing it now?"

"A thing of which you know nothing," answered Carrington.

"And what is that, pray?"

"A sense of honor."

"Indeed," answered the earl, "I had understood that your honor was in Lady Ellen's keeping."

The sweat stood out on Carrington's face. He locked his jaws until the muscles rose like whipcords. He was under the strongest possible constraint a man may put upon himself.

"My honor is in her ladyship's keeping," he said slowly at last, "and I am confident that she will never put it at the hazard of a blackguard like yourself."

This time it was Strathgate who gave way.

"You have another pistol at your belt. Give it to me. Take you one end of this boat and I the other. We'll see then who has the right to live and love."

"I dishonor myself," said Carrington, rising and abandoning the tiller, which was instantly grasped by one of the crew, "by meeting you in this way, but I'll do it. Here!"

He extended one of the pistols.

"I would prefer a choice," said Strathgate, not extending his arm to take it.

"As you will," returned Carrington, extending both of them to him. "You honor me in doubting my good faith," he remarked as Strathgate took one of the pistols. "Haight," said Carrington, "take your station amidship, out of range, and count three. There shall be no firing done by either of us until after the word 'three.' Are you agreed, Lord Strathgate?"

"Entirely," returned the other, stepping forward.

But Master Haight did not propose to have his vessel turned into a field of honor, which would be a field of blood. He interposed a vigorous objection.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I'll have no murder done here."

"There shall be none," said Carrington. "'Tis a fair duel with each man a chance for his life."

"I don't know about that, my masters," returned the sailor, "but I say this: This boat's mine, I'm the captain of it, and I'll have no fightin' aboard. Savin' yer honors' graces, it can't be done. You agree with me, Cooper? You, Jack? You, Ned?"

"Ay, ay," returned the others, closing about Haight and interposing between the would-be combatants.

"Gentlemen," continued Haight, who was not without a certain decision of character, "I swear to God there ain't goin' to be no fightin' on this boat. I don't know the rights and wrongs of this quarrel, but this boat's mine and I won't have it. You'll oblige me, Lord Carrington, by givin' me that pistol. And you, sir—" turning to Strathgate, "will do the like. When you get ashore I've naught to say about your actions, but here—"

He held out his hand imperiously for Lord Carrington's pistol and motioned Cooper to take that of Lord Strathgate.

The boat had shot up into the wind and lay idly rocking, practically drifting. Cooper's cutter had been shaken off and was a floating wreck some distance away. Cooper had a distinct interest in the quarrel, for he muttered:

"You're right, Haight, there can't be no shootin' here. Yonder gentleman might get a bullet in his in'ards and then who'd pay me for my sunken boat?"

Strathgate interrupted with a laugh, one of those irritating laughs that drove Carrington nearly frantic:

"Did you arrange all this with the captain of your boat, Carrington?" queried Strathgate. "Is this a bit of bravado, with the appearance of this worthy sailor at the proper moment?"

"Curse you!" cried Carrington, leaping up to windward. "Come up to windward with you."

He leveled his pistol full at Strathgate, having sprung clear of the huddle of men who happened to be to leeward. Strathgate had followed his movements and two shots rang out simultaneously. Quick as had been the rush of the two men, however, the sailors had followed suit. Haight threw himself upon Carrington and bore him back against the low rail, nearly throwing him overboard, while Cooper struck Strathgate's arm such a violent blow as he pulled the trigger that his pistol was hurled backwards and fell into the sea.

Haight was the first to recover himself.

"Gentlemen," he said in tones that indicated he had come to a final decision, "you've had it out now and there's got to be no more of it. Unless you give me your word," he said, turning to Strathgate, "and you give me yours, Lord Carrington, to abide peaceably in the boat until we get ashore, so help me God! I'll lash you down to a ring bolt with a rope, and—"

"There's naught for it," returned Carrington whose pistol, knocked from his hand, had been taken possession of by one of the men, "but to give you the promise, for you have my pistol, the other has gone overboard and while I have a sword Lord Strathgate is without a weapon."

"Oh, you have my word, too," said Strathgate carelessly.

"He'll keep the forward end of the boat and you'll stay aft, my lord," said Haight to Carrington, "and now we'll put back to harbor."

My lord Strathgate amused himself during the hours that elapsed before he and Carrington were landed at the same wharf whence they had taken their departure, by humming graceful little tunes, whistling merry little airs and in general disporting himself as if he were having a delightful time.

My lord Carrington, who had more at stake, was gloomy and silent. He did not cast a glance in the direction of his brother earl reclining on the deck forward until the vessel was made fast to the wharf. Then he sprang out and touched Strathgate on the shoulder.

"We have matters of moment to settle, my lord," began Carrington gravely, "and it were better that we settle them quietly as gentlemen, which one of us at least is."

"I agree with you in that proposition," returned Strathgate bowing.

"We shall doubtless find friends in Portsmouth and may conclude our arrangements without the unseemly interruptions of brawling seamen."

"Brawling seamen!" growled Haight under his breath. "The only peaceable people aboard the cutter were Cooper and myself and the men."

"I am staying at the Blue Boar," said Strathgate gravely.

"I also," returned Carrington.

"Very well, I shall await a visit from your friends as soon as may be convenient."

"There are men on the ships yonder," said Carrington gravely, "brother officers of mine. One of them will call upon you forthwith."

Strathgate bowed but made no other reply as he walked away toward the inn.

Carrington stayed a moment or two longer to complete arrangements for paying for the boat he had destroyed and then with a heavy heart, turned toward the town. He was in a terrible state. He had had no sleep the night before. He had ridden both day and night. The chase of the morning had not conduced to quiet his nerves, and the insults of Strathgate, whom a punctillio kept him from picking up in his arms and breaking as he would a stick, had not rendered him any more easy. His first duty was to get something to eat and to refresh himself by a bath. He would then send a message to some of his shipmates in Admiral Kephard's fleet who could be counted upon to attend to all the arrangements of the meeting a l' outrance between him and his enemy.

Although Carrington was as angry as a man could well be and as full of bitter hatred toward Strathgate, he did not intend to throw his life away on that account. He had other things to do, one of which was to chase Ellen wherever she went and find out the truth. He did not believe Strathgate's extravagant assertions about the earl's arrangement to meet Lady Ellen on the ship, but there was a possibility of truth in it and that at least kept him from entire confidence in his wife.

As for Strathgate, he was not feeling any too happy either. He had risked everything, got himself embroiled with a man of Carrington's determined character, had upon him all the odium of having run away with another man's wife, and yet he had lost the wife!

His sensuous admiration of Lady Ellen was turned to something like hate. He did not want to throw away any points in the game either, and he made up his mind to kill Carrington, if it was in his power, and to wreak such vengeance upon Lady Ellen as would cause her to remember to the very last hour of her life the time in which she flouted him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Thomas E. Shea, who is starring this season under the direction of Messrs. Cohan and Harris, will present at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday night, Eugene Thomas' new religious play entitled "A Soldier of the Cross," in conjunction with a special performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Mr. Shea is fortunate to possess in "A Soldier of the Cross" a drama, chronicling the trials of the first Christians of ancient Pompeii, which is inviolate of the sensualism of the pagans. The makers of religious plays have always yielded to the temptation to introduce into their work the coarse and lascivious suggestions of pre-Christian times, for the express purpose of contrasting the new and the old ideals. It has always been the opinion of Mr. Shea that a play of this kind would meet with greater success if the offending material were eliminated. This has been done to a marked degree; and without in the least impeding the flow of sensational and melodramatic events with which a play of this early period must necessarily abound.

General Drake 71 Years Old.

General J. Madison Drake, who for more than half a century has been a newspaper publisher in New Jersey, yesterday at Elizabeth celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth. He published a paper in Trenton in 1854, and after the Civil War started the first daily newspaper in Elizabeth. General Drake raised the first company of volunteers in New Jersey on April 1, 1861; unfurled the first Union flag on Confederate soil on May 24, 1861, and was the first to enter the enemy's works at the battle of Newbern. General Drake expects to issue next week his "Historical Sketches of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars."

Clothing in China.

In winter throughout the cold latitudes of China the Chinese of all classes wear fur, wool or hair lined garments. Even the cooly laborers have their sheep or goat skins, and people of the middle and official classes have many sets of garments lined with the richest furs. In China houses are rarely heated to the winter temperatures of European or American interiors, and in consequence fur lined clothes are worn indoors as well as out.

Divorce for Doctor.

Special Master F. B. Levis at Trenton has recommended a divorce for Dr. Lyman B. Hollingshead, of Pemberton, from his wife, who was Miss Maude H. Hanson when she married him in 1899. Dr. Hollingshead charged that his wife deserted him in 1905, secured a position in a Philadelphia church choir, and fell in love with the organist of the church, who was a married man with two children.

Davis Show Nets $1,500.

It was announced yesterday that the net receipts of the Robert Davis Association's Sunday show at Jersey City were $1,500. This money is being distributed among the poor by the committee, consisting of William E. Smith, Eugene F. Kinkead, Robert Davis, W. Peter Wedin and County Collector Stephen M. Egan.

Priest Quits Elizabeth.

The Rev. Father Ignatius, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart church, at Spring and Bond streets, Elizabeth, left his parish yesterday to become pastor at St. Benedict's church, Newark. His place will be taken by the Rev. Father Meinard, of Newark.

The Ruling Passion."

"Why didn't your daugter go to Europe to study music, Mrs. Dibbs?"

"We've got her ready to go three times, and each time she decided she'd rather stay at home and show her clothes."

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., 12.42 (Saturdays only), 3.42, 4.45, 5.53, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44 (3.42 Lakewood only), (5.53 Lakewood only, Saturdays only) p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.45 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

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The senior class five, basketball champions of the Plainfield High School, defeated the 'varsity team, interscholastic champions of city and borough in a close, though listless game at the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The final score was 39-33, and the game was won in the last few minutes of play. At the end of the first half, the score was 14-10 in favor of the senior team, but the school team tied the score in the second period and were only passed by a fast finish.

For the 'varsity, Morris did the best work, scoring seven baskets. Line and Lambert won the honors for the class five, the former making fifteen points and the latter fourteen in the course of the game. The game was witnessed by a gallery of half a dozen girls of the school, principally "rooters" for the victorious senior class five. The lineups and summaries:

P. H. S. '08.		P. H. S.
Line	left forward	Mortimer
Lambert	right forward	Morris
J. Dutcher	centre	Caldwell
Schofield	left guard	Robins
Hammond	right guard	Parsons

Field goals: Line, 7; Lambert, 7; Morris, 7; Caldwell, 6; Dutcher, 4; Mortimer, 2; Schofield, Robins. Goals from fouls: Caldwell, Line. Referee, Henry Pound. Scorer, Miss Sara Sanderson. Timer, Miss Esther Crampton. Fifteen minute halves.

LOCAL SCHOOLBOYS OUT FOR BASEBALL PRACTICE

With the coming of warm weather and the gradual disappearance of frost from the grounds, the baseball squads of the local school teams are getting together for the first outdoor practices, and on both sides of the brook lots of interest is being shown in developing strong nines. Over in the borough a squad of twenty baseball candidates got out on the Westervelt avenue grounds Tuesday afternoon with Principal Benjamin Phelps as coach and had their first warming up of the season. Candidates for the slab include William Day and Lawrence Smith as the most promising, and Fred McClintock, captain of the nine, will probably be behind the bat. The North Plainfield High School team will play the first game of the season with the Bernardsville High School nine at Bernardsville, Wednesday, April 8, and many of the games of the season will be played on out-of-town diamonds. Manager Parsons has not yet completed his schedule.

The city high school nine will again use Crescent Oval as their home diamond, and a good-sized squad reported there for the first practise Monday afternoon. The diamond was pretty soft, but the squad had some fast practise for an hour or two, under the direction of Captain Chauncey Murphey. The team will be weakened by the absence of Charles Loizeaux, who will not return to school, Douglass and VanDeventer, who graduated.

Candidates for the pitcher's box are VanZandt, Dey, Foster, Murphey and Snyder, and Doane will probably be behind the bat. Dey and Dutcher are trying for first base, Brick and Snyder for second, Giddes and Moses Rubenstein for short-stop, and Murphey and VanZandt for third. Among the most promising of the outfield candidates are Wilcox, Dodwell, Beeken and Hammond. Regular practises are to be held daily when the weather permits, and the team will have a practise game with the Mono A. C. nine at Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon. Manager William Rafferty is trying to arrange for two more games with the Monos before the regular season opens with a game with the DeWitt Clinton High School of New York, at Crescent Oval, Saturday afternoon, April 4.

MISSION SOCIETY'S MEETING.

Hope Chapel Organization Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Hope chapel held a largely attended annual business session and religious service yesterday afternoon. The program prepared by the Board of Missions for the Interdenominational conference was carried out and visitors who participated were Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. L. R. Howard, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mrs. J. H. Manning and Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett. The treasurer's report showed that $100 had been raised and expended for mission work during the past year.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. G. H. Condict; vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Howard; secretary, Mrs. M. W. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Brown. In conclusion refreshments were served by the social committee of which Mrs. James ePnny is chairman.

Sunday-school Elects Officers.

Officers were elected and reports presented at the annual meeting of Faith chapel Sunday-school last night. The meeting was opened with prayer by U. B. Crane, after which favorable reports were received from the various committees. These officers were elected: Superintendent, L. W. Randolph; assistant superintendent, Frank Stewart; secretary, William H. Conger; assistant secretary, Russell Stewart; treasurer, Edward Baker; librarian, William La Rue; chairman music committee, Miss Florence Randolph; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. Gilbert Van Nest; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. W. Musson.

Will Receive Bids for Stone.

The Councilmanic street committee will meet tonight for the purpose of receiving bids for the coming year's supply of crushed stone, crosswalks and culverts. The awarding of the contract for crushed stone has aroused more than usual interest owing to the competition between the Watchung Stone Company, Smalley Brothers and other stone companies. The Watchung Stone Company was the successful bidder last year and will make a determined effort to get the contract this year.

Bills Sent to Gov. Fort.

Passed by the State Legislature, a bill giving fire apparatus in all municipalities the right of way, is now before Governor Fort. Another measure which has been sent to the Governor is a bill which makes it a misdemeanor to permit a child under sixteen, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, to attend theatres or frequent a public dance hall.

Again Visited by Thieves.

A sneak thief entered the home of David M. Runyon on Arlington avenue, Tuesday night, and appropriated two overcoats and a small quantity of silverware. This is the second time in eight months that Mr. Runyon has suffered in this way. On the previous occasion a colored servant girl was the culprit.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

—Always a large assortment of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers. Tomorrow they will have green asparagus, egg plant, hothouse lettuce, new beets, celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, oyster plant and mushrooms; also strawberries.

RAILROAD TAX FIGHT DELAYS CITY'S BUDGET

In preparing the annual city budget, the Councilmanic finance committee expects that the amount to be received from the railroad tax will materially assist in keeping the local rate down. At the same time the finances are being so planned that even if the city does not receive the extra money it will still be possible to keep within last year's figures and not raise the rate. That is the purpose of the committee, as well as other members of the Common Council.

There are new public schools to be built, but these can be taken care of through the issue of bonds. The question of increased school accommodations is becoming a serious one with the Board of Education, and the situation is realized by the Common Council. By the sale of the Washington School property the city will have to vacate it in the near future and it is for this reason that the Board of Education is anxious to get the new Darrow avenue school building started.

While the other city departments may want a little more than last year a strong effort will be made to equalize the appropriations. The appropriation for the Public Library will probably be the same as last year, $7,500, that being the sum asked for. Each committee realizes the importance and necessity of keeping within a certain limit and no efforts are likely to be made to go beyond that which is actually required to run the departments.

The budget will probably be introduced at the April meeting of the Common Council.

"BOX OF MONKEYS" SCORES WITH SOUTH PLAINFIELDERS.

Local and professional talent furnished a highly successful program of entertainment at Washington Hall, South Plainfield, last night, when "A Box of Monkeys," a farce, was presented by a local cast and Miss Adele VonOhl and G. V. N. Semond rendered original songs and sketches. The hall was filled to "S. R. O." capacity, and a neat sum was realized in profit.

To quote from "copy" of "Our South Plainfield Correspondent," "the large audience filled every seat and declared that the entertainment equalled anything they had seen in the adjoining village of New York." The cast for "A Box of Monkeys" included LeRoy Clawson, Munroe Pyatt, Miss Sadie Randolph, Miss Mildred F. Johnson, Miss Florence AO. Johnson. Music was furnished by Miss Edgar, of Westfield. An informal dance followed the entertainment.

MILL BLOWN UP BY BOMB.

New Jersey Shoddy Mills Building Wrecked.

The Hampton Shoddy Mills at New Hampton, two miles from Hampton Junction, were partly blown up by a bomb yesterday afternoon. One building, which contained much machinery, was wrecked and several employes in other parts of the mills were hurt by flying debris. There was no one in the wrecked building. The mills are leased by John Nierenberg, of New York, and there has been some trouble with discharged employes.

The bomb, which is believed to have consisted of two sticks of dynamite, exploded at 4:30 o'clock. It was placed under the building, which contained a grinding machine and an engine which were running. The building was torn to pieces and the engines were broken and hurled in all directions.

Thomas Clawson, a former employe, was arrested, and the police are looking for several other men. Their theory is that several were in the plot, and that Clawson was selected to carry it out.

Meeting of Classis of Raritan.

Whitehouse, March 26.—The classis of Raritan will meet in stated spring session in the Reformed church at Pottersville on Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by the retiring president, Rev. Isaac Sperling, pastor of the Reformed church at South Branch. Consistory reports are to be forwarded to Rev. Charles E. Corwin, of North Branch, ten days in advance of the meeting. Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Reformed church at Readington, is the stated clerk of classis.

PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS HEAR CHURCH REPORTS

Reports of the various church officers and of the societies and departments of the Park Avenue Baptist church were read at the annual church meeting held last night. Rev. Arthur E. Finn, pastor of the church, presided, and opened the business session with prayer and scripture reading.

James E. LaRue was elected treasurer of the church Benevolent Fund in place of E. F. Vail, who was not a candidate for re-election. Harry C. Runyon was re-elected church clerk. Theodore I. Runyon and D. M. Runyon were elected deacons, and the vacancy for the third deacon was again left unfilled. John H. Doane and Martin B. Stutsman acted as tellers for the balloting. It was voted to open the church pulpit to Methodist preachers a week from Sunday, when Conference guests will preach at the morning and evening services in the church. The announcement of the annual parish meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, April 8, was made by the pastor.

Reports of the church departments showed gratifying results along all lines for the past year, and the report of Lewis R. Schofield, treasurer of the church, showed a neat balance on hand after the year's expenditures. H. F. Cuming, as secretary of the Sunday-school, read a gratifying report, supplimented by the report of Joseph Hawkins, treasurer of the school. The deacons' report was made by T. I. Runyon. D. M. Runyon reported for the Fellowship Fund, and Secretary E. Frank Vail for the Benevolent Fund of the church.

Reports on the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the church were made by Mrs. S. Arthur Krom, the secretary, and Mrs. John H. Doane, treasurer. Mrs. I. Wesley Johnson, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, also read her report. Mrs. James S. Pray reported for the Women's Home Missionary Society, and the Misses Louise Harral and Elvira Runyon for the Y. P. S. C. E. The report of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was presented by Miss Alice Brown, of the intermediate department, Miss Arline Brown, the secretary, and Miss Mabelle Stutsman. Other reports received were from Mrs. John H. Doane, chairman of the General Visiting Committee, Martin B. Stutsman, of the Ushering Committee, Lewis R. Schofield, of the Welcoming Committee, Roland Coles Treadwell of the Harbinger Board and Miss Olive DeLany for the What-soever Circle of King's Daughters.

HELPLESS MAN CREMATED IN BED AT BLOOMFIELD.

Patrick Graham, seventy-four years old, of Bloomfield, was burned to death at his home yesterday morning when a spark from his pipe set fire to his nightshirt. Mr. Graham, who was a rheumatic cripple, was unable to help himself, and while his daughter was preparing breakfast slowly burned to death.

The flames also set fire to the bed clothing, and when his daughter Mary entered the room with his breakfast she was driven back by smoke and fire. Before she could enter the room again her father was dead. Miss Graham was also severely burned about the head and face. She may recover. Mrs. Graham was at church when the accident occurred, and when she heard of her husband's death she collapsed. Her condition is also critical.

This is the third mishap in the family in fifteen months. The first was the death of Martin Graham, their only son, who was a conductor on the Erie Railroad. He was fatally crushed between cars at Forest Hill. Three weeks ago Mrs. Winifred Lipsett, a daughter of Mr. Graham and a bride of only a few days, died from pneumonia.

Says Slender Hand Is Not Artistic.

Montclair, March 26.—Dr. S. C. G. Watkins, of North Fullerton avenue, Montclair, has upset the theory that the long, slender hand is the artistic hand. Dr. Watkins has taken plaster casts of one hundred artists' hands, and his studies prove that the long, slender hand does not denote the artistic temperament. On the contrary, the sqpare, useful hand is the artistic hand, and the long hand, with slender fingers, is the aesthetic hand.

Peacemaker Gets Sprained Knee.

Simon Hermon, of Cedar street, Montclair, was walking along Orange road yesterday, when he made a kick at two fighting dogs in order to separate them. The vicious swipe which Hermon made at the animals caused him to fall heavily to the sidewalk. His right knee was badly sprained and he sustained severe contusions.

Dunellenite In the Toils.

Charles Fisher, who hales from Dunellen, was arrested on Somerset street late last night for disorderly conduct while in an intoxicated condition. Sentence was suspended at his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver at the borough court today.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, has returned home.

Rev. A. E. Hinn will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES N. FOWLER FAVORS TAFT AND FORT

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of this Congressional district, announces that Taft and Fort are his choice. Mr. Fowler said in an interview that he considered the Presidency of the United States the first office of all the world today in distinction, responsibility and power. To it, he said, should be called only such men as typify what is best in American manhood, culture and fitness.

"In qualities of heart, strength of character, mental endowment, splendid equipment and surpassing experience," he continued, "there seems to me to stand one man conspicuous above his fellows, and that is William H. Taft. Can any one doubt that he thoroughly understands American institutions, appreciates their relation to each other, and that he knows our laws and is acquainted with our people and their needs? Do not all agree that he will make a just, wise and truly great President?

"For these reasons Mr. Taft is my candidate. But such a candidate should have a worthy associate, and New Jersey should again take her place on the ticket with Ohio. Fortunate are we in having as successor of Hobart the man who presented the name of Hobart to the convention at St. Louis in 1896. Already our jurist-Governor is eminent among the reform Governors. The ticket of Taft and Fort would be invincible; therefore let it be the ticket of every New Jersey Republican from this day forward."

DR. HALL, PROMINENT PRESBYTERIAN, DEAD

The Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, died yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. His death followed an operation performed Monday afternoon to give him relief from an obscure tropical disease, contracted a year ago in India. He leaves a widow and four children.

Dr. Hall died at the age of 56, one of the most prominent Presbyterian clergymen in the East. He was born in New York, the son of a large drug dealer. He was graduated at Williams in 1872, at the age of 19.

Following a two years' course at the Union Theological Seminary, he went abroad in 1874 and studied in London and Edinburgh. On his entry in the ministry, he served as pastor of the Union Presbyterian church at Newburg. In 1877 he accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn. There he served for twenty years, until his election to the position of president of the Union Theological Seminary in 1897.

Without rendering himself open to charges of heresy, Dr. Hall gained note as a theologian. His position of neutrality and spirit of conciliation were maintained through, and in spite of the controversy over the tenets of Dr. Briggs and their consequence—the impeachment of Dr. Hall by Dr. Fox in 1897.

The Fox charges against Dr. Hall were posted shortly after his election to the presidency in 1897. The result was a triumph for Dr. Hall's position. The Brooklyn presbytery, by a large majority, elected by standing vote to lay the charges on the table.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Dr. Harold D. Corbusier, of Watchung avenue, has purchased the fine residential property, 612 Park avenue, and will reside there after April 1.

—Max Tepper, of the dry goods firm of Tepper Brothers, has leased J. A. Smith's residential property at 31 Central avenue, and today Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to their handsome summer home on the River road near Bound Brook. Mr. Tepper's lease is for one year.

—Charles H. Hand has leased his residence of 504 Belvidere avenue to Charles Eppa Lipscomb, formerly of Washington, but now associated with the publication of "National Alumni," with offices at 34 Union Square, New York, and he will take possession May 1. Today Mr. Hand moved to his new home at 155 Crescent avenue.

School Paper Elections.

Elections for editor-in-chief and members of the editorial board of the Plainfield High School "Oracle" will be held at the school tomorrow morning. Miss Sadie Brower, present editor-in-chief, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of William T. Lambert, has refused to be a candidate for re-election. Each class will nominate two members of the board, a boy and a girl, to be voted on by the entire school.

Miss Louise DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. H. Corey, of Somerset street, and C. Frank French, of Washington avenue.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, a dime social and informal entertainment will be held tonight.

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Yale University is exempted from taxation on $7,999,840 worth of property, and the Sheffield Scientific School on $1,621,595 worth, according to the city assessors' report made yesterday. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has exemption on property assessed at $4,853,510, as this is taxed by the State. Total exemptions on the city's grand list are $26,541,385.

Button, Button Man, Dead.

Meyer R. Bimberg, who was known all over the United States as "Bim, the Button Man," was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon in his apartments in the Zenobia, 217 West 110th street, New York. Mr. Bimberg had been ill since Saturday, when he was stricken with tonsilitis.

New Passenger Coaches in Use.

The New Jersey Central has just placed in the passenger service the first of the new coaches ordered sometime ago. They are longer than those formerly in use and are upholstered in an attractive shade of green, replacing the familiar red plush.

Will Tell of Interesting Places.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on "Interesting Pictures of Interesting Places," for the benefit of the Swedish church. A large number of exceptionally fine views will be shown.

Senator Ackerman's Lecture.

"Interesting Pictures of Interesting Places" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Swedish Pilgrim church.

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Large Thumbs.

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Hash in Pepper Shells.

Chop cold roast veal or fowl fine; cover with cold water and cook slowly until very tender. Then season to taste with salt; add a dash of cayenne and a generous lump of butter. Remove from the fire and add sufficient bread crumbs to give "body" to the hash. Have at hand the required number of pepper shells washed cleaned; fill these with the hash, stand upright in a baking pan, dot with butter, half fill the pan with boiling water and stand in a hot oven over fifteen minutes. This makes a delicious luncheon dish or an entree.

The Skilful Chauffeur.

The evening sky with sunset glowed;
McAdam strolled from his abode;
The wild chauffeur,
With skilful eye,
McAdamized the country road.
—Yale Record.

"Uncle Joe" at the Seashore.

State Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and Miss Frelinghuysen have been stopping at the Marlboro-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

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ENJOY 'COUNTRY SCHOOL'

Rollicking Entertainment at Monroe Ave. M. E. Church Makes a Genuine Hit.

J. STEPHEN HIGHAM TEACHER.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, the Pastor, Takes Part—The Songs Particularly Good—All Dressed As Children.

"The Country School" given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night, attracted a capacity audience and the abundance of genuine fun furnished by the participants kept everyone laughing from beginning to end. It carried many of the other older people present back some thirty or forty years to their school days, although not many were permitted to play the pranks which combined to make last night's affair such a rollicking affair.

Everyone in the cast took his or her part in true style and under the direction of J. Stephen Higham, who planned the entertainment and acted as teacher, there was no end to the mirth-provoking incidents. The participants were dressed as boys and girls and this was exceedingly funny.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich was at the piano, during the evening, with the exception of being the accompanist for Louis Tallamy, who sang a topical song. In that he was accompanied by Mrs. Tallamy. The music was that of "I Can't Do that Sum," from "Babes in Toyland," while the words were in the nature of local hits. One verse follows:

"No doubt you've heard about this fuss they've had around our town,
"Where a citizen no longer has the right to stand around,
"The cop will nab you by the neck, and hustle you off to jail.
"Would you subtract or multiply to get the price of bail?"

The entertainment will be repeated tonight when several new features will be introduced. Those taking part are as follows:

Rev. E. E. Roberson, Walter McGee, John Praed, William Jacobs, John Daub, Mansfield Smith, Blanchard Randolph, Louis Berger, Thomas Lawson, Harry Luidi, Harry Cox, Louis Tallamy, Harry Gilmour, Stephen Higham, E. H. Beekman, Mrs. E. H. Beekman, Mrs. Mansfield Smith, Miss Charlotte Aldrich, Mrs. John Daub, Mrs. Louis Tallamy, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, Sr., Miss Georgia Beekman, Mrs. Walter Manning, Mrs. Edward Beekman.

E. R. ACKERMAN SHOWS VIEWS OF OTHER LANDS

Exhibiting nearly one hundred stereopticon slides on scenes in foreign countries, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman gave a most interesting lecture in explanation of the pictures at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The affair was under the auspices of the Swedish Pilgrim church and a fair percentage of the parish was present. The slides, many of which were reproductions of photographs, taken by the Senator himself, were beautifully colored and included views of the natural and architectural wonders of the foreign lands, as well as many pictures illustrative of the customs of the European peoples.

Especially interesting were the views of Japan, China and India and the pictures illustrating the religious customs of the East. These included a series of slides from photographs on the banks of the Ganges, the west bank of which is thickly built up with palaces and temples, while the east bank is a desert stretch. This is because the Easterner believes that to die on the west bank of this much worshipped stream means a certainty of salvation, while to have life end while on the east bank signfies that the sould of the departed will go into a donkey in its next existence. Excellent views of the Taj Mahal, the pyramids and scenes of Sweden and Norway were shown, and the last views were reproductions of photographs of the Lusitania on her maiden trip, when the Senator was a passenger.

Mr. Ackerman was introduced to his audience by Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor of the church. A neat sum was realized for the general fund to defray parish expenses.

"Plainfield Beauty" a Winner.

At the American Horse Exchange show in New York on Wednesday, George Rohlig's bay mare, "Plainfield Beauty," captured two cups, one being first prize in Class 23 for novice saddle horses, and the other being second prize in Class 16. She was formerly owned by James Gethin, of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, and on Wednesday was ridden by Hugh Gormley of that club.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MISSION WORKERS MEET

Three Hundred Members of Elizabeth Presbyterial Society in Conference.

SESSIONS AT WARREN CHAPEL.

Morning and Afternoon Meetings an Delegates Entertained at Luncheon There.

Delegates and representatives from the twenty-nine auxiliaries of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth were in all-day session at Warren chapel today, when about three hundred mission workers from nineteen cities, towns and boroughs of the presbytery met in conference at morning and afternoon sessions as the guests of the Warren Chapel Missionary and Aid Society. The occasion was the twenty-fourth annual meeting and delegates began arriving from out of town by trolley and stage at about 9 o'clock this morning and the church was thronged with visiting members of the various societies at the opening devotional services of the session, held at 10 o'clock this mornin . Mrs. Eben B. Cobb, of Elizabeth, was in charge of this service.

The formal address of welcome was made at the beginning of the business session by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The session immediately followed the devotional service. In the name of the assembled societies, the response to this address of welcome was made by Mrs. Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth, president of the general society. Reports of the various officers of the general society were next received. These included the report of Mrs. J. Anderson Frazer, of Elizabeth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Adrain G. Lyon, of Perth Amboy, secretary of Young People's work; Mrs. Elia S. Beale, of Roselle, secretary of the Freedmen, and Mrs. Laura Van Derbeck, of Somerville, secretary of literature. The treasurer's report, by Mrs. J. Edward Keron, of Elizabeth, showed the money received from the various auxiliaries of the Presbytery during the past year. This amounts to $5,872.01 from the Women's Board and $508.22 from the Freedmen Board. The money raised during the year by the various local churches is as follows: Crescent Avenue church $1,150; First Presbyterian church $227; Warren chapel, $156.81, and Hope chapel, $115.

Following the reports came the appointment of the various committees of the general society for the coming year. After this came an address on "Freedmen" by Mrs. T. H. Amos, colored, from one of the Southern States. The morning session, which was opened with a hymn, was then concluded by the singing of the doxology.

The visiting delegates were entertained at luncheon by members of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel. The tables were set in the side rooms adjoining the main church, and were tastefully decorated. Mrs. J. H. Snyder, chairman of the local society entertainment committee, was in charge of the luncheon arrangements and was assisted by a corps of members of the society, who acted as waitresses.

The delegates convened for the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, when the session began with the singing of a hymn and scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. J. T. Scott, of Lamington. Following this came the roll-call of societies, to which 318 members responded. After this were addresses on "Settlement Work Among Foreigners," by Miss Mary Ogden White, and "Our Indians" by Miss Amelia Frost. Then the conference offering was taken up and reports of committees were presented. The session adjourned after the benediction, offered by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. The conference on Young People's work, followed adjournment and was in charge of Mrs. Adrain Lyon and Miss H. Halloway, the secretaries.

Mrs. I. C. Pearson, of Watchung avenue, and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, of Dunellen, are the vice presidents of the general society.

Delegates to the meetings included representatives from the auxiliaries of the various Presbyterian churches at Basking Ridge, Bethlehem, Califon, Cartaret, Clinton, Cranford, Dunellen, Elizabeth, Greystone, Westminster, Lamington, Liberty Corner, Metuchen, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Pluckamin, Rahway, Roselle, Springfield, Union, Westfield and Woodbridge.

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—Fresh vegetables aplenty at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow. The big assortment will include green asparagus, egg plant, hothouse lettuce, new beets, celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, oyster plant and mushrooms; also strawberries.

'JUDGE' WADSWORTH DEAD

Once Wealthy Resident and Leader in Politics Ends Days in Industrial Home.

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Graduated from Trinity College and Gave Promise of a Brilliant Career—Leaves No Known Relatives.

Louis F. Wadsworth, graduate of Trinity College and at one time one of the leading citizens of Plainfield, died early this morning in the Industrial Home where he had been an inmate for the past ten years. He had been failing gradually for eight months through the infirmities of old age and recently the end had been expected at almost any time.

Known to everyone as "Judge" because of having once held the office of justice of the peace, Wadsworth's death ends the career of a man who began life with everything in his favor and who knew what it meant to have wealth and the respect of a community. Plainfield has probably never had a citizen mode adept at political manipulation or parliamentary law and there were days when a State or county convention without "Judge" Wadsworth presiding would be like Hamlet with the melancholy Dane out of the cast.

Born in Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1825, he was given all the mental and social training that money could command. His father was a wealthy merchant and Louis and his brothers received an academic education and finally graduated from Trinity College, receiving special awards for his splendid standing in the classical course. At the time he was ranked as an exceptionally proficient Latin student and he always retained his knowledge of the subject. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

After a brief stay in Michigan with a brother, young Wadsworth made his way to New York. He became allied with the Tammany Hall politicians and there received his instruction in the methods adopted to win political battles. He took part in many hard-fought campaigns and contributed no small part to their success. As a reward for services on one occasion he was appointed to an important position in the Customs House and this he held for a long time. He resigned after his marriage to a Mrs. Fisher, of Morris county, this State, very wealthy in her own right and the owner of a handsome country place near Dover where they made their home.

Wishing to get within easier reach of New York, the Wadsworths moved to Plainfield in 1871, purchasing the property at the east corner of East Second and Richmond streets. From the time that he came, "Judge" Wadsworth took an active interest in civic affairs and was soon one of the leading Democratic workers in the city. His influence and methods spread about the county and then to the State. Those who remember him at the conventions claim that no one before or since could equal his executive ability or his exercise of parliamentary rules.

Though a leader in the Democratic party, in his days a strong combination locally, the only office that the Judge" was elected to was as a member of the Board of Education, serving a term from 1884 to 1887. It was principally through his efforts that the Irving school at Fourth street and Monroe avenue was built. He also acted as justice of the peace, more as a means of keeping interested in something than anything else.

Mrs. Wadsworth died fifteen years ago and the "Judge's" loss of money and position began shortly before her demise. He spent freely for drink and "good times" and finally was reduced to absolute want. His relatives had either passed away or lost track of him and with health gone and his mental capacity failing the Industrial Home was the only haven left. He went there in 1898. At the Home he was a veritable book-worm and sat day after day reading articles of travel, sociology, civics and law. He made regular trips to the Public Library for books and in addition eagerly seized hold of any magazines or papers that were brought to the place. In his younger days he was a great baseball enthusiast, having played on the old Atlantic team of Brooklyn, and in the summer season he followed the games of the big leagues as industriously as any present-day crank.

The "Judge" had no family of his own and it is hardly likely that any of his brothers or sisters can be located. He rarely mentioned them and no letters ever came to him, possibly because he preferred not to let them know where he was.

Opening of Sewing School.

The sewing school that meets in the W. C. T. U. rooms will resume its sessions next Tuesday afternoon. Gentiles and Jews will be welcome.

CITY RECEIVES BIDS FOR CRUSHED STONE

The Watchung Stone Company was again the lowest for the contract for furnishing the city with crushed stone, when the bids were opened at a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee last night. Three offers were submitted on the crushed stone proposition, the Watchung Stone Company, Smalley Brothers and J. Y. Wilson. The average bid of the Watchung Stone Company on the four sizes desired was 82½ cents, while that of Smalley Brothers was 85½ and that of Mr. Wilson $1.02½.

Bids for crushed stone were asked on four sizes—screenings, ½ inch, 1½ inch and 2½ inch stone, and outside of the screenings, the other sizes were designated as A, B and C. The bid of the Watchung Stone Company was the same throughout, that is 75 cents for screenings, 95 cents for the ½ inch, 85 cents for 1½ inch and 75 cents for the 2½ inch.

Under classification B, the bid of Smalley Brothers was 90 cents for screenings, 90 cents for ½ inch, 85 cents for 1½ inch and 75 cents for 2½ inch stone. Under classification C, Smalley Bros. bid was $1.05 for screenings, $1.05 for ½ inch, 90 cents for 1½ inch and 80 cents for 2½ inch, and the bid of Mr. Wilson was $1.20 for screenings, $1.10 for ½ inch, 95 cents for 1½ inch and 85 cents for 2½ inch. The average of Mr. Wilson's bid was $1.02½.

The Watchung Stone Company and Andrew Roach were the only bidders for furnishing cover stone, curbing and crosswalks. For cover stone the bid of the company was 30 cents a square foot and that of Mr. Roach 28 cents. For 4x16 curbing the bid of the company was 30 cents a lineal foot and that of Mr. Roach 45 cents a lineal foot. For 4x20 curbing, the company bid 60 cents a lineal foot and Mr. Roach 56 cents a lineal foot. For 4x2 crosswalks the company bid 65 cents and Mr. Roach 78 cents and for the 4x30 crosswalks, the company bid 75 cents and Mr. Roach bid $1.00. Basing these bids for curbing on the basis of the total per one unit of each, the bid of the Watchung Stone Company was $2.80 and that of Mr. Roach $3.07.

No action was taken by the committee last night in awarding the contract, but the matter will be presented at the April meeting of the Common Council.

VILLAGE BAPTIST PARSONAGE THREATENED BY FIRE.

A fire which was discovered in the kitchen of the Baptist parsonage at South Plainfield, threatened the entire destruction of the dwelling yesterday afternoon. Several articles of clothing suspended from a line over the kitchen range caught fire and the fury of the flames was increased by the bursting of a bottle of lamp oil. In a few minutes the whole room was ablaze and the members of the family were powerless to do anything.

Neighbors were attracted by the fire and assisted by several passers-by, who formed a bucket brigade, the blaze was finally extinguished, but not until considerable damage resulted. During the progress of the fire much of the furniture was carried from the house.

Hartridge School Incorporated.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the county clerk by the Hartridge School, the principal offices of which are at 107-109 West Seventh street and 303 East Seventh street, this city. The objects for which the corporation is formed are to take over a concern of the same name. The total authorized capital stock is $20,000, divided into 400 shares at a par value of $50 each. The incorporators are Emelyn B. Hartridge and Elizabeth H. Mapelsden, of Plainfield, and Julian Hartridge, of New York city.

Bishop Dubs at First M. E. Church.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, one of the most conspicuous ecclesiastes in this country, being the founder of the United Evangelical church, and widely-known among famous theologians abroad as well as in this country, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and night. Sunday afternoon he will speak at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "Does It Pay to Be a Christian?" after which there will be a free and open discussion. There will be special music and solos by Charles L. Lewis.

W. J. Counihan Gets Verdict.

William J. Counihan, proprietor of the New Plainfield theatre, was given a verdict in the district court, yesterday, in his action against Henry Wierenga to recover on a promissory note for $70. The jury was out but a half-hour. Mr. Counihan was allowed $70 and interest on the note, and ed $70 and interest on the note.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight and Saturday. Maximum, 68; minimum, 43.

SENATOR GIVES WARNING

Ackerman in Appealing for Utility Bill's Passage Points to Platform Pledges.

CITES SOME TIMELY FACTS.

Referring to Power of Rate Fixing, the Senator Advances Some Valuable Suggestions.

That proper legislation covering the operation of the public utility companies of the State must conserve and protect the millions invested as well as the wager-earner is the declaration of State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, who is deeply interested in the passage of a proper public utilities regulation measure by the present Legislature. He points to the platform pledges made by the party during the last campaign and sounds a warning that the safety of representative government depends to a very large extent on the faithful fulfillment of such promises.

In an interview with a representative of The Daily Press today, the Senator clearly and concisely defines his views and makes some valuable suggestions regarding the rate-making power.

"The Republican platform upon which the Republicans carried the State last fall declared among other things," said Senator Ackerman, "that the party has already undertaken the question of supervision of public utility corporations with a view of increasing the efficiency, safety and economy of service in the interest of the public. We pledge ourselves to enact a law providing for a commission with ample jurisdiction and power to enable it to regulate such corporations effectively and authoritatively.'

"The safety of representative government," the Senator continued, "depends largely on the faithful execution of pre-election platform pledges and I believe that platforms are made to stand on and adhere to after you are elected by the people—otherwise party organization will be destroyed and the rule of faction will be established in its place.

"On the question of public utility legislation I will stand by the platform of the party, but, as Senator Silzer states, 'the platform of neither party declared that the State should assume the rate making function.' Rate making and rate fixing is not absolutely essential to the success of an effective regulation of public utility corporation, but on this question my position is not final although at present from my point of view there does not appear any logical or economic reason for putting that vast power in the hands of a commission who may use it either wisely or unwisely.

"Senator Gebhardt strikes the key of the situation when referring to the Senate Committee substitute by asserting, as he did, that a bill providing for efficient service, as does the Robbins bill, contains a power of a very drastic nature, more so than even the rate making power. It seems wise in clothing a commission with that power not to step at present too far in other directions. Legislation of this kind is new and somewhat tentative in its character and as Secretary Taft remarked in the House of Assembly Monday evening 'tentative legislation should proceed along slow and cautious lines; it was in this way that the common law of England has been built up to stand as it has stood successfully the severe test of time.'

"General Harrison once said 'the length of the step is not so important as the direction in which the step is taken.' Abuses and mismanagement have been the poison to the success of many an enterprise and the railroads and other utility companies have not escaped those human failings. The officers and managers of the corporations have a duty and a responsibility, which they cannot ignore, both to the public and to the thousands of wage earners who depend upon the success of their enterprises and they must conduct themselves so as to dissipate the feelings of hostility which so many feel and display.

"The false idea seems to be spreading that the public utility and transportation companies represent a few conscienceless individuals who are preying upon the people regardless of law and morals. In my judgment the more widely this view is held the greater the danger to the business security and prosperity of the people and for that reason, if for no other reason, I favor standing by our platform pledges for a proper and reasonable regulation of these companies.

"In New Jersey alone, not to mention the other States, the aggregate market value of the securities of semi-public corporations held for investment by New Jersey savings banks, fire and life insurance com-

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AGENT HAYNES' FAREWELL

Veteran Railroad Employe, Now Retiring on Pension, Dines His Friends.

GUESTS' HANDSOME PRESENT.

Masonic Jewel As Their Remembrance of Occasion—The Repast An Excellent One.

Joseph A. Haynes, who has been employed by the New Jersey Central for fifty-three years, and for more than a quarter of a century as station agent in this city, tendered a farewell dinner, last night, the guests being those who have been employed under him while agent here. Included among those present was Edward Martin, the colored station porter for more than twenty years.

The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes at the North Avenue Station, which is soon to be vacated by them to make room for the new agent, Joseph Kpehler, of Bound Brook.

Mr. Haynes was presented with a handsome Masonic jewel, the gift of the guests. The presentation speech was made by J. P. Ryno.

Those at table were J. P. Ryno, F. H. Stein, Ticket Agent V. W. Hunt, the veteran telegrapher Charles H. Schermerhorn, for fifty years an operator; Peter McDonough, the youngest telegrapher operator who ever served here; Baggage Master Jeremiah Garretson, William Wilson, Harry Carey, S. Seals, E. B. Fuller, J. A. Taylor, William Gaston, Chas. Ryno, George Smith, John Ackerman, Isaac Ryno, Addison Ackerman; Chas. Schwartz, Van Fleet Ryno, Alexander Wolf, Joseph Apgar and Edward Martin. Mr. Haynes entered the service of the Jersey Central at the age of 14 on August 2, 1855.

The most excellent dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, whose reputation in the cullinary art is widely known.

GREEN GETS A CHOICE.

Judge Runyon Gives Him His Preferences of Sentences.

Something new in the way of sentences was handed out by Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. Maze Green, a very small man with a large appetite for drink, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. He has frequently been before the magistrates on both sides of the brook and not long ago did sixty days at Elizabeth. After hearing the arresting officer's story Judge Runyon said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Green. I'll give you twenty days now and twenty the next time you come before me, or else nothing now and sixty days when you show up again. What do you say?"

"Nothing now," was the prisoner's reply, and the bargain was on. Green is only about four feet and a half high and as a result it is almost impossible for him to carry even a few small drinks without going down and out.

New Yorkers Guests of Pedeflous.

Henry C. Mouquin, the well-known restauranteur; S. J. Lentier, Gus Schwartz and G. H. Stephens, of New York, are guests this afternoon of Henri Pedeflous, at one of his famous mushroom dinners. The affair was to have been given in honor of Richard Walters, former Mayor of Carthagena, Colombia, S. A., but for some reason he missed his connections and failed to meet the party in New York when they started for Plainfield. Last night the above-named were guests of Mr. Mouqin at a dinner given by him at his restaurant at Sixth avenue and 28th street, New York.

West End Tabernacle Elects.

The annual business meeting of the West End Tabernacle was held last night, when reports were presented and these officers were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, Robert Love; assistant superintendent, George Robbins; secretary, Joseph V. Taylor; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Taylor; treasurer, Fred Lancaster; organist, Mrs. Joseph V. Taylor; assistant organist, Mrs. H. Pennoyer; superintendent home department work, Mrs. John Stryker; assistant superintendent, Mrs. James Stryker; librarian, Joseph Taylor.

One Part He Could Hear.

Henry Mohring, an aged German very hard of hearing, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged by the police with trespassing on private property on W. Eighth street and cutting limbs from trees. It proved to be a big contract to get Mohring to understand what the proceedings were about and Judge Runyon had to call on the court officers to assist him in explaining. When he shouted "sentence suspended" Mohring heard it immediately and made a run for the door.

CONSOLIDATION SETBACK

Now Considered Improbable That Referendum Bills will Reach Legislature.

THE DILLY DALLY POLICY.

Too Late Now to Get Desired Referendum Measures Enacted Before Lawmakers' Adjournment.

Another year must elapse probably before the question of union between Plainfield, Union county, and North Plainfield, Somerset county, is brought before the voters of the two communities for final verdict, it having been practically decided by those having charge of the matter not to introduce the necessary referendum bills in the Legislature during the present session. According to the best of authority it would be practically impossible to have the necessary measures passed by both Senate and House before adjournment particularly inasmuch as public hearings would likely be granted before final action would be taken.

The subject has been hanging fire for some months, in fact since the Bi-municipal Consolidation Commission reported that mature investigation had brought conviction that merger of the two communities only with annexation of North Plainfield to Union county would be desirable. Finally former Judge Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, was retained to draft the required bills for introduction in the Legislature. Senator Ackerman was chosen to champion them and it soon became known that State Senator Frelinghuysen would use all his influence, rhetoric and logic to prevent their passage. As both Senators will come up for re-election this fall, their friends say that the decision to postpone the fight over the matter relieves a situation embarrassing to both.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, the father of the consolidation scheme, only recently returned from abroad and when he learned that no steps had been taken to introduce the referendum bills he got hard at work. But it is said now that he has been convinced that it would be unwise to go ahead now when it would be next to impossible to get the bills through before Legislature's adjournment.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS BY GIRLS' MISSION BAND

A clever farce, "Lunch in the Suburbs," was presented in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church last night by a cast of ten members of the Sunshine Mission Band of the church. A capacity audience greeted the players, who developed some commendable amateur talent by the interpretation of their lines. Nearly $100 was netted as a result of the affair, and the money will be sent to girls' schools in Syria and the Philippine Islands, to which the band makes regular contributions.

The lines of the play were unusually clever, presenting many ludicrous situations evolving during a luncheon tendered by a suburban woman to a party of intimate friends from the metropolis. The part of "Mrs. Jenkens," the hostess, was taken by Miss Mildred Brownlee, while Miss Janet Lane, as "Kitty," her daughter, helped her receive and entertain at table her guests. The visitors included "Mrs. Brown," Gladys Chase; "Mrs. Montstuart," Miss Beatrice Hedges; "Mrs. Page," Miss Dorothy Parvin; Mrs. Lawson," Miss Frances Zelie; "Mrs. Jenkens, the hostess' mother-in-law," Miss Carolyn Ross, and "Mrs. Martin," Miss Dorothy Lyon. Miss Lyon, as the last named guest, is in the role of a deaf woman, and added much to the interpretation of her lines by some cleverly adapted stage business.

At the conclusion of the dramatics, home made candy was offered for sale at a prettily decorated booth, where Miss Agnes Scribner presided, assisted by the Misses Helen Terry, Louise Paterson, Margaret and Mildred Miller, and Margaret Hutchinson. The success of the production was in a large measure due to the coaching of Miss Elsie Goddard and Miss Helen Brown. Miss Harriet Goddard is president of the Band, which numbers thirty members.

Miss Kingslow's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Louise Kingslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kingslow, of West Fourth street, who died Wednesday night, will be held in the Mount Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

James Clawson, of Park avenue, who has been spending a part of the winter at Weirsdale, Fla., returned home yesterday.

NOTE!

Did it ever occur to you that every time you leave your money with an out-of-town merchant you are retarding the value of your own property? Think it over.

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Handsomely bound and reinforced with leather tips, brass trimmings; single lock; $1.50 cases for $1

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Misses' Fine Black Mercerized Lisle Hose; regular 19c. value; slightly imperfect, sizes 5 to 9½, Special Saturday ..... .12½

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; 19c value, Saturday ..... .10

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DRESS SKIRTS

Tailored Dress Skirts in a big range of new styles, brown, black, navy and gray, pleated; the best $5 value obtainable. **Saturday only** - - 3.98

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Another lot of those wonderful values, highly mercerized finish, deep flounce with dust ruffle. The reg. $1 value. **Saturday only** - - - 79c

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A beautiful line of new Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Positively 1.50 value. **Saturday** - - - - - - 98c

HAND BAGS.

A big line of new Hand Bags, 50 dozen in the lot; black and brown, gilt and oxodized trimming; $1.25 value, Saturday only ..... .79

Writing Paper.

Pound package of fine Chiffon Writing Paper; high grade quality; 25c value, Saturday ..... .19

Envelopes to match, package ..... .07

Ladies Gloves.

2 Clasp Ivanhoe, double tip gloves, in colors, also black and white; guaranteed; 59c value for ..... .49

GLOVES.

16 button Long Silk Ivanhoe Gloves, in black and white, all sizes; $1.50 value for $1.25

RIBBONS.

A handsome line of new messaline, faillatine and taffeta ribbons; also Dresden patterns, 29c value, Saturday, yard ..... .20

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of George Terrell, sixty-six years old, was held in the Methodist church in Mt. Bethel Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Frazer officiated. Mr. Terrell died at the home of his nephew, Walter S. Terrell, at Chatham, from tuberculosis. He had long been prominent in Somerset county. He was first elected a member of the Warren Township Committee, then was chosen tax assessor and later tax collector.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Millstone the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. Eugene Nevius; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Gulick; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Amerman; treasurer, Mrs. S. Manning Wyckoff.

Mrs. Daniel Van Arsdale is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, at Pluckemin. Another daughter, Mrs. Burnett, of Somerville, has been attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevius Du Mont have returned to their home in North Branch after a visit to relatives in Trenton and Newark.

Miss Addie Polhemus, of Frenchtown, has been spending a few days with relatives in Lamington.

John Dunham, of Dunellen, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunham, at North Branch.

Claremont Masker, of Somerville, was a recent guest of Ray Rinehart, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Hazel Young, of Annandale, has been visiting Miss Carrie Lane at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Howard S. Cramer, of North Branch, visited in Somerville yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

Ernest F. Meyer, sixty-six years old, of Westfield, died yesterday at his home on Rahway road. He had been ill about a week with pneumonia.

James Moffett, Herbert Pearsall and Benjamin Crosby have been elected trustees of the Westfield Methodist church for a three-year term.

A memorial service for the bishops who have died since the last conference was held in the Westfield Methodist church Wednesday night.

Hamilton W. Mabie will lecture at the Westfield Presbyterian church this evening. His subject will be "A Great Man of Letters."

Westfield schools will be closed next week for the spring vacation.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last night.

SOMERVILLE.

James Q. Ten Eyck, treasurer of the Somerset Hospital, has received $521.87, a legacy from the estate of the late George J. Buckley, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. Hugh Hartwell and Mrs. William Carter, of New York, visited Wednesday Mrs. Hartwell's sister, Mrs. Sheldon, on West Cliff street.

The Fragment Circle, King's Daughters, held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kline on South street.

The Somerset County Democratic executive committee will meet at the Somerset Hotel tomorrow at 11 a. m. for the purpose of organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hancock, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Hancock's mother, Mrs. W. H. Dunham, on North Bridge street.

John T. Fritts has been visiting his brother in Princeton this week.

R. T. Messler is spending this week in Boston.

RARITAN.

Clarence Barber, of Newark; Austin Voorhees, of Clover Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Bound Brook, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, in Raritan.

The woman's prayer meeting was held at the Reformed parsonage yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ellen White has returned from a visit to New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight. It is expected that this will be the last prayer meeting Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead as pastor of the local church.

Adam Muff, who recently conducted Deegan's Hotel, has purchased the Radin property on Prospect avenue. Mr. Muff intends making a number of improvements about the place before taking possession.

Last night was amatuer night at the New Plainfield theatre. These popular priced shows are well attended by the local amusement lovers, who enjoy the efforts of the amateurs to make good.

The work of installing the new fire alarm in the school building is finished. With the new bell every room in the building is able to get the alarm at the same time.

Mrs. William H. Lee spent yesterday with her son, Frankie, who is a student at the Madison Boarding School.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Bay Shore, L. I., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in the Library rooms last night.

30 Miles an Hour for Autos.

Assemblyman Colgate, of Essex, introduced in the House yesterday a bill amending the automobile law by allowing motor cars to maintain a speed of a mile in two minutes on roads outside of cities, instead of the twenty miles an hour now allowed.

ROOSEVELT TO ANSWER PASTOR

Notifies Dr. Scudder, Critic of Governor, that He Will Send Reply Soon.

Jersey City, March 27.—Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church, this city, yesterday morning received a reply to the letter he sent to President Roosevelt, in which he condemned Governor Fort for opposing the Crosby local option bill after it was introduced in the House, and predicted the defeat of the Governor if he is named for Republican Vice-President of the United States. The President states that he will answer Dr. Scudder's communication as soon as possible.

Dr. Scudder does not think much of the new local option bill, which was presented to the legislators on Tuesday by Assemblyman Buck, of Cumberland county, after it was handed to him by Superintendent Burke, of the Anti-Saloon League. In discussing it Dr. Scudder said:

"The new local option bill is, in my judgment, a weak measure, but it is so near nothing that I would not be surprised to see the present Legislature pass it."

To Push Bills Along.

A few minutes before the House adjourned for the week, yesterday afternoon, Majority Leader Martin offered a resolution that the rule under which bills may be held for one day before going to the Senate after passing the House, be suspended for the rest of the session and be sent over immediately instead. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Martin stated afterward that he had no particular bills in mind, but was simply following custom.

Truant Officer Stell Out.

After a conference the Jersey City Board of Education at midnight last night went into open meeting and, after dismissing Charles Stell, who had been truant officer for several years, appointed Joseph Blease in his place. The vote was 7 to 6 in each case. There was strong opposition to Blease's appointment, due to the fact that he was formerly engaged in the saloon business. He is a Democrat. Stell is a Fagan Republican.

Missing Bayonne Girl Located.

Bayonne, March 27.—Grace Bloodgood, thirteen years old, who disappeared from her home, at 39 North Forthy-ninth street, March 2, was located yesterday living with an aunt in East Orange. The police have been seeking some trace of her. A few days after her disappearance her sister Pearl received a note from Jersey City, saying the girl was in a resort there. Detective Griffin went to Jersey City and disproved the statement.

To Discuss Convention Hall.

Atlantic City, March 27.—The erection of a convention hall, to cost $450,000, promoted by the Business Men's League, will be decided tomorrow, when the question will come up before the organized merchants. The building considered will have a seating capacity of 15,000.

Little Hurt by Long Fall.

Jersey City, March 27.—While at play yesterday Henry Tillson, seventeen years old, of 106 Zabriskie street, fell seventy-five feet from the Palisades and escaped serious injury. He suffered only from cuts about the head.

BOMB WRECKS A MILL AND HURTS EMPLOYES.

Hampton Junction, March 27.—A dynamite bomb was exploded at the Hampton Shoddy Mills, at New Hampton, two miles from here, yesterday, and several employes sustained minor injuries and a building containing a grinding machine and engine was destroyed.

The building and machinery were blown in all directions and the fragments struck several employes working in other buildings. No one was in the building when it was wrecked.

A former employes of the company has been arrested.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time, a number of Cambridge University men—among them Arthur Clement Hilton, who was born a wit and died a clergyman—were discussing the establishment of women's colleges.

Hilton, says his biographer, Sir Robert Edgecumbe, expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course, he said, "when women get their gegrees they will not be Bachelors but Spinsters of Art, and then after a while they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—MA."—Youth's Companion.

Careless Actor Starts a Fire.

Bayonne, March 27.—The carelessness of an actor nearly caused a serious fire at the Bayonne theatre last night. Just as the final curtain fell a performer threw a lighted cigar stump into a pile of scenery and there was a quick blaze. The audience had started to depart and there was no panic. The blaze was put out with an extinguisher. Three months ago a blaze at this theatre did $5,000 damage.

Suspect Gets Away from Policeman.

Rahway, March 27.—Policeman Michael J. Healey saw a negro loitering around the depot last night and later, seeing the negro walking up the track, he hailed him to stop. The man started to run but Healey caught him at Poplar street. The man, however, slipped out of his coat and got away. A search of the coat showed $10.40 loose in a pocket.

Want Subway to Bayonne.

Bayonne, March 27.—A communication from the Seventh Ward Civic Improvement Association of Jersey City was received yesterday by the Bayonne Civic Federation, in which the latter is asked to aid in the efforts to have a subway built from lower Jersey City to Bergen Point. The federation meets April 6.

Disguised Herself at a Man.

Trenton, March 27.—Disguised as a man, wearing her husband's clothes, Mrs. Ida Walters, of 909 Beatty street, yesterday administered a beating to Mrs. Margaret Selah, a neighbor. Mrs. Walters was fined $5 later by Police Judge Rees. Her husband paid the fine.

Increase Township Committees.

Assemblyman Carleton C. Pierce, of Cranford, introduced a bill in the lower house on Wednesday, permitting the legal voters of townships, by referendum, to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

PECULIAR PROPERTIES OF NEW MEDICINE

Cooper Preparation Attracts Widespread Attention by Expelling Internal Parasites.

The interest created in leading cities during the past year by young Mr. Cooper with his new preparation, is largely accounted for by a peculiar quality possessed by this medicine, which he calls his New Discovery.

Mr. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsible for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has expelled immense numbers of these creatures in various cities visited by him. The young man also believes that stomach trouble is the main cause of all ill health. He claims that few can have poor health with a good digestion. He further claims that his Discovery medicine does nothing but tone up the stomach, yet it not only expels the parasites, but relieves many other ailments not as a rule associated with stomach trouble.

Little Jessie Birdsall, daughter of Mrs. Ida Birdsall, living at 2138 Carroll Avenue, Chicago, is among many relieved of a large parasite by Mr. Cooper's preparation during his stay in that city. In speaking of the matter to Mr. Cooper, the mother said: "My child Jessie, who is fourteen years old, has been suffering with this trouble for over seven years. Until this morning we did not know what the trouble was. She was extremely nervous; the least little thing would upset her; her tongue was coated, and at times she would have a good appetite, then again could not bear the sight of food; she was restless at night, had a bad breath, especially when she got up of mornings. We tried everything to relieve her, but met with no success. We were just on the point of having to give anything else, when we began to read of Cooper's New Discovery. Several days [illegible] this medicine. Jessie [illegible] it regularly, and the morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt bad, and nothing we would give her seemed to relieve her. Now that she is relieved of this tapeworm I feel sure that she will grow better each day, and enjoy perfect health. Mr. Cooper, your medicine is worth a thousand times more than you charge for it. I know of a number of people troubled the same way as Jessie has been, and I certainly expect to tell them personally to try your medicine."

We would advise anyone who has been troubled for some time with general poor health to try this great medicine. We are agent for it in this city.

—T. S. Armstrong.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Concerning the Retirement of Wm. T. Rae & Co., and of the Continuance of the Business under the Proprietorship of

C. M. SANFORD

(Formerly with Messrs. J. Wiss & Sons.)

After Fifty years of active business life, the firm of Wm. T. Rae & Co. has retired.

With its passing into history goes a reputation for sterling integrity, reliability and honesty such as few concerns can boast of, and which it will be my earnest endeavor to maintain.

In announcing my advent into this business and continuing that of Messrs. Rae & Co., there are several facts which I wish to make public, namely:

(1) That it will ever be my purpose to **live up** to and not "on" the reputation which the house of Rae & Co. has established.

(2) That my stock of Diamonds and other Precious Stones, Gold Jewelry and Clocks will not only be as varied and comprehensive as that of any other Newark store of this character, but absolutely dependable and moderately priced as well.

(3) That I shall offer an **Optical Service** second to none in the city. This department, while under my personal supervision and direction, will be in charge of a skilled Eye Sight Specialist —W. E. Small, Ref. D.

(4) That **Watch and Jewelry Repairing** shall constitute an important part of my business, and that all such work entrusted to me will be executed satisfactorily and promptly by experts whose qualifications are the best.

To serve you faithfully and well and merit your good-will and patronage is my desire.

Chas. M. Sanford.

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Spring Opening.

Mattings, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Go-Carts.

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Let us estimate on your WINDOW SHADES and AWNINGS. We can save you money.

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We place on sale today and until further notice, all of our Trousers at a reduced price. If in need, now is your opportunity. Last call on O'Coats. We have to have the space for our Spring line which is coming in daily :-: :-: :-: :-:

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Truitt, of Greenbrook road, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness.

Edwin H. Marshall, of Verdon street, is kept at home with an attack of the mumps.

E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, is detained at home with an attack of bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, has returned from a delightful sojourn at "The Homestead," Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushnell, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Bushnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Florence Smalley, of Jackson avenue, who is a student at the State Normal School, Trenton, has been visiting her home for a few days.

Miss Mabel C. Trembath, a teacher in the North Plainfield Grammar School, has returned to her duties, having recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reynolds, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, on Park avenue, have returned to Orange.

President R. I. Tolles, of the Common Council, who has been suffering a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Herbert S. Guinn, of South avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hugh Aikman, of Brooklyn, sailed Wednesday for Jamaica.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital for the amputation of his leg, continues to improve steadily and he hopes to return home within a short time.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tonight for Bible study.

The McAll Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, April 1, at 11 o'clock.

An inquirers' meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight, when it is expected that several persons will present themselves for membership.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Chinese reception at the church this afternoon. There will be a musical program and Miss Grace Carter, of Montclair, will make an address and show Chinese curios.

STEEL WORKS ENEMIES ACCUSED OF DYNAMITING.

Perth Amboy, March 27.—Chief of Police Burke yesterday quoted one of the officials of the Pennsylvania Steel Companys as saying that he believed the dynamiting of the Raritan river bridge between this city and South Amboy Tuesday night to have been done by enemies of the steel company who have been harrassing it for several years. This is the company which has been building the bridge.

The steel company has employed non-union help for a long time and the chief says that the official of the company thought that the troubles which the company had several years ago with union men had its sequel in the recent outrage. This is not the first bridge being built by the company that has been wrecked. The Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Hackensack was similarly dynamited about two years ago, but the damage done by the explosion was comparatively slight.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR NEGRO BURGLAR.

New York, March 27.—After having been convicted of a burglary, William Clark, thirty-five years of age, a negro, was yesterday sentenced to the State prison for life by Judge Foster in the General Sessions.

Clark was convicted of robbing the apartments of Mrs. Ida Clark last September after he had brutally assaulted the woman. In 1897 Clark was sentenced to two years in State prison and five years later got six years and six months.

The prisoner addressed the court, saying he was innocent of the charge on which he had just been convicted. At the close of his speech Judge Foster declared that if there had been any doubt in his mind as to the negro's guilt the latter's speech had removed it.

BIG BOND PROJECT.

Would Allow $3,000,000 Issue by Newark for Repaving.

Under the provisions of a bill introduced in the Assembly yesterday afternoon by Assemblyman Valente, of Hudson, Newark might issue bonds to the extent of $3,000,000 for the repavement of paved streets, while Jersey City might issue them to the extent of $2,500,000, and Hoboken to the extent of $650,000. The bill simply provides that the bond issue for such purpose shall not exceed $10 for each inhabitant.

Mr. Valente said that he did not know the object of the bill, but would look it up before the measure went to second reading.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—J. Henry Crane, Esq., has been called to White Plains, N. Y., to look after some business for a client.

TEPPER'S

announce their SPRING OPENING in the Millinery Department for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and invite all that are interested in the display of Stylish Millinery to visit their store.

Miss Strohuber has excelled her efforts of last season and it will be a treat to the Ladies of Plainfield that can't visit the Millinery shops in 5th Avenue to see the styles on display here, and interesting to those who are not accustomed to buying their Hats in Plainfield to know that 5th Avenue styles can be produced here at a considerable saving.

Special attractions were arranged in other departments to make this a busy week.

These go into effect Tuesday morning and will hold good during the entire week if the goods last.

Sheetings and Pillow Casings underpriced.

5-4 Lockwood Bleached Pillow Casings, yard ..... .15

6-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .19

8-4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .23

5-4 Utica or Fruit-of-the-Loom Casing, bleached, yard ..... .16

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .29

10-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, yard ..... .34

No telephone or mail orders will be filled.

100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in ¼ and ½ inch hem; these are worth 60c per dozen; sale price, 6 for 19c, or a dozen.. .38
Limit 2 dozen to a customer.

45 inch Herringbone Stripes, in black and colors; regular $1.25 value, at, per yard..... $1

These Taffetas are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

36 inch Black Taffetas of good weight and luster, full yard wide; $1.00 quality, yard ..... .89

Yard wide Black Taffeta, soft finish and high luster; an excellent $1.25 quality, at yard $1.05

36 inch Black Taffeta; $1.50 quality, yard $1.25

27 inch all silk Rajah; $1.00 quality, at yard ..... .75

Colors brown, tan, navy, reseda and Copenhagen.

19 inch all silk Taffetas in checks, colors, navy, brown and black; 59c quality, at yard ..... .45

New Striped Silks in a variety of light and dark shades for jumper dresses, splendid values at yard, 59c, 69c and ..... .75

45 inch Shadow Stripes in black, all the popular spring shades; regular $1.00 value, at yard ..... .79

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERS

TEPPERS 109-111-113 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The annual championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be held over the links of the Essex County Country Club on May 26, 27, 28 and 29. These dates, selected at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association, fall the week after the men's metropolitan tourney at Baltusrol.

It will be the first time in several years that the women's championship has not conflicted with the men's. Miss Georgianna Bishop, of the Brooklawn Country Club, is the champion at present, but it is not known whether or not she will be able to defend her title, as she intends to spend the greater part of the season with relatives in the West.

It has been decided to hold the annual championship tournament of the Women's Eastern Golf Association on the links of the Oakley Country Club on June 9 and 10. This competition will, as usual, consist of thirty-six holes, medal play. Last spring Miss Mary B. Adams, of Boston, won the title after a sensational play-off of a tie with Miss Fanny C. Osgood, the former champion.

Immediately following the Eastern championship and over the same course, the tri-city competition for the Griscom trophy will claim attention. Last year the Boston women won the trophy.

Wallace F. Sinclair, the former South Orange golfer, has returned to this vicinity after an absence of nearly three years. Sinclair was runner-up to John M. Ward in the New Jersey State Golf Association championship tournament at the North Jersey Country Club in 1905.

Report has it that Miss Elizabeth Hurry, of New York, has been playing at the top of her game in California. The Apawamis and Englewood golfer will probably prove one of the most consistent point winners on the metropolitan team during the ensuing season.

BASEBALL.

The report that Clifford Randolph, the slab artist for the Clinton Avenues, has a sore arm, is said to be untrue. He is said to be in fine condition.

Walter Nelson, of New Market, the former crack catcher for Rutgers College, has signed with Bridgeport, of the Connecticut State League, and will undoubtedly make good.

John J. Kenney, at one time the leading baseball crank in the city, has announced his intention of seeing the opening game at American League Park, this season, as the guest of "Willie" Keeler.

The local baseball season will begin during the early part of May, according to the custom of former years.

The New York American League club has moved its office to 320 Fifth avenue.

Jimmy Shekard is captaining the wrold's champions in the absence of Chance.

Hobe Ferris seems to be adapting himself to third base all right in the Browns' games in the South.

George Upp, the new pitcher of the Reds, is said to have a quick motion that is very much Patsy Flaherty.

A contributor submits that "after many years of raising the dickens Hans Wagner now is raising chickens." True, but as poetry very much bush league.

Sam Crawford was largely responsible for Ty Cobb's coming to terms with Detroit. Fielding Yost, the Michigan football coach, also helped persuade Tyrus to sign.

A cinnamon bear mascot has been presented to the Cubs in Jackson, Miss. It is all the more valuable because it escaped a recent raid of note on the Southern canebrakes.

The Detroit Club has taken out accident insurance policies on twenty members of the team for $10,000 apiece. The policies run until the end of the championship season.

Arrangements have been completed between the New York club and the Yale and Fordham managements whereby the Yale-Fordham game on April 4 will be played at the Polo Grounds.

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Cut prices go like this:

Tabourettes
Weathered Oak, were $1.50—12 in. square top—one shelf—good design and construction 95c

Rockers
Weathered Oak, were $5 50 leather seat—restful and attractive 3.95

All These Pieces Are Finished in Mission Style Most of them "Weathered"

Rockers
A $6.00 one—leather seat, at 4.00
Arm Rocker, 4 separate leather cushions, was $15 10.00

Buffets
Weathered oak, wood back, massive design, was $50.00 25.00

Extension Tables
Square top, was $24.00, at 19.00
Round top, piller leg, was $27.00, at 22.50

Chairs
$7.00 ones, for desk use, at 4.75
Arm Chairs, leather seat, was $13.00, at 7.50
Side Chairs, leather seat, was $7.00 at 4.50

Desks
A $16 one, exceptionally popular pattern, now 8.00
A $26 one a thoroughly practical piece, at 19.50

Book Cases
One with leaded glass doors, was $28.00, at 23.00

Sole Headquarters For
"The Portland Range," "Gunn Sectional Bookcases"
The Acme Washing Machine, "White" Sewing Machine
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Scheuer's Special Bargains
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb bag 85c; a bbl $6.50

Imported French Olive Oil, 58c size, a bottle 49c	La Tourine Rolled Wafers, assorted flavors, 35c size, a tin 28c	Fresh Milled White Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c	Hartley's Scotch Marmalade, 18c kind, a jar 15c
Swift's Pride Soap, ten 5c cakes 34c	Imported Bar-la-duc (red), 25c size, a glass 19c	Imported Flagalettes, tiny French limas, 40c size, a glass 29c	Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, 25c size, a bottle 19c
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	National Biscuit Co.'s Nabisco Sugar Wafers, 10c kind, a tin 7½c	Fresh Crisp Nic-Nac Crackers, 8c kind, a lb 4c	Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c kind, a package 8c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, a dozen 19c
BEST ELGIN BUTTER, a pound.... ..... 32c
SWIFT'S COMPOUND LARD, a pound 9c
NEW SAUERKRAUT, regular 4c, a pound 2½c

Best Head Rice (whole grain), 3 lbs for 25c	
Choice Carolina Rice, 3 lbs for 20c	
McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb can 55c	
New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses, gallon.... 55c	
Pure Sugar Drip Syrup, a gallon 45c	
Manzanilla Olives, a quart 25c	
Stuffed Olives, a quart 45c	
Shimmell's Pure Apple Butter, 3-lb crock..... 27c	
Home Made Jelly, two 15c tumblers 25c	
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg. 12c	
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg... 20c	

Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers.

Golden Maize Wafers, a tin	20c
Graham Wafers, a tin	18c
Bran Cookies, a tin	25c
Educator Wafers, No. 2, a tin	42c
Toasterettes, a tin	22c and 47c
Ginger Cookies, a tin	25c
Bread Sticks, whole wheat, a tin	25c
Butter Wafers, a tin	25c
Chocolate Educator Wafers, a tin	25c
Almonettes, a tin	25c

Boneless Herring, a tin 3c	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish 8c	Norway Salt Herring, a lb 5c	Shredded Cod Fish, 5c kind, a package 3½c
Cromarthy's Smoked Bloaters, each 2c	Imported Sardines, large ½-lb tins, 20c kind, Martell brand, 16c	Finest Boneless Cod Fish, 20c kind, a glass 14c	Norwegian Liver Paste, 20c kind, a tin 14c
Shredded Cocoanut, a lb 14c	New Pecan Nut Meat, 65c kind, a lb 49c	Shelled Almonds, Valencies, a lb 39c	English Walnut Nut Meats, 45c kind, a lb 35c

Good American Cheese, 2 lbs for	25c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	11c
Shefford Snappy Cheese, each	10c
White or Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag	18c
Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag	20c
Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag	20c
Franklin Mills' Pancake Flour, package	14c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	15c
Celery Hearts, a bunch	15c
String Beans, a quart	22c
Fresh Tomatoes, a quart	18c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle	8c
Porcella (10c kind), a package	8c
Radax (10c kind), a package	8c
California Evap. Peaches, a lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package	12c
Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs	25c
Macaroni Pulled Figs, lb	18c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb pkg.	25c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Naval Oranges, a dozen	25c, 30c, 40c
Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c and 10c
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1 bottle Laundry Blue 10c	1 bot. Lemon Extract.. 10c or 15c	7-lb bag Salt 10c
1 Box Ball Blue 10c	1 bot. Vanilla Extract. 10c or 15c	3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c
6 cakes Scheuer's Soap 25c	1 bottle 3-In-1 Oil 10c	1 package, 12 boxes, Parlor Matches 12c
	1 bottle Bixby Royal Polish.. 10c	2 pkgs Tooth Picks for 10c
	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap.. 10c	

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Peas (Early June)	12c	$1.30
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand).....	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California.....	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State.....	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks).....	10c	$1.10
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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Wilson, colored, of Millville, was held under $300 bail by Recorder Brown, of Vineland, yesterday, on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Daniel Marquette, of Mantua, who was injured in a runaway last Monday, died from his injuries yesterday. Coroner Hunter gave a certificate of accidental death.

A spade with a gilded handle and tied with red, white and blue ribbons was used yesterday by Rev. Peter J. Petri, of the Chelsea Catholic church, near Atlantic City, when he turned the first sod for a new parochial school to be finished by September 1.

The body of the young man found in the Delaware river on Tuesday is still at the Camden morgue unidentified. In fact, no one has yet applied for permission to see the body, which, because of the publicity given the case, leads the authorities to believe that the man was from a distant point.

The large steam sawmill belonging to Jacob Hitchner, at Malaga, about five miles from Clayton, was burned to the ground yesterday, entailing a loss of over $3,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. About twenty men are thrown out of work.

Camden Lodge of Elks last night elected these officers: Exalter ruler, John H. Switzer; esteemed leading knight, E. Wilmer Collins; esteemed loyal knight, Louis Leigh; esteemed lecturing knight, Albert Austermuhl; secretary, J. Fred Newton; treasurer, Edward H. Saunders; tiler, Allen Jarvis.

Detected in an attempted robbery of Benjamin Bonham's grocery store at Bridgeton last night, the thief tried to escape in the team of Dr. Elton Corson, who was attending a patient in East Bridgeton. The city authorities, after a chase of five miles, captured the thief. He was committed to the county jail, after giving his name as Harry O'Connor.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"A Soldier of the Cross," Eugene Thomas' new religious drama, is the vehicle in which Messrs. Cohan and Harris will present Thomas E. Shea at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night, in conjunction with a special performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The new play, with its scene in the ancient city of Pompeii, depicts the conflict of the first followers of Christ with Imperial Rome at the time of the great eruption of Vesuvius. The author, it is said, has not hesitated to avail himself of the melodramatic material that is the real historic background for the struggles of the early Christians. The period of Roman persecution and Christian martyrdom, rich in itself with a world of sensational data, has furnished for the dramatist enough thrilling episodes without once ever exceeding the bounds of probability. On the other hand Mr. Shea is happy in asserting that "A Soldier of the Cross" has kept free from the contamination of the sensualism that has been so often employed in the religious drama to obtain the so-called effects by contrast. Cohan and Harris have spared neither time nor expense to make the tour of Thomas E. Shea both a financial and artistic success. Every scenic effect in detail for each of the plays is carried, so that the different productions will be up to the usual Cohan and Harris standard. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been provided throughout with newly acquired productions, and has been embellished to such an extent that two special baggage cars are necessary for traveling. The dramatic personnel has been carefully organized, many of whom are well-known players.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

When you done at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue you always get the best meal served right, and at popular prices.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are showing an exceptionally attractive line of spring and summer goods for men and women; also dressmakers' materials and novelties.

C. M. Neagle, the West Front street druggist, wants you to know that there is economy in trading at his pharmacy, where you get the best drugs, medicines, toilet articles, confection and cigars at reasonable prices.

Harrison Fahn, of the borough, has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

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MEN'S CLUB MUSICALE PROVES HIGHLY PLEASING

The musicale given at the First Presbyterian church last night under the auspices of the Men's Club of the congregation, attracted a large audience appreciative of the genuinely artistic work of the artists and the well-selected program. Joseph McIntyre was at the piano, Sigmund Culp the violinist and Miss Anna Lucretia Case the soprano.

The program comprised three numbers in part first and four in part second, but the audience was so enthusiastic that an encore was requested and generously given after each number. The work of Mr. McIntyre at the piano and Mr. Culp as violinist was a revelation to many and the hearty applause given was evidence of the true appreciation. As soprano, Miss Case sang in her best style. In part first her number was aria from "Romeo and Juliette," Gounod, and as an encore she sang "Annie Laurie." In part second she sang the last number, "The Minstrel," with violin obligato. The sweetness and strength of her pleasing voice was never heard to better advantage.

Mr. McIntyre opened the program with "Rhapsodie No. 8," Liszt, and in this difficult number as well as the succeeding ones, his complete mastery of the piano was displayed in brilliant fashion. In part two he gave two numbers, "Caprice," and "Valse de Concert," by Joseffy, and they aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the audience, which called for an encore.

The appearance of Mr. Culp, whose work as a violinist, has won fame for him in this country as well as abroad, was a noteworthy event. He played "Rondo Capriccioso," Saint-Saens, and the delightful "Fantasie," from Faust," together with encores. His renditions brought forth warm praise and he carried off a good measure of the success attending the musicale.

The program follows:

"Rhapsodie No. 8," Liszt, Mr. McIntyre; "Rondo Capriccioso," Saint-Saens, Mr. Culp; aria from "Romeo and Juliette," Gounod, Miss Case; "Caprice," and "Valse de Concert," Joseffy, Mr. McIntyre; "Faust," "Fantasie," Sarasate, Mr. Culp; "The Minstrel," (with violin obligato), Hildach, Miss Case, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Culp.

Plainfield Legion Elects.

Plainfield Legion, No. 435, National Protective Society, elected these officers last night: Worthy past president, Horace J. Martin; worthy president, James E. Church; vice-president, Wallace Bell; secretary, Arthur C. Hunting; treasurer, Miss Bertha C. Fischer; chaplain, Mrs. Myra W. Hunting; conductor, Miss Helen V. Murphy; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Seidel; sentinel, George C. Church; pianist, Mrs. Ida J. Petit; assistant pianist, Miss Loretta G. Clawson; trustees, Horace J. Martin; degree master, Alfred Seidel. The officers will be installed at the regular April meeting. James E. Church was chosen as a delegate to attend the special session of the National Legion to be held at Buffalo, April 23.

P. H. S. Baseball Tomorrow.

The Plainfield High School baseball nine will open the season on Crescent Oval tomorrow with a game with the Mono A. C. As far as possible all members of the school squad will be given a try-out in the course of the game. Captain Chauncey Murphey put the candidates through a fast practise on the Oval diamond this afternoon and the material is rounding into good shape.

—Charles Dutcher, of West Fourth street, has purchased a model S Buick auto from the Laing Auto Company.

SENATOR GIVES WARNING

(Continued from page 1.)

panies, amounts to over $122,000,000. In other words anything which adversely affects the prosperity of the semi-public corporations, imperils the savings banks and their depositors, fire and life insurance companies and the policy holders. Therefore the true and final interest of the people, rich and poor alike, who rely on the solvency of the institutions named are best served with caution and wisdom on the deep and far reaching question of the rate-making power.

"The business machinery of the country is very delicate and easily disorganized which statement is emphasized by the shrinkage of nearly $2,000,000,000 in market value of securities during the general depression from which we are slowly recovering. The fact that rats and mice are found in a house does not give sufficient reason for burning the house—the thing to do is to catch them.

"Proper legislation covering the operations of the Public Utility companies of the State must conserve and protect the millions invested and the millions paid in wages to those engaged in the industries—also the commerce, health and life of the people who send freights, who use water, gas and electricty—and who travel over the railroads of the State. This question is very deep and far reaching, involving the problems of economics.

"Regarding the power of rate fixing I advance the following suggestions:

"First. Placing the power of fixing of all rates in a Board of Commissioners is practically so unlimited as to amount to a change in the relationship of government to property.

"Second. The evils complained of are not and have not been so incurable as to demand for a remedy a change in the relationship of government to property.

"Third. The partly accomplished and continued suggestions of a further change in the relationship of government to property are resonsible for the inability of railroads to obtain new capital for investment.

"Fourth. The stopping of rebates and discriminations and the correcting of financial methods produce beneficial results which are warmly welcomed by investors.

"Fifth. Among the investors are life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trustees and executors of estates, widows and orphans, whose investments in the securities of public utility companies foot up in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

"Sixth. There are millions paid in wages to the thousands of employes (about 50,000 in New Jersey), which in turn are widely distributed among the different industries.

"Seventh. The question of rate-making is so far-reaching that it should not be entrusted to any commission except as a last resort and when everything else has failed.

"Eighth. Conditions surrounding the industry of transportation have been better in the United States than elsewhere and therefore the grounds for complaint have not been as great as in other countries.

"Ninth. We must stand by the Republican State platform on the question of supervision of public utility corporations with a view of increasing the efficiency, safety and economy of service in the interests of the people.

"Tenth. If we attempt to fix the price of the finished product of public utility corporations, should we not be willing to have the State guarantee their credit in the securing of new capital and arrange to protect the employes in case State government rate-making should not prove profitable."

Pythian Memorial Service.

Joint committees from Perseverance and Unity lodges, K. of P., will meet tonight to arrange for the annual memorial service of the lodgemen. Perseverance will be represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., B. J. Schreiner and Robert Gow, and Amos Andrews, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., and Frank Putnam from the committee from Unity Lodge.

For Girls' Championship.

The girls' basketball team of the East Orange High School will play the Plainfield High School girls' five at the local school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. The game will decide the girls' scholastic championship of the State, for the East Orange five recently defeated the Newark High School five, who claimed the title.

Planning Active Campaign.

The colored Republican Club recently organized, met at Reform Hall, last night, and transacted routine business. Plans are being formed to conduct an active campaign among the colored voters.

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Denims in pink, blue, navy, green and brown, 36 inches wide, at 22c a yard.
Pretty Figured Madras in cream, 27 inches wide, for 20c yard.
Fine Scotch Madras in various widths, at 25c, 40c and 60c a yard.
Fancy Colored Striped Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, from 17c to 25c yard.
Fancy Art Ticking, the newest patterns, for 30c and 33c a yard.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Word was received yesterday of the death of John Cooper, for many years a well-known resident of the borough, who passed away at the home of his son in Port Reading yesterday morning. The body will be brought to Dunellen for the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's church. The interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Dr. T. J. Logan, of New Market, will open offices in the Kuldoshes building about the first of the month. Mr. Logan has been a resident of New Market for about a year past, having formerly practised dentistry at Weehawken Heights.

The Women's Bible Class of Holy Innocent's church held a regular meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. A. S. Phelps presided. The meeting was followed by a Lenten service and address by the pastor.

F. H. Herkstroter has gone to Chatham, N. Y., where he is now in charge of a large produce farm. His family will move to Chatham to join him in about a week.

Miss Gertrude Robbins, of the New Market public school factulty, is the guest of friends in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Edward Maurer is now a full-fledged motorist, having purchased a big two-cylinder touring car.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

George Arrowsmith has sufficiently recovered to return to his work in the coal storage grounds.

Miss Jennie McGeagin, of Elizabeth, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Patrick F. Kane.

Miss Sadie Schenck, of Oak Tree road, is ill with pneumonia.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

BOROUGH MAYOR URGES FREEHOLDERS TO ACT.

Urging their support of the petitions introduced by the North Plainfield Council for the macadamizing of Rock avenue and Watchung avenue, near the borough limits, Mayor Samuel Townsend had a session with members of the County Board in the North Plainfield Council Chamber Wednesday and set the proposition before them for approval. The freeholders present included Andrew Lutkins and Wiliam Demler. Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley and Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield fire department, were also at the conference.

Mr. Townsend strongly emphasized the feeling of the local Council that the county should make some return as a benefit for the tax money paid in every year for the maintenance of roads. He stated that for some time past the borough money has been used for road maintenance and said that it is now "up to the freeholders." The petitions call for the macadamizing of Watchung avenue from the borough limits to its intersection with Somerset street, and for the macadamizing of Rock avenue from near Greenbrook road to Somerset street. It is claimed that these improvements will open up the borough to the "over-the-mountain" boroughs by giving several highways to North Plainfield in place of only Somerset street.

The freeholders have already received the petitions from the North Plainfield Council, but would not act on them because they were not legally framed. They have been sent back and will be drawn up correctly at the next meeting. The freeholders would not pledge themselves to support the measures, but seemed favorably impressed with the proposition.

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Two Still-Alarms of Fire.

There were two still-alarms of fire yesterday, one being at 1:25 in the afternoon in response to a grass fire on Stilee avenue, near Randolph road, and the other at 4:26, in response to a call for 824 Third place, where the house was filled with smoke from a defective chimney.

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COOPER—At Port Reading, Thursday, March 26, 1908, John Cooper.

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SIC FAMA AD ASTRA; ANECDOTE ON DREW

The chef d'oeuvre of anecdotes, characteristic of John Drew, has just come to light apropos of Miss Louise Drew's present part of "Miss Minety" in the new Ethel Barrymore play, "Her Sister." Miss Drew first saw the manuscript of her part when she was one of the party that accompanied her father on the automobile tour through Italy last summer. Mrs. Drew was also of the party. As Charles Frohman had promised to dispatch the manuscript to Miss Drew as soon as it was put into form, careful pains were taken everywhere by the party to leave specific addresses for forwarding all mail from town to town.

From Saranto to Orsant is one of the finest tours known to any Italian traveler. It winds itself along a devious course, affording the most delightful, because the most unexpected, glimpses of the Mediterranean. It was this trip that Mr. Drew's family had taken when it was decided to stop at Orsanto, where a rest might be had and where perhaps the delayed mails might catch them. Orsanto has, upon one of its hillsides, one of the most picturesque of Italian inns. It is conducted by a father and a son.

Addressing the son, in "his best Italian," Mr. Drew ordered lunch for the party and especially some fresh milk for Miss Drew. Something was muttered by the waiter as he served the lunch, but thinking it a bit of local obscure Italian, the remark went unanswered. Then it was that Miss Drew discovered the milk to be quite warm. The waiter was recalled and requested once more "in Mr. Drew's best Italian," to serve some ice.

The amazement of the party is better imagined than described when the waiter replied in emphatic "American English:"

"Why, boss, you might as well ask for a gold mine in this country as a chunk of ice."

Father and son, it turned out, had lived for years in New Orleans; had made their fortune there and returned to Italy to buy out the little inn that, from the earliest days, had always been the object of their greatest envy.

The men tremendously interested Mr. Drew, who immediately felt kindly towards him, and, in fact, invited him to look him up if ever he came to New York.

"And your name?" said the innkeeper.

"Why, John Drew," was the answer.

"Oh, yes, I know you," the fellow said. And Mr. Drew waited to hear his name connected with one of his more famous characterizations.

"Yes, I remember your name," continued the innkeeper, in all seriousness. "You run a cigar factory over there, don't you?"

And visions of his bete noir, the signs painted "John Drew Five Cent Cigar," floated before the eyes of the star of "My Wife."

AMUSEMENTS.

Into its sixth great week, "Paid In Full," enters at the Astor theatre, Monday night, Wagenhals and Kemper have in this new play by Eugene Walter, the dramatic sensation of the current season and from present indications it is destined to run at this high speed through the summer months. In the triumph of "Paid In Full" there is a reward for daring, unconventionality, striking originality, for Walter copied no one in his method and as a result he has been acclaimed the author of the hour. In the entire four acts there is not a dull moment, nor is there a single moment when the auditor can really guess what is going to occur next. Mr. Walter takes his auditors wholly by surprise at every angle and it is this surprise which commends the play to the attention of all virile, forceful men and women. "Paid In Full" is unquestionably a play to be seen for it tells a wholesome, natural story in a most convincing and life-like manner. The Wednesday matinees are continued at popular prices while the Saturday matinees are as usual at night prices.

Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, the coming of which is always a matter of great interest to young and old alike, is doing a unprecedented business at the Madison Square Garden, New York. There are circuses and circuses, but to the New Yorker Barnum & Bailey's circus is the only one, as well as the greatest one, in all of the world. New York loves huge things and so it loves its circus, which, by the way, is the only one that is annually seen in the Empire City. Big as has been the circus during previous years this season it is bigger than ever. As exhibited at the Madison Square Garden it will be the biggest thing of its kind and the world has known. The huge entertainment will mark an epoch in the development of the circus. Rich and glorious in novelties, wonderful acts, sensational feats and thrilling surprises, the circus still finds abundant room for real educational features. No other form of entertainment devised by man makes so many appeals to so many people as does the circus. A city in itself is the circus this season. It contains fifteen hundred people. The menagerie is larger than that possessed by any of the local zoological societies around the country. There are seven hundred horses. The big spectacle, "Cleopatra," with which the circus entertainment opens, calls for a thousand men and women. On the program there are one hundred and ten acts. There are three hundred and fifty performers and they come from all corners of the earth. Twenty-seven different languages are spoken by the people on the roster.

Otis Skinner's Phillipe Bridau in "The Honor of the Family," at the Hudson theatre, is just now being discussed by all theatre-goers who have witnessed this wonderful presentment of the swaggering, devil-may-care Colonel, who takes everybody by storm, not only in his uncle's household, but every one in the big audiences present at each performance of this very attractive Potter play. All New York is unanimous in their praise of this wonderful piece of character acting as represented by Mr. Skinner and that "The Honor of the Family" will be seen at the Hudson until late spring there now seems little doubt. The splendid cordiality of Mr. Skinner's auditors is illustrated at each performance by rounds of applause after each curtain and seldom is a performance played through without a veritable ovation for the star who, although holding the curtain speech in great disfavor, is compelled to come before the footlights with a word of thanks, in order that the play may go on.

"Every one who can possibly go so owes it to himself to see David Warfield in 'A Grand Army Man,'" says the Middletown (N. Y.) Press. William Winter in the New York Tribune: "Mr. Keenan's performance at the Belasco theatre as Gen. Warren in 'The Warrens of Virginia' is one of the worthiest and most admirable impersonations that have been seen in this city of late years, and no lover of the art of acting could fail to appreciate it or should miss the opportunity of seeing it. The representation as a whole," adds the distinguished critic, "is prominent among the best now visible in New York." David Belasco's beautiful setting of "The Warrens of Virginia" in the Belasco theatre, coupled with the strong work of Charlotte Walker and Frank Keenan as Agatha Warren and Gen. Buck Warren respectively, may be counted on to attract audiences for weeks to come. Out-of-town playgoers appear to like the special Thursday matinees.

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NIGHT SONG BY THE SEA.

Wind and rain are at the pane,
Shrilling, drumming without cease;
And the breakers' loud refrain
Gives the shuddering heart no peace.
Lord of all the things that be,
Pity thou the souls at sea!

Snugly roofed with warmth and glow,
And encompossed soft by sleep,
Little we land-dwellers know
Of the terrors of the deep.
Lord, in thy sweet charity,
Pity thou the souls at sea!

On the smiling face of morn
Sure are we to gaze again;
What of those poor waifs forlorn
Furrowing the untracked main?
Lord, in their dire need of Thee,
Pity thou the souls at sea!

Although riven be the rail,
Snapped the shroud and rent the mast,
May they into harbor sail,
All their perils over-past!
Lord, in Thy compassion, be
Pilot to the souls at sea!
—Clinton Scollard, in The Independent.

Motor Boat Disease.

New occupations and recreations are known to have developed a variety of new diseases, and now De Forest, a French surgeon, has called attention to a form of accident peculiar to those who use motor boats. The machinery often starts suddenly and rapidly after a hitch in its working, at which time the handle of the heavy balance wheel is very liable to strike the operator before he can get out of the way. The result is usually a fracture of the bones of fingers, wrist or forearm, sometimes of the leg, and the blow is so sudden and violent that the breaks are quite unlike those from falls or other ordinary accident, more resembling those from large calibre projectiles without the penetrating effects. The bone fractures at the point of impact instead of at its weakest part.

Preserving Marine Specimens.

To the Museums Journal Dr. H. C. Sorby contributes a paper on the best means of preserving marine invertebrates for museum purposes in such a manner that their natural coloring will be retained. As regards his own private collection, the author finds anhydrous glycerin—covered, when necessary, with a layer of almond oil—the most satisfactory medium, some specimens which have been preserved in this manner for fully five years displaying their tints with even more than normal brilliancy. The chief difficulty in the case of museum specimens would be in the use of large rectangular vessels, owing to danger of leakage.

"Barbarities" in Fashion.

One hears, with interest, of captain artistic evening confections, arranged on strictly classical lines, that depend wholly for their final touch on large barbaric ornaments that ostensibly hold together the draperies of the corsage. In the construction of these beautiful barbarities enamel plays a large part, since their raison d'etre alone depends on color, picked out with great blister and baroque pearls.

Electric Arc Under Water.

Experiment has shown that an electric arc can be employed under water for fusing metal. The intense heat turns the water surrounding the arc into steam, thus forming an insulating cushion of vapor. It has been suggested that with proper apparatus the electric arc could be employed by divers for quickly cutting through large chain cables or iron plates under water.

Don't have too good an opinion of yourself, but insist upon it in others.

It is a good thing to have the friendship of dogs, but don't let them depend upon you for all their bones.

An old bachelor generally thinks he knows everything and eventually marries to prove it.

TOPLESS BODICE.

It is more than decollete.

It's all in the elusive trimming.

The lining is quite up to standard test.

It shows best in a black, preferably spangled.

The black stops two or three inches short of the edge.

This alarming hiatus is filled in with cream tulle, lace or jeweled effects.

Thanks to the arrangement beauty's bodice seems to be open nearly down the belt line back and front.

More startling still the effect is that of a high girdle rather than of a bodice, as the dress material does not reach the height of the shoulder strap.

In short, this mode suggests Venus rising out of her bodice, instead of the time honored sea.

Electricity and Memory.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, Sir James Grant, M. D., presented a paper on the neurons and cells of the brains in their relation to the faculty of memory, and, after stating that, as with the other tissues of the body, so with the cells of the brain, evidence of lessening power and activity appears with the passage of years, he added the very interesting statement that the line of present investigation demonstrates that the electrical current through the brain rotates its molecules to such a degree as to produce a most notable physiological response in the direction of improved memory.

Wireless Telegraphy on Mountains.

The French engineers have lately made successful tests of wireless telegraphy between the lofty observatories on the crown of Mont Blanc and the Valley of Chamonix. It had been feared that the absence of moisture in the frozen surface might interfere with the earth connection, but no such trouble was experienced. The only difficulty arose when the alternating current dynamos of the electric light system in Chamonix were at work. At such times the wireless messages could not be transmitted nor received.

Better Than Scarecrows.

According to recent experiments by Stanilas Tetard, a widely-known French agriculturist, wheat and other cereals can be protected against the ravages of crows, which are particularly fond of the grain when its sprouts are just pushing above the ground, by treating the seeds before they are sown with a mixture of coal tar, petroluem and phenic acid. This treatment, which delays the growth of the seed for a day or two, but causes no damage, imparts an odor which is insufferable to the crows, but which disappears after the sprouts have attained a larger growth, when they are no longer subject to attack.

Gigantic Electric Arc.

An 80,000-volt electrical transformer was recently installed at Butte, Mont., for the local lighting and power company, the distance over which the current is transmitted being 60 miles. During the insulation tests of the transformer the voltage was run up to 160,000 and at this pressure an arc was formed between the ends of the cables and the transformer tank, over a distance of five or six feet. But India rubber disks fixed on the cable terminals prevented the formation of the arc. When 80,000 volts are used there is no brush discharge, and the disks are not needed.

Hydrogen as an Illuminant.

The production of oxygen and hydrogen on an industrial scale by the decomposition of water with electrolytic apparatus in Germany has led to the suggestion that hydrogen thus produced may find a wide field of employment as a lighting agent. It is now used for inflating military balloons. For lighting purposes it is compressed in steel cylinders. With a proper burner it is said to be a cheaper illuminant than acetylene, the relative cost for equal illuminating power being 25 for hydrogen to 50 for acetylene.

Electric Light from Car-Axles.

The "axle-light" system is in use on the trains of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad on an extensive scale. Each car has its own storage batteries supplied with electricity generated by the axles of the wheels, and the locomotive headlights derive their illumination from the same source. It is estimated that each full train, exclusive of the locomotive, develops nearly 5000 candle-power light.

No Reason for Not Fighting.

Jimmy—"You're afraid to fight; that's what it is."

Tommy—"No it isn't, either; but if I do my mother'll know and lick me."

Jimmy—"How'll she find it out, eh?"

Tommy—"She'll see the doctor going to your house."

A Good Reason.

"Why is it you eat so much bread and butter when you are visiting and none at home, Jimmie?"

"'Cause home I know there's something else coming. Visiting, I don't."

"You say the victim was shot in the head?" queried the coroner.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"Previus to the shooting had there been any trouble or threats that would have led the victim to expect the shot?"

"No, sir; I don't think such a thing ever entered his head before."

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A little girl in Camden, surprised her grandma the other night by concluding her prayer with "Amen! Good-night everybody."

"Who do you mean?" asked her grandma.

"Why, God, the angels and everybody up there," was the reply.

A little girl on asking a blessing at a play-table, was heard to say: "O Lord, forgive us for having something to eat."

A very little girl said the other day: "She would like to go to Heaven if it was not so much trouble getting there."

A little boy, 4 years of age, was rebuked one day for swearing. "You swear, papa," was the reply.

"Only when I'm mad," said the father. In less than 10 minutes the little fellow was swearing again, adding by way of explanation: "Well, papa, Ise mad now, Ise mad."

"Tommy," queried small Dorothy, "what is food for thought?"

"I don't know," replied Tommy, "unless it's head cheese."

Mamma—"Why, Elmer, haven't you a kiss for papa when you haven't seen him for two months?"

Elmer (aged 5)—"No, mamma, men don't kiss each other; it looks childish."

Small Eleanor—"Papa, have you paid the doctor for the new baby yet?"

Papa—"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

Small Eleanor—"'Cause if he charges full price I wouldn't pay. It ain't near as big as the one he left next door."

"Johnny," said Johnny's little brother, "a fly is a fly because he flies, isn't he?"

"Yes, that's it."

"And a flea is a flea because he flees, isn't it?"

"Shouldn't wonder."

"Then why are bees bees?"

"Because they be," said Johnny.

Mrs. Naybor—"Why, Katie, you don't bring me over any of that home-made candy you promised me last evenin."

Little Katie—"No'm. It turned out better'n we expected."

Some little while ago a popular writer visited a jail in order to take notes for a magazine article on prison life.

On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter Mary. The writer and his off-spring a few weeks later were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked:

"What place is that?"

"The county jail," answered another propmtly.

Whereupon Mary embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicions of the other occupants of the carriage by asking in a loud, shrill voice:

"Is that the jail you were in father?"

THE FOX AND THE 'COON.

How They Manage to Get Through the Winter.

The fox, as cunning as he is, sometimes goes hungry in the winter.

When there is no snow on the ground he depends to a great degree on mice for his food, but now the mice are all safe, so he must sharpen his wits and catch a partridge or rabbit.

Or, dreadful to relate! he may visit the hen-coop. He will even visit the chicken-coop if he gets too hungry.

Down in the deep woods the raccoon is sleeping soundly in a hollow tree.

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A Deducted Kitten.

Miriam had asked her mother for the meaning of the word deducted, and had received for reply: "It means taken away." The next morning she came in with a rueful face and said: "Mamma, the old cat has deducted one of her kittens."

The Little Brown Bulbs.

The little brown bulbs went to sleep
In the ground,
In their little brown nighties they
slept very sound;
And winter he raged and he roared
overhead,
But never a bulb turned over in bed.
But when spring came tip-toeing over
the lea,
Her finger on lip, just as still as
could be,
The little brown bulbs at her very
first tread
All split up their nighties and jumped out of bed!

—Delineator.

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Legs Veal	16c	Red Onions, large basket	50c
Loin Veal	16c	Taylor's or Rose's Pork Roll	14c
Strictly Fresh Eggs from nearby farms	21c	Pure Lard, 3-lb pail	35c
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MR. SHEA APPEARS IN GREAT DRAMA TONIGHT

In the stupendous, spectacular, Roman-religio play, "A Soldier of the Cross," which Cohan & Harris will present at the New Plainfield theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon, Thomas E. Shea, an actor of unusual attainments, affords the theatre-goers of our day one of those rare opportunities of witnessing what might be called a big, clean, thrilling play, and one in which the eye as well as the ear is pleased.

Ajax, the role of a gladiator which Mr. Shea portrays, is one that requires years of careful training combined with a splendid physique and an intimate knowledge of stage detail and technique. The story of the play is an almost historical recital of the persecutions of the Christians in the early ages, and it has been said by no less an authority than a Bishop in a large western city, where the play was performed, that he "never heard and certainly never preached a sermon that carried such tremendous force and conviction with it and one that stirred the heart as well as the mind."

The comments from the larger cities have been most laudatory, and the scenic features of the play, both mechanical and electrical, are said to be really startling. An eruption and earthquake in the last act are acknowledged to be magnificent specimens of modern stage picture.

Tomorrow night Mr. Shea will play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a powerful play of dual personality, which has been in his repertoire for many years, and which will likely remain there for many to come.

S.P.C.A. COMMITTEE'S PLANS FOR FOUNTAINS

It is the desire of the members of the fountain committee of the Plainfield branch of the Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals that one, at least, of the fountains to be erected in this city, be of more ornate character than the others, and that an attractive site be selected for it. Such a fountain, it is believed, would be a monument in the streets of this otherwise beautified city, which until now is remarkably lacking in monumental adornment. But aside from the beauty of such a fountain, it would confer an inestimable blessing upon those humble servants of man—the horses—especially during the hot summer months, when but few opportunities are afforded them to quench their thirst, on their rounds through the streets. The drivers of local vehicles, and those from outside are now thrown back upon the hospitality of saloon-keepers to supply their teams with water.

It is believed that there are enough public spirited people in the community to see to it that the funds for the erection of such a fountain be provided.

For those interested, and as illustrative of the possibilities in this direction, there hase been placed on exhibition in the show window of J. Hervey Doane, on Park avenue, the sketch models of two fountains which give an idea as to their acceptability from the standpoint of beauty. The models show a large trough, capable of accommodating—if necessary—three horses at one time, small bowls for dogs and cats and a basin for humans.

Fountains like these have been placed, recently, in various cities of the United States by the local humane societies and by private individuals; and it considered fitting that Plainfield should emulate the example. A suggestion has been thrown out that perhaps the children attending the schools of Plainfield would gladly embrace the opportunity of themselves providing one of these ornamental fountains, which could then be identified as their special gift, by some suitable inscription.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Next Sabbath Day morning Rev. Dr. J. I. Coultas, pastor of the Halsey Street M. E. church, Newark, will preach.

Owing to the fact that the news agency supplying the Epworth League column each week has discontinued the service altogether, The Daily Press will be unable to give its readers that feature of church news in the future.

Captain Lewis J. McVicker.

Captain Lewis J. McVicker, 64 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served in Company C, Fourth New York Artillery, died yesterday at his home in Elizabeth. For many years he was a bookkeeper in the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabethport. He was a member of the New Jersey National Guard, and for several years was adjutant of the Third New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was also a member of Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 25, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, of which he was a past commander. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Showed Pictures of India.

Lindsey Best, head of the science department at the Plainfield High School gave an illustrated lecture on "India" at Hope chapel last night. Mr. Best was born in the island of Ceylon and has traveled in India. The lecture was repeated before the pupils of the Plainfield High School in connection with the opening exercises this morning.

John Cooper.

John Cooper, a resident of Pott Reading, who had many friends here, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held in St. John's church, Dunellen, tomorrow morning at 9:30 and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery here.

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Funeral of W. Edwin Williams.

The funeral of W. Edwin Williams was held last night at his late home on Second place. It was conducted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich and was attended by a gathering that included delegations from the local Masonic lodges. The body was sent to Brooklyn this morning for burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Counihan's Arrival.

A short time after Manager W. J. Counihan was notified of a verdict in his favor in a legal case, yesterday afternoon, a twelve-pound baby daughter arrived at his home in the New Madison building. The little stranger came on the birthday of her sister, Miss Helene Counihan, now two years old.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Joseph B. Morrison, of 126 Watchung avenue, last night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Fred Haberle and about seventy-five guests were present to enjoy the dancing, card-playing, vocal and instrumental music. At midnight supper was served.

"They say you play the ponies."

"'Tisn't so. I'm working for 'em."

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CHAPTER XIV.

Admiral Kephard Joins the Pursuit.

We left Sir Charles Seton hard and fast in his boat on the shoal. Sir Charles had nothing to do but study the ocean and observe that which transpired upon it, for a few moments of hard work convinced worthy Master Whibley that only the rising tide would float his vessel. Sir Charles saw the whole drama enacted before him. He saw Ellen run down the Flying Star; he saw that vessel's way checked; he could see Deborah followed by Ellen clamber aboard. He marked the other two boats chasing down the channel and made a shrewd guess that one carried Carrington and the other Strathgate. He saw the collision, although of course he was too far away to know who was responsible or what was happening. He even saw the smoke from the two pistols which were discharged by the belligerents on the boat and after a time detected the report faintly, but other than that he kuew nothing.

It was some time before the rising tide coupled with their own tremendous exertion got the boat off the shoal. Sir Charles had had plenty of time to mature his plans. He knew that Ellen was on that ship. He guessed that Carrington and Strathgate had gone back to Portsmouth, if one or the other, or both of them had not been killed in that interchange of pistol shots, and he surmised that the first duty to which they would devote themselves would be to see which one could kill the other.

He therefore determined to chase the ship. Not in his own boat, oh, no! He had a better plan than that. A ready and resourceful man was Sir Charles Seton. And while he was deeply in love with Mistress Debbie, the more in love because through Ellen's persistence his sweetheart had been, as it were, dragged out of his arms and therefore added the value of the unattainable to his pursuit of her, yet he was not in addition blinded by passion, jealousy and hatred as were Carrington and Strathgate. He knew that Mistress Debbie despised men of the Strathgate stamp, and although everything in petticoats was fair game for Strathgate, he also knew that the earl was on this occasion bent toward Lady Ellen. Therefore, he was in a saner and brighter mood than the other two.

Not far away lay the great ships of Admiral Kephard. The admiral had announced his intention of posting down to Portsmouth by coach. The first thing he would do when he arrived would be to board his flagship which lay at the head of the line of a dozen little ships several miles away from the place where Sir Charles had taken ground. Sir Charles reasoned that the admiral would be in a hurry to get to Portsmouth and that even if he did not press the post boys, he would probably have reached his ship by the time Sir Charles could get there.

Therefore, he possessed his soul in such patience as he could until his own boat once more got under way. He had bidden Master Whibley to mark well the course of the merchantman upon which Ellen and Deborah

"I Am Sir Charles Seton."

had taken refuge. This ship headed steadily eastward and seemed to have settled down for a long voyage.

It took but a short time for Sir Charles to run alongside the Britannia. Bidding the men wait for him, he scrambled up the battens to the gangway and stepped aboard.

An officer met him at once.

"I am Sir Charles Seton," began the soldier, "captain in the Sussex light infantry."

"I am pleased to see you, sir," answered the officer, courteously, extending his hand. "I am Lieutenant Collier of the royal navy."

As Sir Charles shook the sailor's hand he asked:

"Is Admiral Kephard on the ship?"

"Yes, sir. He came aboard a half an hour ago and went immediately to his cabin."

"May I see him?"

"I'll send your name in. Mr. Mortlake," said the officer, turning about.

A smart midshipman ran across the deck and touched his cap.

"My compliments to Admiral Kephard and say to him that Captain Sir Charles Seton of the Sussex light infantry desires the privilege of speech with him."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the midshipman, saluting again and scurrying aft.

"Might I ask you, Mr. Collier," said Sir Charles, "if the Britannia is ready for instant service?"

The lieutenant smiled.

"All his majesty's ships are ready for service at any time."

"Yes, yes, I know, of course," returned Seton, "but what I mean is, could this ship be got under way at once?"

"On the instant."

"And is she prepared for a cruise?"

"She could go around the world and take her departure within an hour," returned the lieutenant with a pleased sense of demonstrating the efficiency of his majesty's navy beyond peradventure. "May I ask why you wish to know?" he continued turning to Sir Charles.

This was an embarrassing question, but Sir Charles was saved the necessity of answering, for the midshipman came running to the quarterdeck once more and saluted.

"Well?" said the officer to the expectant boy.

"Admiral Kephard's compliments to you, sir, and he begs you will escort Captain Seton to his cabin ot once."

"You're in luck, captain," returned the officer, "the admiral is not always so easy of access. Will you step this way, sir?"

"After you, sir," said Sir Charles, bowing and following the lieutenant until he was ushered past the marine orderly on duty and into the admiral's cabin.

The admiral was just completing his toilet. His body servant was helping him on with his coat. He had evidently just had a bath to refresh him after the fatigues of his journey.

"Oh, Seton," he cried as the other came in, "glad to see you, man. Sit down. John,"—to the servant—"fetch out a decanter of navy sherry. Whisky, Seton, whisky, although perhaps you army men affect port."

"I guess we can follow the navy's lad in something stronger than port," laughed Sir Charles.

"What brought you here, Sir Charles?" continued the admiral as he poured out a liberal glassful for Seton and another for himself. "I left you at Carrington. But, no, I remember you rode away before I did, just after my lord. Have you come on any trace of fugitives?"

"Admiral," said Sir Charles, gravely, "I know where they are."

"And that damned lubberly hound, Strathgate, is he—"

"He isn't with them. They gave him the slip."

"You don't say? Good!" laughed the admiral. "How was that?"

Seton rapidly detailed the circumstances as he had deduced them.

"Well done, that woman has spirit enough," continued the old soldier, "to command a frigate. You will never convince me that she's taken up with a man of Strathgate's caliber."

"She went away with him, though," said Seton thoughtfully.

"Ay ay, but she knows no more of the world than a baby. She simply made use of his proffered assistance to escape from an intolerable situation. You take me, Seton?"

"I do, admiral, and I confess I hardly blame her. How Carrington could tolerate Lady Cecily for a moment beside that splendid woman—"

"To say nothing of that other splendid woman, Mistress Deborah Slocum, eh, Seton?"

"I admit, admiral—"

"Even 'Saints' Rest' becomes heavenly when looked at by the aid of such a pair of black eyes? And the lady, boy?"

"I confess, sir," answered Seton, somewhat abashed by the frank questioning of the old man, "that I have some reason to believe, in short—"

"In short, my boy, you've been chasing her all night, have you?"

"You're right, sir."

"And what now?"

"I told you, admiral, that I knew where they were."

"Well, where are they? Out with it, lad. Disclose your information and come to the point. All these side issues are unworthy of a soldier," laughed the old seaman, well knowing that for most of them he was responsible.

"They're on a merchant ship bound up the channel and going fast when I saw them last."

"What?" cried the admiral. "Give me the particulars."

Sir Charles rapidly ran over the scene of the morning.

The old admiral threw back his head and laughed.

"And she outwitted you all, shook Strathgate off the track, led you ashore, watched Carrington and Strathgate fight it out under her very eyes and got clean away?"

"She hasn't got away yet, admiral."

"What mean you?"

"I came here to make a proposition to you."

"A proposition to me?"

"Yes."

"You have a fast ship at your command, I take it."

"Do you mean the Britannia?" said the admiral, mentioning his flagship.

"I do."

"Of course she's fast. The admiralty know me. I wouldn't take a slow ship."

"Is she as fast as that merchantman, do you think?"

"Why, my boy, there isn't a merchant ship on the seas that she couldn't overhaul in anything like a wind."

"Admiral," said Sir Charles ingenuously, "I lay you a wager."

"What is that?"

"A hundred pounds that you can't overtake that merchant ship."

"What!" roared the admiral. "Me take out one of his majesty's ships to chase after a runaway wife and a foolish girl?"

"I beg your pardon, admiral, if you refer to Mistress Deborah Slocum, I must ask you to moderate your language," protested Sir Charles, warmly, his face flushing.

"Go to! go to!" laughed the admiral. "I'm old enough to be your father. But the idea of an admiral of the white taking a hundred gun ship-of-the-line out to chase a paltry merchantman for—impossible, my boy, impossible!"

"But," said Sir Charles, "the navy cannot afford to decline a bet, a wager with its sister service. I'll lay you a thousand pounds, admiral, that you can't do it."

"My lad," said the admiral gently, after a moment's reflection, "no wagers are needed. I'll do it because I'm fond of the girl and Carrington, too. I can overhaul them before nightfall without doubt and I'll be glad to do it, although just exactly what warrant I have for stopping an American ship on the high seas and taking from her another man's wife I can hardly say."

"I can help you in that, admiral. As to warrant, if you'll bring to the other ship and give me a boat crew, I'll go aboard the American and do the rest. Mistress Deborah, I am sure, will come willingly."

"Don't be too sure of that," returned the admiral, "don't count upon a woman until she's your own, and don't count too much upon her after that, as Carrington might say."

"Nevertheless, I think I speak by the card," said Sir Charles.

"Very well, you know best. Having been a bachelor all my life, I know more about ships than women, but hark ye, Seton, this one thing. Don't you come back to the ship after I put you aboard that trader, with only Miss Deborah. The two have to come together, or go together, you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

The admiral struck the bell on the table beside him. Instantly the marine orderly popped in the door.

"My compliments to the officer of the deck," said the admiral to the orderly, "and ask him to beg Captain Beatty to favor me with his presence in the cabin."

"Yes, sir," returned the orderly, saluting.

A moment after—an incredibly short time it seemed to Seton, who was unaware of the way in which an admiral's requests are obeyed—Captain Beatty, the officer mentioned, presented himself before the admiral.

"You wish to see me, admiral?"

"Yes, Beatty. By the way, let me present to you Sir Charles Seton of the Sussex light infantry, captain in his majesty's land forces. Seton, this is the Honorable Archibald Beatty, my flag captain. Beatty, will you get the Britannia under way at once?"

"Yes, sir," returned the captain. "Are the rest of the fleet to follow us?"

"No," answered the admiral, "signal to the rest of them to disregard the movements of the commander-in-chief. Then signal to the Renown for Lascelles to take command until we return."

"Very good, sir," returned the captain. "And what course shall we lay?"

"That which will get us into the channel quickest, and then as due east as the wind will let us. I'll be on deck, however, before you're ready for that."

"There are several boat parties ashore, admiral, do you wish me to wait for them?"

"No, sir, you will weigh at once."

"Very good sir," returned the captain, saluting and turning away.

"And Beatty," the admiral called after him, "a drop of navy sherry with me before you go."

"Thank you, admiral," said Beatty, filling his glass.

"I'll give you a toast, Sir Charles," said the admiral.

"Yes," returned the soldier.

"A short cruise and the women at the end of it!"

"I drink to that with all my heart!" returned Sir Charles.

"And I also," said Captain Beatty, greatly mystified, "although I don't understand exactly."

"We're going to chase a Yankee merchant ship, Beatty, and take a couple of ladies in whom Sir Charles is interested off of it."

"*A couple!*" cried Beatty.

"I'm only interested in one of them," said Sir Charles warmly.

"It's a runaway sweetheart and a runaway wife, Beatty," continued the admiral, "Lady Carrington and Mistress Deborah Slocum."

"And which one is Sir Charles interested in?" asked the sailor, smiling.

"In Mistress Slocum, of course," laughed the admiral. "Now, captain," he continued, assuming his quarterdeck manner, "I want you to get the ship under way in the quickest possible time. Let's show this land lubber here what his majesty's navy can do when it's in dead earnest. Imagine there are a dozen Frenchmen out there, all boiling for a fight, and bear a hand!"

"Ay, ay, sir," said Beatty, saluting and withdrawing from the cabin.

A moment later there came faintly through the bulkheads the shrill whistling of the boatswain and his mates, followed by a deep cry:

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Ward, A. W.—Cambridge modern history. v. 3. Wars of religion.

Freeman.—Norman conquest. vs. on England.

Ward, A. W.—Cambridge modern history. v. 2. The Reformation.

Wakeman, H. O.—History of the Church of England from the earliest times to the present day.

Rogers, Arthur.—Men and movements of the English Church.

Ingram, T. D.—England and Rome; history of relations between the Papacy and the English State and Church from Norman Conquest to 1688.

See also General English histories, Books on The Reformation, Lives of persons prominent in the Religious history.

Lake Poets.

Beers, H. A.—Fram Chaucer to Tennyson.

Beers, H. A.—History of English Romanticism in the 19th century.

Dawson, W. J.—Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey. See his Makers of Modern English.

Dequincey, T.—Reminiscences of the English Lake poets.

Garnett, R. and Gosse, E.—English Literature. v. 4. From Johnson to Tennyson.

Knight, W., ed.—Wordsworthiana.

Knight, W., ed.—Journals of Dorothy Wordsworth.

Mitchell, G.—English lands, letters and kings. v. 4. Later Georges to Victoria.

Saintsbury, George.—The new poetry. See his Nineteenth century literature.

Scudder, Vida D.—Wordsworth and the new democracy. See her Life of the spirit in the modern English poets.

Ward, T. H.—English poets, v. 4. Wordsworth to Rossetti.

See Sidney, Dictionary of national Biography.

Consult—Lives of the poets in the English Men of Leters series; and also Periodical indexes. Moulton, C. W.—Library of literary criticism, v. 5.

Modern London, Westminster, Etc.

Baedeker, K.—London and its environs.

Besant, Sir Walter.—East London.

Besant, Sir Walter.—South London.

Cook, Mrs. E. T.—Highways and byways in London.

Hare, A. J. C.—Walks in London.

Howells, W. D.—London films.

Loftie, W. J.—London afternoons, chapters on the social life, architecture and records of the great city and its neighborhood.

London, Jack.—People of the abyss.

Lucas, E. V.—Wanderer in London.

Singleton, Esther.—London as seen and described by famous writers.

Stoddard, J. L.—London. (See his Lectures. v. 9.)

Wheatley, H. B., and Cunningham, Peter.—London past and present.

Addison, Mrs. Julia Dewolfe—The are of the National gallery.

Bonney, T. G.—Abbeys and churches of England and Wales.

Timbs, John—Abbeys, castles and ancient halls of England and Wales.

Allen, F. H.—Great cathedrals of the world.

Farrar, F. W.—Westminster Abbey and the cathedrals of England.

Stanley, A. P—Historical memorials of Westminster Abbey.

Shakespeare Day—A Selection of the Library's Books on Shakespeare.

Shakespeare's complete works. (Various editions).

Elton, C. I.—William Shakespeare, his family and friends.

Fleay, F. G.—Chronicle history of the life and work of William Shakespeare, player, poet and playmaker.

Halliwell, J. O.—Outlines of the life of Shakespeare.

Lee, Sidney—Life of William Shakespeare.

Rolfe, W. J.—Life of William Shakespeare.

Williams, J. L.—Homes and haunts of Shakespeare, with an introduction by Furness.

Baker, G. P.—Development of Shakespeare as a dramatist.

Brandes, George—William Shakespeare, a critical study.

Dowden, E.—Shakespeare, a critical study of his mind and art.

Hudson, N. H.—Shakespeare, his life, art and characters with an historical sketch of the orgin and growth of the drama in England.

Jameson, Mrs. A. M.—Characteristics of women, moral, poetical and historical.

Lee, Sidney—Shakespeare and the modern stage, and other essays.

Boas, Mrs. Frederick—In Shakespeare's England.

Moulton, Richard G.—The moral system of Shakespeare; a popular illustration of fiction as the experimental side of philosophy.

Lounsbury, T. R.—Text of Shakespeare; its history from the publication of the quartes and folies down to and including the publication of the editions of Pope and Theobald.

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If the hands are not good and the nails badly shaped, try to improve the latter by training the cuticle. Every night soak the fingers in hot water for five minutes. Then with an orange wood stick press back the cuticle to lengthen the nails. Afterward rub in cold cream. Do not omit this or the soaking will make the cuticle very dry.

Sage tea as a hair tonic may be made by mixing two ounces of dried sage and two ounces of green tea, then putting them into three quarts of water, boiling in an iron kettle. This should simmer until reduced to two quarts, then stand for twenty-four hours in the same kettle. Afterward strain and apply evenly to the hair at night. It is a stain as well as tonic.

After the infant has had its bottle or been fed it should not be put at once to lie down. Instead set it upright and the knee, carefully supporting the delicate little neck with one hand while with the other you rub gently upand down the spine for a few minutes. This treatment, which is much recommended by experienced trained nurses, helps up the gas and lessens the tendency to colic and sickness.

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An Unconscious Meal.

Once John Muir, author and ranchman, was dining with a friend. They sat down, and Muir began to tell a story. The waiter came around several times, but the story was so good nothing was ordered. Muir talked and talked, and in between he would reach over and break off a piece of bread from a French loaf on the table. This he did a good many times. The story reminded him of another, and so he talked and ate bread until finally, being very hungry, his companion broke in with:

"Well, what shall I order for you, Mr. Muir?"

"Order?" he repeated in his abstraction.

"Yes, order—to eat."

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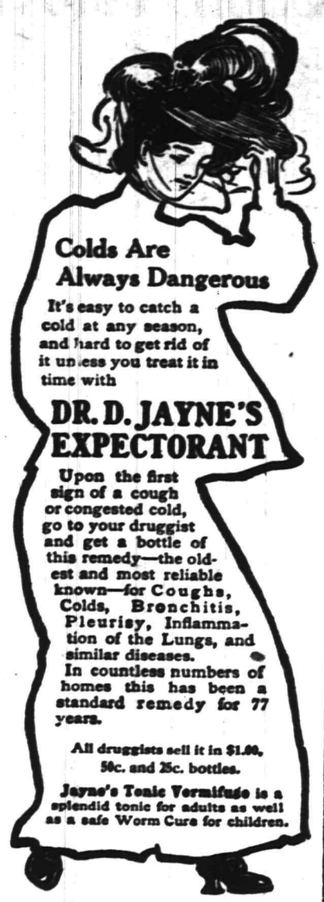

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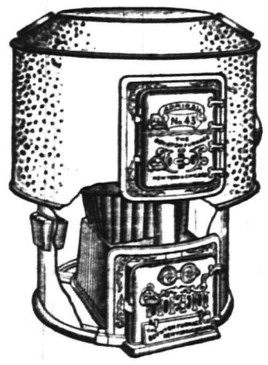

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For the purpose of promoting the forestry industry in South Manchuria, the Chinese officials have engaged a Japanese expert from Tokyo to act as head master for the proposed school of forests at Mukden for a term of four years, with two Chinese gentlmen as his assistants, but, owing to the lack of funds, the school has not yet been opened.

The Father's Fault.

Mr. Sampleson is a very isascible man, and is in the habit of punishing his boys very severely. Not long since he observed that one of his sone needed a new pair of trousers. He scolded the boy for wearing out his clothes so fast. "Pa, no trousers can last any time the wau you hits," replied the son, resproachfully.

Roquefort Rabbit.

Take about one-eighth of a pound of Roquefort cheese and mash with a silver fork on a plate until soft and creamy. Add a half teaspoonful of salt and mustard and a tablespoonful of soft butter. Add ale enough to blend in a creamy mass, spread on toast or wafers and serve at once.

Seems So.

"Pop, who was Ananias?"

"Ananias, my son, was the man who conceived the first summer resort booklet."—Philadelphia Press.

For the woman who does her own laundry work great saving of time and strength may be found in the use of the small five cent vegetable brushes. They are just the thing to rub soiled neckbands, wrists and all badly soiled garments.

A tiny sore at the corner of the lips should be at once well powdered with boracic acid powder and kept covered with it till it disappears.

Wash articles of brass which are tarnished in the water in which potatoes have been boiled and they will be as bright as if new.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:50 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:20 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 7:20 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Rain tonight, colder in interior; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.
Maximum, 65; minimum, 30; for 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 65.

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SHEA'S MASTERLY ACTING

In "A Soldier of the Cross," Tragedian Displays His Greatest Talents.

SCENERY EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

Audience Is Captivated by Splendid Roman-Religio Performance at the New Plainfield Theatre.

A representative and extremely enthusiastic audience saw for the first time in this city that great dramatic actor, Thos. E. Shea, in his new piece, "A Soldier of the Cross," by Eugene Thomas, last night, at the New Plainfield theatre.

Preliminary notices have been printed generously regarding this play, the local management has put forth its best endeavors to impress upon the public the merits of the attraction, and last night as one left the theatre he felt that in this case at least the show had made good.

The story of this magnificent Roman play is a simple one, and, briefly, concerns the search of a gladiator Ajax—played with consummate skill by Mr. Shea—for his daughter, Claudia—a slave child, played effectively by Miss Pearl Ford, who has been sold by Arabs into slavery and is afterwards found with a band of Christians hiding in a cave at the base of Vesuvius. A scheming woman of royal blood—Princess Astralia—superbly rendered by Miss Charlotte Burkett—is involved in the plot as a rival for the hand of a dashing noble—who loves the slave girl. Ajax after great struggles finally recovers his child and through her simple teachings and the martyrdom of the captive Christians embraces their faith—becoming a "Soldier of the Cross." The last act shows the dungeon cells where the Christians are confined before death in the Arena. It is here that the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius occurs and the earthquake destroys the prison, miraculously preserving the lives of Ajax, his daughter, and her royal lover.

Rarely indeed these days is to be seen the style of acting witnessed last night. Seldom do we see passages and scenes built up with such effectiveness. The construction of the play, with its clean wholesome theme is admirable. Its exposition is clear, the unfolding of the plot logical and tense with interest, and unlike most modern stage representations it has no big scene in its third act, but sweeps on with its thrilling situations and conflicting emotions to the awe inspiring eruption at the very close of the last act. Peculiarly fitted, physically and vocally, for the role of the gladiator, Mr. Shea also invests his characterization with a keen intelligence in his reading, an ease and grace in his movements, and what is so rare nowadays, a distinct disinclination to rant where it might easily be mistaken for force. His "Calvary" scene in the third act was poetic in feeling and deeply imbued with the proper religious fervor.

Others in the cast whose work was commendable were Robert Lee, J. E. Gilbert, James Cassady and Spencer Charters.

Scenically, Mr. Thomas' play is one of surpassing beauty—from the forbidding cave in the first act, with its distant clouds, emblazoned cross and vision of angels, on to the destruction of Pompeii, which has never before been attempted on any stage.

Plainfield welcomes Mr. Shea and his capable company in his other interesting play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," to be performed this evening.

Chapel Car Work.

An interesting paper on "Chapel Car Work" was read by Miss May Shreve at the meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Sutphen, of Madison avenue. Miss Shreve gave an account of the six cars at service in religious work. No. 1, "Evangel," dedicated in 1891, at service in the South; No. 2, "Emanuel," traveling on the Pacific coast; No. 3, built by William Hills, of New York, in honor of his living wife and named by her "Glad Tidings," operating in the Northwest; No. 4, "Good Will," at work in the Southwest; No. 5, "Messenger of Peace," built by 75 Baptist women who gave $100 each towards its construction, its field in the Central West, and No. 6, "Herald of Hope," built by young men in our land and devoted to service on the northern frontier. The paper was preceded by devotional services, led by Miss Fountain, and was followed by a social hour with refreshments.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A full new line of Kodaks and supplies are now in stock at "The Photo Store," 129 North avenue; also developing, printing and enlarging promptly done. ***

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ENDS MISSION MEETING

The balloting for officers at the concluding session of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, held in Warren chapel all day yesterday, resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth, as president of the general society. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, of Dunellen, were re-elected vice-presidents, and Mrs. Gideon Ludlow was chosen corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. J. Anderson Frazer, of Elizabeth. Mrs. Frazer was selected as secretary of the Freedmen, in place of Mrs. Ella S. Beale, of Roselle. Miss Catherine Reed, of Basking Ridge, was elected recording secretary to succeed Mrs. Alward, of the same town. Mrs. J. Edward Keron, of Elizabeth, was re-elected to office for another year, as was Mrs. Adrain G. Lyon, of Perth Amboy, secretary of Young People's work.

The afternoon session of the meeting was followed by a conference on Young People's work, in charge of Miss Harriet Halloway, of East Fifth street, and Mrs. Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy, the two secretaries of this department. Several of the out-of-town delegates remained in this city as guests of various members of the local society for the night.

CONGRESS BOOMS FOR HILLERY AND REILLY

In both Warren and Morris counties booms have been started for "favorite sons" for the Congressional nomination in the Fifth district, John I. Blair Reilly, who recently resigned the Warren county committee chairmanship after twenty years service, and State Senator Thomas Hillery being the two men whose names are frequently mentioned. Mr. Hillery is said to have the support of "Uncle Dan" Voorhees, although the Morris county leader is also quoted by one of his friends here as being favorable to a seventh nomination for Charles N. Fowler. Mr. Reilly's candidacy was sprung at a dinner given in his honor recently at Phillipsburg and it was taken as significant by the leaders that he made no attempt to deny that he had ambitions that way.

Union county will be without a candidate it is understood unless Mr. Fowler's friends bring him out again. Efforts on the part of the correspondent for some time to get information from Mr. Fowler as to whether he will be a candidate and whether he would accept renomination have failed, but according to his admirers here it is probable that he will come out at what they call "the proper time."

"The Country School" Repeated.

"The Country School" entertainment was repeated at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night, before another capacity audience and with even greater success than the first night, which was due to the fact that the participants had become more familiar with their lines. In the singing of the topical song to the tune of "Put Down Six and Carry Two" from "Babes in Toyland," Louis Tallamy was assisted by Mrs. Mansfield Smith and the two made a decided hit. Several extra verses were added and the local hits were greatly enjoyed. The affair will net a large sum as profit to be placed in the church treasury.

Would-be Caller Was Drunk.

Edward Kiely, who lives on Steiner place, had too many drinks last night and was refused admission to a house on Harmony street, where he went late in the evening to make a call. He refused to leave the house, and got so noisy that Edward Mundy, a neighbor, summoned Borough Marshal Kiernan, who arrested Kiely. At his hearing today, Borough Recorder Dolliver gave him his choice of $5 or seven days. He had no money.

Conference Minister to Speak.

Rev. Henry A. Buttz, president of Drew Theological Seminarl, at Madison, and one of the delegates to the Methodist Conference to be held here next week, will address the 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, April 5.

Truant Arraigned In Court.

On complaint of Miss Ball, the truant officer, George Buss, a small boy, was arraigned in the city court this morning for not attending school. He promised Judge Runyon that hereafter he would be on hand before the doors opened and sentence was suspended.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, acting pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Emburgh, of East Second street.

BRYAN LOSES DISTRICT

Congressional Delegates to Democratic Convention Likely to Favor Gray.

MARTINE ADMITS HIS DEFEAT.

"Farmer-orator" Says It Is Probable That Delegates From This Section Will Not Be For His Friend.

"Farmer-orator" James E. Martine admitted today that the Fifth Congressional district, which he came within an ace of sweeping when running for Mr. Fowler's place three years ago, may send an anti-Bryan delegation to the Denver convention. When shown published reports of an interview with General D. F. Collins, Union county's chairman, the sturdy old worshipper at the Bryan shrine today said that he was full aware of the fact that the Elizabeth leader is heart and soul for Gray and against a Bryan delegation, but that it would be up to the rank and file of the party to say what's what.

"I do not doubt for one minute that Morris county will be against Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Martine, "but I have a firm conviction that Warren will present a solid front for the Nebraskan. It will all depend, as you see, on Union and I know that some of the leaders are working hard to prevent any Bryan delegation. But by the very gods, I do believe that no matter what the Fifth district does or how New Jersey stands when lined up at Denver, Mr. Bryan will be nominated by a very large majority. To nominate either Judge Gray or Governor Johnson would be most unwise and if either one is chosen I want to predict right now that the nomination will fall flat as that of Alton B. Parker's did and you only have to look at the Democratic political map to see what it did to us."

Mr. Martine said that he was not a candidate for district delegate but that of course he would much like to attend the convention. "There wouldn't be any mistake about my vote," he added with a merry chuckle.

The action of the Democratic leaders in choosing April 23 as the date for the Democratic State convention for the selection of national delegates has brought to a fever heat the local contest which has been smouldering for some time as to the 5th Congress district delegates from Union, Warren and Morris counties. From this county alone there are three candidates for the delegateship, William E. Tuttle, of Westfield, and Charles H. Moore and Alfred A. Stein, Elizabeth councilmen. Both of the Elizabeth candidates favor Judge Gray. Morris county wants a representative in the Congress district and Warren, which was the only county not represented four years ago in the Fifth, will no doubt come in for consideration.

General D. F. Collins, county chairman, said yesterday that despite the many applicants for the honor, harmony will prevail when the delegation is finally selected. This means that the 5th district will be stirred for Gray, and as General Collins is in favor of Gray's candidacy it seems evident that Union county has been safely launched away from Bryan waters.

New Idea Dollar Dinner Tonight.

The dollar dinner of the State League for Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation will be held in the Krueger Auditorium, in Newark, this evening. Gardner Colby, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the dinner will aim to bring together those in and out of the organization who have been in sympathy with the principles espoused by the New Idea followers. The speakers will be Governor Fort, William P. Martin, leader of the Assembly;; Assemblymen Colgate, Morgan, Hines and Whitehead; State Senator Colby, Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, George L. Record, General E. Burd Grubb and ex-Mayor Mark M. Fagan.

Building Goes Off City Property.

The small frame building occupying part of the property at East Fourth and Sycamore streets, recently purchased by the city as a site for a police station, is being moved today to a new location directly opposite on Sycamore street. The building was bought by Bateman Thatcher. A temporary barn has been erected on the city property to house the police patrol until the police station is finished.

Express Kills Elizabeth Man.

While on his way home from a meeting of a sick benefit society, of which he was a member, Frederick Kleiner, of No. 414 Schiller street, Elizabeth, was struck and instantly killed by a Philadelphia & Reading express train at the Schiller street crossing of the Central Railroad at midnight. He had climbed over a freight train to get across the track and jumped in the path of the express.

FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

Alexander Gilbert Presides at Elizabeth Meeting Which Arranges all the Details.

TO BE AT TRENTON ON MAY 5.

Basis of Representation Same As to State Convention and Same Delegates For Both—The Delegates Present.

Arrangements were made yesterday at a meeting of the Fifth Congressional Committee at Elizabeth for the district convention to be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, on Tuesday morning, May 5, at 10:30 o'clock. At that time two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican convention at Chicago will be chosen to represent this district. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association, presided at the meeting and Harry VanGilder, of Morristown, acted as secretary.

It was decided to make the basis of representation the same as that arranged for the State convention, which on the same day at Trenton selects for delegates-at-large. That is there will be one delegate to the district convention for every 300 Republican voters and one additional in case of 150 odd more voters in the given section. This means that Plainfield will have seven delegates to the district convention, apportioned as follows: First ward, one; Second ward, two; Third ward, one; Fourth ward, three.

At the meeting, Union county was represented by Mr. Gilbert and John I. Howe, of Roselle; Morris by Mr. VanGilder and Jacob W. Welsh, of German Valley, and Warren by Joseph Fulper and I. W. Ingham, of Belvidere. Hamilton F. Kean and Assemblyman Buxton, the latter holding the poxy of "Uncle Dan" Voorhees, represented the State Republican committee, while Frank H. Smith as Union county chairman, was also present.

JUDGE ATWATER GIVES BAKER THREE YEARS

Walter Carter and Walter Baker, colored, were among those arraigned before Judge Atwater in the Union County Court, this morning, for sentence. They were arrested recently by the Elizabeth police, as they were getting off a trolley car in that city, on a charge of robbing the homes of William Nelson and Mrs. Jennie Gauthier, of Watchung avenue. When picked up, clothing belonging to Mr. Nelson was found in their possession. They entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, but the weight of evidence was against them.

Baker, who has a bad record, having previously served eighteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary of Philadelphia; was sentenced to three years in State Prison, while Carter was given eighteen months at the same place. The latter is well-known in Plainfield, where he formerly lived. Lately he had been making his home in Newark.

John H. Loving, also colored, found guilty of stealing a watch from Stanley Paulock, of Watchung avenue, about a year ago, was put in charge of the probation officer and fined $25, the agreement being that he is to pay the money at the rate of $2 a month. After taking the watch Loving remained away from Plainfield for nearly a year. A month ago he walked into Paulock's place to inquire the time. The proprietor recognized his watch and had Loving arrested.

Special Salvation Army Services.

Brigadier Theodore Stanyon will preside at the musical to be given tonight at Salvation Army Hall by the National Staff Band, of New York. Tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock, Col. William A. McIntyre will speak at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. There will be music and singing by the members of the band. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a program of sacred music will be given by the band at the army hall and Col. McIntyre will give a brief record of army operations. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will conduct a evangelistic service in the First Baptist church, assisted by Brigadier Stanyon and the staff band.

Alfred Schuldenfrei to Wed.

Albert Schuldenfrei, manager of the Woodhull & Martin Company, will join the benedicts next Tuesday night, the wedding to take place in New York. The employes of the company here have presented the bride-to-be with a handsome cut-glass punch bowl and pedestal.

—Fred A. Shepherd and family moved today from 403 Park avenue to Somerville.

HAMILTON KEAN'S CLAIM

Friends of Former County Chairman Tell Why He Should be Delegate.

CORRECTS MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Kean Explains In Letter to The Daily Press That He Has Never Been Thus Honored.

It is more in the nature of a recognition of his invaluable services to the party than anything else, according to his many friends in Union county, that former County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean is being boomed for the nomination of district delegate to the Republican National convention at Chicago. The formal announcement of his candidacy exclusively in The Daily Press has gotten his friends to work and they declare that there will be no contest. If State Senator Ackerman's friends finally decide that their favorite should be named for the honor, it is believed that the two candidates will get together and make an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned.

The argument used by Mr. Kean's friends is that for more than two decades he has given much of his time, exceptionally good political judgment and a considerable contribution annually to the Republican party in Union county and in the Fifth Congressional district. It is said on very good authority that were it not for his work during the last Congressional campaign, Mr. Fowler would have been, undoubtedly, snowed under in Morris county. That would have meant his crushing defeat and would have triumphantly elected James E. Martine who carried all before him in Union and Warren counties.

Concerning the formal announcement of Mr. Kean's candidacy in The Daily Press the other day, the Elizabethan has sent the following communication to clear up a general misunderstanding on one point:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"Referring to your article on the subject of delegates to Chicago, I beg to correct the statement made there that I have ever been either a delegate or alternate to a National convention. At the last convention Union county had two alternates, Mr. Charles J. Fisk, Plainfield, and Mr. Frank H. Davis, Elizabeth.

"Yours very truly,

"HAMILTON F. KEAN."

As Mr. Kean states, he has never been accorded the distinguished honor in all the twenty years of his service. During these twenty years he has been an active member of the Union County Republican Committee, for of which years he served as its chairman. In addition, for three years he has been a member of the Republican State Committee.

JOHN WILSON DEAD.

Was the Oldest Employes of the National Bank of North America.

Following a brief illness with bronchial trouble, John Wilson, of Watchung avenue, died at his home at 3 o'clock this morning. He removed with his family to this city from Bayonne seven years ago and during his local residence had made many friends. He was the oldest employee in point of service of the National Bank of North America, which recently suspended, holding an important position in the teller's department. He had not been engaged in any business since the bank's suspension.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Nana Wilson, and three sons, George D. and Louis V., of New York, and John R., who resides at the home. He was a member of the Bayonne Council, Royal Arcanum, and the Bank Clerks' Insurance Association. He was also an attendant at the First M. E. church.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be at Hillside.

Adams After Shrievalty.

Freeholder Emmor K. Adams, of Cranford, is now being boomed as a candidate for the shrievalty nomination. As stated exclusively in The Daily Press some days ago, the other candidates include Captain Robert Kirkland, of Elizabeth, and Assistant Postmaster William H. Wright, of Rahway.

Sent to the State Home for Girls.

Maryjana Madei, the young Polish girl who was arrested a week ago, charged with stealing $71 worth of clothing and laces belonging to her mistress, Mrs. B. P. Florey, of Woodland avenue, was today sent to the State Home for Girls by Judge Atwater.

An Ackerman Law.

Senator Ackerman's bill providing fees for the probating of all wills and estates not exceeding $200 has been signed by Governor Fort.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH TO BE HERE TOMORROW

The Right Reverend John Scarborough, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, will be in this city tomorrow when he will administer the rite of confirmation at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the afternoon and at Holy Cross church in the evening. The bishop will be the guest of Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, upon his arrival, and will confirm a class of thirty candidates at a special service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He will make an address at this service as customary. Music will be a feature of the service, at which Rev. Mr. Townsend will officiate.

In the evening, Bishop Scarborough will visit Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, where fourteen candidates will be presented for confirmation. Rev. George A. Warner will be in charge of the service, which will be held at 7:45, and the bishop will occupy the pulpit. There will be a special musical service in connection with the confirmation rite and Choirmaster H. Raymond Loder, of New York will be at the organ. The members of the confirmation class will receive their first communion at the early morning service at the church Sunday, April 5. Dr. Scarborough will be the guest of W. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, tomorrow evening, and will spend the night at Holy Cross rectory, the guest of Rev. George A. Warner.

The bishop will be in this city again Sunday, April 29, St. Peter's Day, when he will administer the rite of confirmation to a class of fourteen candidates at St. Stephen's church. He will give a talk to the class.

S.P.C.A. WARNING TO LOCAL HORSE OWNERS

The attention of the S. P. C. A. having been called to the fact that there are a large number of horses in Plainfield and vicinity suffering from the mange, steps have been taken to stop the use of such animals in general business. W. A. Coddington, counsel for the society, has notified several owners of horses afflicted with the disease that it is contagious and that they must not drive the horses in public places. Everyone notified has acceded to the request of Mr. Coddington, but there are many other owners he has failed to reach, and he wants them to know of the action taken by the society.

After being warned not to use horses afflicted with the disease and persisting to do so, the society will at once prosecute the owners to the full extent of the law. The disease is readily communicated and is likely to do great damage if measures to prevent its spread are not adopted promptly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY EVENING.

The fire department was called out twice last night on box alarms. The first came at 7:30 from 47 and was for a slight blaze at the home of Patrick Reagan on West Third street above Grant avenue. A lamp dropped from the kitchen table and set fire to the floor. The flames were extinguished before any great damage had resulted.

The second alarm was turned in at 10:45 from box 21 at Watchung avenue and East Third street. An employe of the Morris automobile garage on East Fourth street ran a car into the building and left a lighted lamp on it. The lamp exploded and set fire to a tire of the machine, the flames spreading to the floor. Workmen upstairs in the place discovered the trouble and summoned the department. As in the previous case the damage was slight.

Francis Rogers to Sing Here.

The appearance of Francis Rogers, the famous tenor, at the musicale to be given at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Beaton, on West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, will be a noteworthy event. Joseph McIntyre, pianist, under whose direction the affair will be given, is considered fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Rogers.

Will Lead a Farmer's Life.

Henry Williams, of West Front street, has resigned his position with F. H. Firstbrook and beginning with next week will lead the sylvan life on a farm at South Stirling. He will tender a farewell dinned to a party of friends before going.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Winfield R. Chase, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Chase, Jr., of Willever street, was held at the parents' home yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. R. Howard officiated and burial was in Hillside cemetery.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

NO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Commission Decides Not to Make Recommendations in its Report to City Fathers.

REPORT READY ON APRIL 24.

Then It Will Be Up to the Common Council—Investigators Are Pessimistic Over the Scheme.

Having practically completed its work of investigating the problem of municipal water supply control, the Plainfield Water Commission met last night in the office of Mayor C. J. Fisk for the purpose of discussing the situation and learning what has been accomplished, especially by the engineering committee, of which Joseph O. Osgood is the chairman. After a full consideration of the facts as presented, it was the unanimous decision of the commission not to make any recommendations.

It was decided to appoint a committee from the commission to draft a report for presentation to the Common Council with a view of giving the citizens an opportunity to vote whether they desire to establish an independent water supply or purchase, through condemnation proceedings, the Plainfield-Union Water Company plant.

While the work thus far accomplished is said to be satisfactory to the commission, it is stated on authority, that the majority of the members are not enthusiastic over the proposition of acquiring a municipal water plant, either by establishing an independent one or purchase of the one now in use. While it is realized, it is said, that it would be possible to condemn the plant of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, it is known that it would be impossible to fix a purchase price, and then some of the members of the commission feel that if the city should buy the local plant it would have a white elephant on its hands.

The commission, it is said, considers the matter purely as a business proposition, and all agree that either plan suggested would be expensive to the city. If the property of the Plainfield-Union Water Company should be purchased, the city, it is declared, has no assurance that the company would not establish another plant on its land adjoining the pumping station and distribute water to the towns between here and Elizabeth. Such action would only tend to further deplete the city's water supply. At the same time, it is argued, it would not be able to get any revenue for water sent out of town, and it would have to depend on its local sales to maintain the plant.

It is said to be a serious question in the minds of many as to whether a municipal plant could be maintained within a reasonable figure and it is admitted that the present method of water supply is by far the most reasonable from a financial point of view and that it would not be a wise policy to heavily burden the city with bonds.

The report to be presented will cover in detail every phase of the situation and will also give figures showing the estimated cost of an independent plant and purchase of the Plainfield-Union Water Company property, and will contain data on local water supply, covering very fully the whole course of investigation.

The special committee to be appointed to formulate the report will present the same to the commission at a meeting to be held Friday night, April 24, and it will then be sent to the Common Council at the regular May meeting.

Those present at last night's meeting were Mayor C. J. Fisk, J. B. Dumont, W. L. Saunders, J. O. Osgood, Harry L. Hall, Dr. Justus H. Cooley, William S. Tyler, Councilmen R. I. Tolles and Frederick E. Mygatt and Leon Thurlow.

Delay in Street Work.

Just why the delay in completing the brick pavement contract is not altogether apparent to Contractor C. M. Meeker. He says that he has been ready to start the work any time during the past two or three weeks, but that the street committee is holding him up. He is anxious to finish the work and claims that if he again fails to do so within the time limit prescribed it will not be his fault and no blame can be attached to him. Chairman Gloak, of the street committee, expressed the opinion recently that the work should be resumed about April 1, when he believed the weather would be settled enough to prevent further interruption.

Going to California.

Edwin Langley, of West Fourth street, who has been employed at the Potter Press Works for many years, will leave Tuesday for Pittsburg from which place he will proceed to California. He will remain on the Pacific coast for an indefinite period.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

NOTE!

Did it ever occur to you that every time you leave your money with an out-of-town merchant you are retarding the value of your own property? Think it over.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

SPECIAL.

On April 9th we will discard the Standard Patterns and put in The Ladies' Home Journal patterns. They have proved themselves the peer of all others. The simplest, the most stylish and the best.

SATURDAY SPECIALS that will keep the store crowded with eager, thrifty shoppers all day—no dull business here—no exaggerated values. The people know the "White Store" methods as being absolutely dependable in every detail. It will bear repeating—If your purchase is not "exactly" as we represent it, your money will be returned for the asking.

Men's New Spring 4-in-Hand Ties, a big range of colors; a line that has never been offered less than 50c; Saturday only .39

HOSIERY.

Men's Fine Black Half Hose, in all sizes; 10c quality, Saturday only, pair .07

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good generous size; the 10c quality, Saturday .05

SUIT CASES.

Handsomely bound and reinforced with leather tips, brass trimmings; single lock; $1.50 cases for $1

HOSIERY.

Misses' Fine Black Mercerized Lisle Hose; regular 19c. value; slightly imperfect, sizes 5 to 9½. Special Saturday .12½

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; 19c value, Saturday .10

A SUIT SPECIAL

Ladies' new Spring Tailored Suits, perfectly tailored, coats satin lined, skirts pleated, materials plain brown, navy, black and fancies. The greatest and best values that will be offered this season. Positively $12 values. For Saturday only - - - - - 8.49

DRESS SKIRTS

Tailored Dress Skirts in a big range of new styles, brown, black, navy and gray, pleated; the best $5 value obtainable. Saturday only - - 3.98

BLACK PETTICOATS

Another lot of those wonderful values, highly mercerized finish, deep flounce with dust ruffle. The reg. $1 value. Saturday only - - - 79c

LAWN WAISTS

A beautiful line of new Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Positively 1.50 value. Saturday - - - - - - 98c

HAND BAGS.

A big line of new Hand Bags, 50 dozen in the lot; black and brown, gilt and oxodized trimming; $1.25 value, Saturday only .79

Writing Paper.

Pound package of fine Chiffon Writing Paper; high grade quality; 25c value, Saturday .19

Envelopes to match, package .07

Ladies Gloves.

2 Clasp Ivanhoe, double tip gloves, in colors, also black and white; guaranteed; 59c value for .49

GLOVES.

16 button Long Silk Ivanhoe Gloves, in black and white, all sizes; $1.50 value for $1.25

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

George F. Brown, a well-known insurance man of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, died in that city on Wednesday. The interment will be in the old semetery here on Saturday.

William S. Vroom has purchased the E. C. Schott property, corner of Cliff and Bridge streets.

Mrs. E. L. Decker and children are visiting Mrs. Decker's father, Hon. L. A. Thompson.

Mrs. L. B. Lamoreaux has as her guest Mrs. Allen, of Atlantic Highlands.

Sering P. Dunham, of Trenton, has been the guest of Hon. L. A. Thompson.

Claremont Masker has returned from a short visit at North Branch.

Mrs. George Van Nortwick is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Major has been visiting relatives at Centerville.

RARITAN.

James Clark and daughter, Miss Esther, have returned from a visit in Newark.

Mrs. W. S. Parks, of Pittsburg, has been spending a few days in town.

Frank Miles has been visiting friends at Schnectady, N. Y.

William Reilly, of Whitehouse, has been visiting friends here.

John Magner has returned from a brief visit in Philadelphia.

William O. Davis has been visiting in Westfield.

The night school has closed for the season.

Joseph Hickey has been visiting in New York.

NORTH BRANCH.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed church at Millstone was held the other day, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Gertrude Sutphen; vice-president, Mrs. J. V. N. Stryker; secretary, Mrs. John Remsen; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Van Nuys, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carkuff, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. Housel, of Long Branch; Mrs. Lucas, of Trenton, and Mrs. Henry Layton, of South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have been visiting their son, James Ten Eyck, at Pluckemin, for a few days.

Bergen B. Voorhees, of Blawenburg, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hipple, at South Branch, for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Ten Eyck has returned to her home in this place, after a visit to Mrs. Belle Van Fleet, at South Branch.

Mrs. George Schomp, of Hoboken, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Mabel Van Derbeek, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting for a few days Mrs. Belle Van Fleet, at South Branch.

Miss Selinda Rowland, of Somerville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin Thurston, at Neshanic.

Mrs. M. E. Amerman, of Pluckemin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Huff, in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

Plainfield carpenters complained Thursday while working on a house in Euclid avenue that one of the workmen employed on the house was not a union man. As soon as the matter was made known to the owner the non-union man left the job. The lathers' strike has not been settled yet, and all the lathing being done is done by non-union men.

An interscholastic athletic meet will be held at Fair Acres Park, near Garwood, this afternoon. The boys of Cranford, Westfield and Roselle High Schools will take part.

The work of grading the approaches to the Osborn avenue bridge will be completed next week.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. E. B. Maynard, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach at Somerville tomorrow morning.

E. E. Hicks led the Epworth League service at the First M. E. church, last night, the subject being "The Awakening of China."

The choir of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will give its fourth quarterly concert tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Alfred P. White.

William Thomas, of Elizabeth, a well-known tenor, will sing at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. In the morning Elmer D. Cutting will sing with the quartet.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe avenue M. E. church, will make an address before the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon on "Temperance."

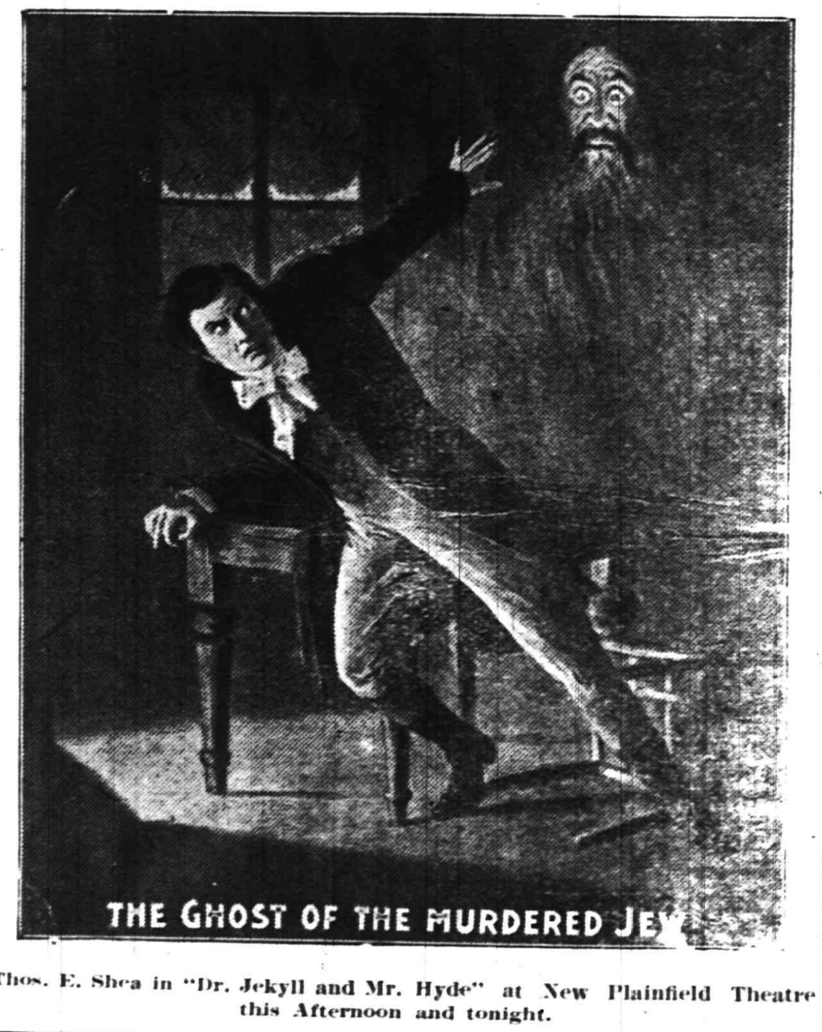
P. S. Sues on Light Bills.

The Public Service Corporation has sued in the District Court of New Brunswick a number of persons in Middlesex county for electric light bills. The suits are the first of the kind ever known in New Brunswick. This morning it got a judgment against Charles Prickett, of Metuchen, for light used in his business place, and against Fisher Brothers for their saloon in New Brunswick.

Has Two Bosses.

"Since you got married you are late every morning," complained his employer.

"Well," explained the breathless clerk, "I have to button up the ashes and shake down a shirtwaist and carry out the furnace every morning."—Pittsburg Post.



Thos. E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at New Plainfield Theatre this Afternoon and tonight.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Thomas E. Shea, who appeared at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, will remain at the playhouse for performances this afternoon and tonight. Tonight he will present "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The inimitable and unique George Sidney, that comical caracturist and fun purveyor, with his big musical company, will be at the New Plainfield theatre as the ushers' annual benefit next Friday night. This year a new musical comedy has been prepared for the further exploiting of this clever fun-maker's peculiar and popular comedy eccentricities. Without considering the big clever company that surrounds him, George Sidney himself holds a magnetic relation to the public, unlike that of any other fun-maker. He has a droll, laughter-compelling personality, a modest yet suggestive make-up, and a quality of pure, unaffected humor that seems a law unto itself. The apparent personal enjoyment of the topsy-turvey situations of which he is usually the victim, in the character of the busy one, provokes merriment in itself. In the comedy, full recognition of this natural humor possessed by Mr. Sidney is given, and the entire production has been constructed so that others of the cast have every opportunity. There are many new musical features in "Busy Izzy's Boodle," many of which were written especially for the comedy, and the following may be mentioned: "That's What My Organ Plays," "Good Bye Sweetheart," "Under the Mazuma Tree," "I Wanta Gibson Man," "Zoo Loo," "The Circus Queen," and the many bright, sparkling musical interpolations which have always characterized the Sidney productions.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Foster, of Newark, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss May Huntington, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. A. M. Higgins and son, of Liberty street, has been visiting C. B. Stout, of Centreville.

Mrs. Fanny Foster, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Hegeman, of Centreville.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, has been visiting relatives at East Millstone and Blawenburg.

Mrs. Willard Wyckoff, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanFleet, of South Branch.

George Endicott, of Park avenue, a student at Lawrenceville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleef and son, Kenneth, of East Millstone, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Mrs. Elvin M. Hoffman, of Whitehouse, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

Sigmund Culp, violinist, who was one of the artists at the musicale at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, has just returned from an extended trip abroad. He will be one of the assisting artists at the McIntyre Chamber Music Concerts next season.

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(Second Article.)

O. B. LEONARD.

The grandfather of the late Catharine R. Webster was Joseph Webster, who was born March 17, 1779; died December 20, 1854. He made a will November 6, 1847, designating Catharine R. Webster executrix and Jesse Vail and Nathan Laing executors of his estate. This will was witnessed by Jacob Manning, William Webster and John Edgar. It was duly probated January 6, 1855, before Hon. Cornelius Boice, of Plainfield, then Surrogate of Essex County, N. J.

Joseph Webster, the testator, married in 1802 Amy King and had one child, Nathan Webster, who married in 1824 Catharine R. Vail and were parents of one daughter, Catharine R. Webster, sole heiress of her grandfather's property. Her father (Nathan) died in 1827 and her mother in 1825, surviving the birth of Catharine only about a fortnight.

The six brothers and five sisters of Joseph Webster (who was the youngest of all the children), were the following: William, John, Samuel, Hugh, Isaac and Marsh Webster, Mary, Martha, Susannah, Sarah and Anna Webster.

The parents of these twelve children were Hugh Webster, Sr., and Sarah Marsh, married in 1753. He was born in 1730 and died 1815. Being an exemplary Friend he was conscientiously opposed to the use of the sword or gun. In 1758 Hugh Webster was drafted in the Colonial service during the French and Indian War. He had to suffer for his peace principles and on this occasion was arrested and taken several miles from his home to answer before Captain Benjamin Stites, who demanded that Hugh must go into the service himself or furnish a substitute. Webster positively refused o do either. The guard then led him a few miles further to the place where the militia had assembled. But they in the meanwhile had moved away from the encampment and the guard left Webster there to take care of himself. Hugh at once retraced his steps towards home, stopping at Captain Stites' to inform him that the attendant had abandoned him and so he set himself free.

An extract from the last will and testament of Joseph Webster is herewith given. In this interesting document many of our citizens are specifically mentioned and will be pleased to read the bequests made by the testator and former resident of Plainfield.

Extract from Joseph Webster's Last Will.

I give all my wearing apparel to my beloved wife, also the use of three-quarters of all my real estate and personal estate as long as she remains my widow. I give and devise the use of the other one-quarter of my estate, both real and personal, to my granddaughter, Catharine R. Webster, during her natural life, and in case of the death or marriage of my wife before Catharine, then she shall also have the use of the property both real and personal hereinafter devised to my widow. I mean by the foregoing devises to my said granddaughter to create in her a life estate and no other. In case of the death of Catharine before my widow, then my widow if unmarried shall have the use of the other one-quarter of my property during her widowhood.

In case my widow and my granddaughter or either of them or the survivor should need more than the interest arising from my estate for their comfortable support, I do order my executors and the survivors of them to pay them so much of the principal money as they shall require for that purpose.

At the death or marriage of my wife and the decease of my granddaughter, then I give all my estate, both real and personal, to children of the body of my granddaughter, their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided btween them. But in case my granddaughter shall die without having a child or children of her body begotten or any issue of such child or children, then I do order and direct my two surviving executors or the survivor of them to make sale of all my personal and real estate (not before sold) and to divide my whole remaining estate and distribute the proceeds thereof as follows: The ¼ part thereof equally among the brothers and sisters of my wife or their representatives, the other three-quarters part to be divided into eight shares namely, ⅛ to my brother John's children, ⅛ to Ira F. Randolph's and Mercy Evan's children, ⅛ to Martha Laing's children, ⅛ to my brother Samuel's children, ⅛ to my sister Sussannah's children, ⅛ to my brother Hugh's children, ⅛ to my sister Anna's children, and the remaining ⅛ to my brother Marsh's children, and in case of the death of any of the said children, then representatives shall take the parents' share. Provided, nevertheless, that if my granddaughter should make a will herself, disposing of said estate the ¼ part thereof to any of the brothers and sisters of my wife or their representatives to the entire exclusion of the others, and of the other three-quarters to any of my brothers and sisters' children or their representatives although not named in this my will to the entire exclusion of the others of them, then said property shall be divided as she

by her will may order and direct.

And I do hereby authorize and empower her to make such testamentary direction of all my estate. I do hereby authorize my executors and the actors and survivors to sell any and all my real estate in such a way and at such times as my widow and my grandchildren shall think advisable. Provided that they or the survivor of them shall think it best so to do during the life time of my said widow and granddaughter or the survivor of them.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife and Catharine R. Webster, executrix and Jesse Vail and Nathan Laing executors of this my last will and hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

Nov. 6, 1847.
Witness:
Jacob Manning,
William Webster,
John Edgar.

Proved January 6, 1855, before C. Boice, surrogate.

"THE SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE."

Roast beef—Grated horseradish.
Roast veal—Tomato or horseradish sauce.
Roast mutton—Current jelly.
Roast pork—Apple sauce.
Roast lamb—Mint sauce.
Roast turkey—Chestnut dressing, cranberry jelly.
Roast vension—Black currant or grape jelly.
Roast goose—Tart apple sauce.
Roast quail—Currant jelly, celery sauce.
Roast canvasback duck—Apple butter, black currant jelly.
Roast chicken—Bread sauce.
Fried chicken—Cream gravy, corn fritters.
Roast duck—Orange salad.
Cold boiled tongue—Sauce tartare of olives stuffed with peppers.
Veal or sausage—Tomato sauce, grated Parmesan cheese.
Pork sausage—Tart apple sauce or fried apples.
Frizzled beef—Horseradish.
Pork croquettes—Tomato sauce.
Corned beef—Mustard.
Sweetbread cutlet—Sauce bechamel.
Reedbirds—Fried hominy, white celery.
Lobster cutlet—Sauce tatare.
Cold boiled fish—Sauce piquant.

ELIZABETH ELKS ELECT.

All Elizabeth Elkdom turned out last night for the annual election of officers in Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., some warm fights for various positions having been promised. The election resulted as follows:

Exalted ruler, Samuel Cohen; esteemed leading knight, Augustus W. Schwartz; esteemed loyal knight, Abe J. David; esteemed lecturing knight, J. R. Covington; secretary, Emil J. Hartzel; treasurer, George B. Cladek; trustee for five years, George T. Carroll; tiler, C. T. Murray; representative to the grand lodge, Ralph R. Thomas; alternate, Edward Strauss. Several of the offices were warmly contested.

The installation of officers and a grand stag social will be held next Tuesday night. The lodge expects to move into its new quarters, formerly the Williamson mansion, and now refitted to equal any lodge quarters in the State, within a short time.

Boudoir Suggestions.

One teaspoonful of glycerine, with five times that amount of water, will often make refractory straggles stay in place. The mixture should be shaken well and applied with a soft brush just before going out.

The woman who can make it a rule to lie down for twenty minutes after lunch will be the woman who keeps fresh-looking longer in life and can stand more fatigue as she goes along.

A shining nose is an effect than can hardly be overcome by the ingenuity of the novelist. A mixture composed of one ounce of distilled water, eight minims of distilled tincture of lavender and two grains of sulphate of zinc, will, if applied with a soft piece of muslin four times daily, do much to correct the trouble. The balm should be well mixed and should not be allowed to remain overnight.

Many girls wash their hair too often, especially if it is inclined to be oily. Too frequent shampooing only aggravates the condition. A dry cleaning will do all that is required at times, especially if cornmeal is used. Perfume half a pound with an ounce of orris root, powdered. Let this stand in a jar for several days (it is well to keep the mixture prepared) and then rub it well through the hair up over the scalp. Then brush out. This will absorb the oils and bring the dust, too.

New Postoffice in New York.

Washington, March 28.—Plans will be opened today for the new postoffice building in New York. Eight of the leading architects of New York have submitted competitive plans. The judges who will pass upon the plans are James G. Hill, of Washington; Henry F. Horncastle, of New York city; E. M. Wheelwright, of Boston, and Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia. Thirty-four of the leading architects of the country have been requested to submit plans under the same act for the new public building at New Orleans. Nine of the architects have offices in New Orleans. None of the thirty-four is in the competition for the New York postoffice building.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Vaudeville in its entirety will be presented at Proctor's Newark theatre during the week commencing Monday, March 30th, when Tim McMahon's Pullman Maids heads the bill. In this vehicle McMahon is given ample opportunity to exhibit the versatility and that made him famous a decade ago when he was associated with Billy Rice, Billy Emerson, Billy West and the other names that have made minstrelry; the men who raised this form of entertainment to the high standard it now enjoys. Ten pretty and spritely young misses assist Mr. and Mrs. McMahon (Edith Chappolle) in this production. The six Musical Nosses under the direction of B. A. Rolfe present a musical diversion that for scenic and artistic conception is unsurpassed they present a scene in "Old Seville" in which they play all sorts of brass and reed instruments in a pleasing manner. Ben Welsh appears again with new songs and paradies, in the dialects that have made him as famous as his brother Joe. Work Ower presents a laughable acrobatic comedy skit. Barry and Hughes get a laugh a minute during their occupancy of the stage. Griff Brothers are a marvelous team of European acrobats. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow draw pictures in smoke, sand, rags and shadows, a seemingly impossible feat. The Brittens, two dusky hued performers, who never fail to please the new animated pictures, will complete the bill.

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Leave off the sleeves,
Boil for an hour,
Some autumn leaves,
Then get a willow plume, you know,
Frappe it well, and serve it so.

"Some pretty lace,
Beat to a froth,
Of salt a trace;
I sponge the cloth."
What is this stuff the paper prints?
Just cooking mixed with fashion hints.
—Washington Herald.

A Winner.

An Irishman, becoming interested in the local excitement over cockfighting, decided to enter a bird in whose prowess he evidently had every confidence.

On the eventful day Pat arrived at the pit with a fat, sleek duck under his arm and, proudly setting it down before the slim adversary, remarked:

"Divil a bit can you thrip him up! Luk at that fut!"—Short Stories.

Getting Along.

Miss Goodley—Miss Hussie goes in for everything. She's constantly doing something.

Miss Knox—Yes, but the one thing she is doing most steadily she won't admit.

Miss Goodley—What's that?

Miss Knox—Growing older.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Anarchist Bill Up to Fort.

Senator Avis' bill making the issuance of literature suggesting the death of any person a high misdemeanor, punishable by fifteen years imprisonment, $5,000 fine, or both, passed the House yesterday afternoon. The bill is similar to one introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Burpo this week.

Bars Sales to Consumers.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor under a wholesaler's license to consumers, introduced by Assemblyman Morris, passed the House yesterday afternoon. The bill allows wholesale dealers to sell in quantities not less than thirty-two gallons, and is designed to prevent them.

Paving the Way.

"I have no words to express to you my feelings for your daughter," said the young man; "I—"

"Well," interrupted the old man, "I've got to run down and fix the furnace. You may study the dictionary while I'm gone."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boosts Assemblymen's Pay.

True to his principles declared during the campaign last fall, Assemblyman Colgate introduced in the House yesterday a bill increasing the salaries of Assemblymen and State Senators from $500 to $1,000.

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Garret Hegeman, of Millstone, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Members of the Camden Lodge of Elks are discussing the advisability of erecting a new home on the present site at Broadway and Federal streets.

While driving between Millville and Buckschutem, George Ireland was thrown from his buggy by the shying of his horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder.

Atlantic City housewives have been asked by the Board of Health to report milkmen who serve milk in dirty bottles, as a part of the war declared against careless dealers.

Ruth, the eight-year-old daughter of William Reeve, of Church street, Mt. Holly, is in a serious condition, as a result of being run over by a wagon in front of her home.

The Du Pont Powder Company has given orders that all steamers must be loaded in midstream at the Gibbstown plant hereafter, so that in case of accident no damage will be done to the works.

The Fire Committee of Atlantic City Council will probably enroll extra firemen in the city department for the purpose of furnishing men to guard city schools, according to the plans of the Board of Education.

The members of the First Baptist church, Ocean City, will reopen their church next Sunday after having been closed for the last three years on account of lack of funds to pay the current expenses.

William Kates got too near a glory hole in Moore's glass factory, Clayton, Wednesday night, and his clothes caught fire. Isaac Moncrief and Charles Fry tore off the blazing garments. Kates' back was badly burned.

After several hours' suffering from burns received when her clothes caught fire at a bonfire, Mary Douner, five years old, daughter of Frederick Douner, a carpenter, of 2840 Cleveland avenue, East Camden, died yesterday.

Members of the Atlantic City Troop have formed a rifle team to compete with Company L, Third Regiment, and the Morris Guards for the local championship. The team will probably be sent to Sea Girt after the State championship during the summer meetings.

Temperance people at Millville are jubilant over the fact that the West Jersey Express Company is enforcing the order, which went into effect last Tuesday, not to carry any more C. O. D. orders for liquor. For years this method of buying has been practised in this supposed-to-be "dry" town.

Knocked down by a team in charge of the wife of Dr. C. R. Grier, at Fifth and Royden streets, Camden, yesterday, Sadie Weightman, twelve years old, of 521 Benson street, sustained a fractured collarbone and numerous cuts and bruises about the face. The child was removed to Cooper Hospital. She was roller skating at the time of the accident.

A fire that is supposed to have been started by a spark from a nearby chimney damaged the residence of John Westcott and Richard Brown, on Church street, Mt. Holly, to the extent of about $500 yesterday afternoon. The firemen confined the flames to attics, but in so doing soaked the entire building with water.

HIGH BIDDING FOR HUSBAND.

Elizabeth Young Woman Who Raised the Price from $157 to $350 Lands Prize.

Elizabeth, March 28.—Because Mary Barna did not have enough money to buy Steve Gurick, he is now the husband of another woman. He was married to Annie Markowitz by Judge Mahon in a public court here several months ago. Steve himself had very little to do with it, except in the beginning.

It appears that Steve had engaged himself to both women, but Annie had first claim. Mary offered her $157, all she had saved, but Annie said he was worth $350, and she wouldn't sell him for a cent less. Then Mary said she would pay the $157 down to bind the bargain and $3 a week until Steve was fully paid for, but again Annie refused.

Mary took the matter into court on a charge of breach of promise, but the judge decided that Steve belonged to Annie, and that Mary had recognized the fact by trying to buy him from her.

Baby With Two Perfect Tongues.

Malone, N. J., March 28.—A singular freak of nature has been discovered in the person of a four-month-old baby, the daughter of Frank Narrow, who resides in Chasey. The child has two tongues, one directly over the other, the under tongue being one-third smaller than the upper. The baby seems to be in perfect health and does not appear to be inconvenienced by her additional tongue.

Shame on Him!

"Of course, John," said Mrs. Younghusband, "I like my kitchen quite well, but I'd like to have one of those new portable ranges."

"But, my dear," protested her foxy husband, "we'd have to get portable cooking utensils to go with it."

"That's so. I never thought of that."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

The Past Councilors' Association, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night after the session of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

William O'Loughlin, who was the star catcher for the Clinton Avenues last season, has about decided to give up the game. He expects to take a position with the railroad and this will prevent his playing.

The New York Giants, as well as the Highlanders appear to be justifying the most sanguine expectations of their many friends in spring practice. An unusual thing is the fact that neither manager has shown any inclination to release new men, preferring to wait until after the season opens.

Moffett, of Dunellen, may be given an opportunity to show his ability as a catcher by Manager Dorflinger, of the Clinton Avenues. He did some backstop work last season and was considered good.

Thus far there has been no signs of baseball life about Westfield, the one-time centre of the National game in this vicinity. No more Lackawanna League for that town.

Although plans have not been announced, Hoboken will undoubtedly have a strong team this season under the management of Phil. Daab.

"Willie" Deegan they say has given up professional baseball and will devote his entire time to the hotel business. There have been many changes since he pitched for the Orange A. C.

Elizabeth will have several teams this year, as usual, and there will also be a deficit at the end of the season, as usual, for some of them.

Neither George Dupee or Minford will be found in the game this season. Both have other things to occupy their time and they have no interest in playing ball again.

Howard Craig has not announced his plans and it is not known at present whether he will play ball this year or not. He was one of the best in the Inter-City Amateur League last year and he will be a great loss to the game if he decides to quit this season.

GOLF.

At the Essex County Country Club at Orange, the women's metropolitan golf championship will be played on May 26, 27, 28 and 29. The championship of the Women's Eastern Golf Association will be held at the Oakley Country Club, near Boston, on June 9 and 10.

Secretary Calkins is ready to send to press next week the year book of the Metropolitan Golf Association. The following clubs are still in default in regard to sending in the names and addresses of their secretaries: Ardsley, Arsdale, Bedford Golf and Tennis, Briarcliff, Century, Westchester County, Lakewood, Cranford, Crescent Athletic, Deal, Essex County, Fairview, Flushing, Garden City, Hollywood, Knollwood, Larchmont, Midland, Powelton, Princeton, Saegkill, Scarsdale, Seabright, Somerset Hills, Tuxedo, Westbrook, Westfield.

J. B. Tailer won the Palmetto handicap in the medal play Thursday afternoon on the Palmetto links with a card of 82, 7—75.

Golf has again been given a place among the minor sports at Columbia and about thirty devotees of the game have started practising on the links of the Dunwoodie Country Club. The last golf team which represented the Blue and White played on the Englewood lins in 1905, but until the present season no attempt was made to revive the sport. The management has arranged games with the teams of the leading metropolitan and suburban country clubs. Matches will also be played with other college teams later on in the year and it is expected that a Columbia team will be entered in the intercollegiate tournament next autumn. The schedule as arranged to date is as follows: April 16, Dyker Meadows; April 18, Forest Hills at Newark; May 9, Scarsdale at Scarsdale; May 16, Hackensack at Hackensack; May 23, Siwanoy at Siwanoy.

An Oversight.

Two good natured Irishmen on a stormy night occupied the same bed. In the morning one of them inquired:

"Dennie, did you hear the thunder last night?"

"No, Pat. Did it railly thunder?"

"Yis; it thundered as if hiven and airth wold come together."

"Why in thunder, then, didn't you wake me up, for ye know I can't slape whin it thunders?"

Adopted Humor.

Miss Gusch—He's so awfully witty; he makes so many original remarks. Don't you think so?

Mr. Knox—No.

Miss Gusch—You don't. Why?

Mr. Knox—Probably it's because I subscribe to the same comic paper that he reads.—Philadelphia Press.

Bill to Fix Salaries Passes.

Assemblyman Daab's bill authorizing governing bodies of cities to fix by resolution the salaries of tax collectors and their assistants was passed by the House yesterday afternoon. The bill is amended so as not to affect those now in office.

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SCOTT PRESSES FOR ALL PARTS OF WORLD

The firm of Walter Scott & Company, printing machinery manufacturers, has just completed a new four-roll quadruple press for the Houston, Texas, Post. This is the fifth large newspaper press the Scott company has built for Texas during the last few months. The Fort Worth, Texas, Record has just installed two combination color four-roll quadruple presses with complete stereotyping plant, the Port Worth, Texas, Star a three-roll special insetting press with color attachments for printing in four colors, and the Houston, Texas, Chronicle a two-roll four-plate-wide quadruple press of a new design, which is considered far superior to anything now on the market.

Two more newspaper presses are on order for Texas, one a three-roll special insetting press with color attachments for printing in three colors for the San Antonio Gazette, and one a two-roll special insetting press for the Waco Times-Herald.

The Scott company has also just completed the installation of two combination four-roll quadruple presses for color and black printing in the office of the Kansas City, Missouri, Journal, one of the machines printing in four colors, and two four-roll quadruple presses in the office of the Hoboken, New Jersey, Observer. A three-roll newspaper machine has just been set up in the office of the Yorkshire Observer, Bradford, England.

Other foreign newspapers having recently installed Scott presses are the Jornal do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a three-roll special insetting combination color press printing in four colors, and O'Paiz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a special sixteen page insetting press; also El Diario, Lima, Peru, a similar sixteen page press.

The Scott company are also installing a 32-page magazine rotary press in the office of A. I. Root, Incorporated, Omaha, Neb., and a special 40-page magazine press with full color printing cylinders is nearing completion. This latter machine is for the Modern Woodmen of America, Rock Island, Ill. A recent sale is one of their famous all-size rotary presses with color printing attachments to The Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, New York city. A large number of other machines are also under construction.

MRS. CAROLINA DANZ DIES AT HER HOME IN NEW MARKET

Mrs. Carolina Danz, widow of Herman Danz, and for many years the proprietor of the Lakeside Hotel at New Market, died at her home on Prospect avenue, New Market, this morning. She was in her sixtieth year and was widely known throughout this section.

Mrs. Danz became prominent fifteen years ago through the murder of Harry Dunham by William Darling, the tragedy taking place in the hotel while she was the proprietor. She was a witness to the shooting and was one of the crowd in the place held at bay by Darling as he backed out and escaped. She told the hostelry a short time ago but continued to live in the village.

Surviving Mrs. Danz are two daughters and a son, the latter being William Danz. The funeral will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Judge Wadsworth's Funeral.

The funeral of Judge Louis F. Wadsworth, who died yesterday morning, will be held at Runyon & Son's undertaking roms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

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FORT IN CONFERENCE ON REFORM MEASURES

Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, and David Baird, State Assessor, had luncheon with Governor Fort at Trenton yesterday, and afterward engaged in a conference on political affairs that continued until late in the afternoon. The Governor, it is said, was partly displeased by the failure of the Legislature to act upon the reform measures which have been introduced, and sought to impress upon leaders the importance of redeeming the pledges made in the party platforms of last fall.

The result of the conference is said to have been far from satisfactory from an administrative point of view. The regular leaders have become embittered by the trend of political affairs during the last few weeks, and are less than disposed to assist in passing the legislation demanded by the Governor. As a rule, they are opposed to the passage of either a public utilities or a Civil Service bill, and the conference is said to have been devoid of results as regards these measures.

The Governor insisted that his proposed excise legislation be passed, including the appointment of a State board for the revocation of licenses. This question will be further considered next week. Most of the regulars insist upon an early adjournment of the Legislature, which is desired by neither the Governor nor the reform leaders.

There was also a conference yesterday between United States Senator Briggs and Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Baird. This, it was said, had mainly to do with the question of the selection of delegates to the national convention. Mr. Baird has thus far refrained from joining either of the contending factions, and no declaration of his intentions was obtained yesterday.

YOUNG BRIDEGROMM A SUICIDE.

Wife Finds Garret A. Randall, of Hackensack, Dead In Bed.

Garret A. Randall, a member of the firm of Browning & Horsey, manufacturers of stationery, at 38 Park Row, New York, committed suicide early yesterday morning by inhaling gas in his home, at Hackensack.

Mr. Randall was a grandson of the late Judge Garret J. Ackerson, of Hackensack.

Mrs. Randall, who is a daughter of L. A. Olmstead, a retired manufacturer, is prostrated. A few years ago she was to have been married to Fountain Westervelt, of Hackensack, but he disappeared the day before the wedding and has not been seen in Hackensack since. She married Mr. Randall at Rutherford last July, while on an auto ride. Mr. Randall was thirty years old.

"Marta of the Lowlands."

To an audience that tested the capacity of the Garden theatre, Tuesday evening, Bertha Kalich began her engagement in "Marta of the Lowlands," "an appearance," to quote the Evening Journal, "that was one of the most genuinely enthusiastic successes of the season; a success that was one of those breath taking affairs that sends you home in a glow. The applause was not mere handclapping; it ran into shouts." Continuing the Journal said: "Bertha Kalich is a unique artist, she has the absolute preparedness that makes for apparent spontaneity. Every detail of her acting proclaims the artist. Her speech as it soars from mood to mood, from low, passionate throbs to the very altissimo of grief or joy, covers a greater scale than that of any contemporary actor. The cast is good throughout, and the production is in the taste that one has learned to expect of Mr. Fiske." The Herald stated that "the play achieved a decided success. Madame Kalich's portrayal of Marta was a remarkable bit of work. The supporting company gave the star efficient support."

CLOSED PORTALS.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment and social in Pittis' Hall, Monday night.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, received two applications and initiated three members at the meeting last night. Afterward a smoker was enjoyed.

Martin B. Stutsman, of this city, a student at the New York University, was one of the ushers at the closing exercises, eighteenth year, of the Women's Law Class, of the University, at Mendelssohn Hall, New York, last night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Owing to the fact that the news agency supplying the Epworth League column each week has discontinued the service altogether, The Daily Press will be unable to give its readers that feature of church news in the future.

James Church will teach the lesson at the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday night. The devotional exercises will be led by Philip Vroom. A discussion will follow. The topic will be "How to Teach an Intermediate Grade Lesson."

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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Fine White Goods.

This store is noted for the excellence of its White Goods Department. In directing your attention to the items mentioned below we desire to say that the offerings this season are superior to all previous efforts. The stock is brimful of everything that is newest and most desirable, and at the same time you'll find the prices most moderate.

Fine Persian Lawns, 32 inches wide, from 17c to 35c a yard.

Mercerized Persian Lawns, 45 inches wide, from 40c to 60c a yard.

Genuine imported Wash Swisses, excellent for waists and shirt waists, 45 inches wide, from 40c to 65c a yard.

Fine quality French Batiste, 48 inches wide, from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

Pretty Mercerized striped Batiste, at 32c yard.

Fine Oxford Cloth for skirts, 33 inches wide, at 25c to 28c yard.

Fancy All-over Embroidery Waistings from 50c to 85c yard.

Fine Medallion Cloth, 33 inches wide, at 25c yard.

French Nainsook, 45 inches wide, from 50c to 75c a yard.

Fine Mercerized Soft Finished Batiste, 36 inches wide, from 25c to 40c yard.

Mercerized Plaid Batiste at 28c and 30c yard.

Choice Patterns in Plaid Lingerie, 27 inches wide, at 28c and 30c yard.

Fine Percale Suitings, 36 inches wide, at 25c and 35c a yard.

Plain White Poplin, 33 inches wide, at 25c and 28c yard.

New Shirting Madras, 33 inches wide, at 25c yard.

Poplinette Suitings, 33 inches wide, at 35c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all size dots, 27 inches wide, from 25c to 50c a yard.

The New Spring Draperies.

Curtain Swisses, dotted and figured, from 12½c to 25c a yard.

Fancy Colored Striped Swisses, 36 inches wide, for 22c a yard.

Cream Curtain Scrim with fancy colored woven figures, 40 inches wide, for 35c a yard.

New Cretonnes, 34 inches wide, at 15c, 17c, and 20c a yard.

Burlaps, in all the staple colors, 36 inches wide, 15c a yard.

Denims in pink, blue, navy, green and brown, 36 inches wide, at 22c a yard.

Pretty Figured Madras in cream, 27 inches wide, for 20c yard.

Fine Scotch Madras in various widths, at 25c, 40c and 60c a yard.

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Fancy Art Ticking, the newest patterns, for 30c and 33c a yard.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Kingdom of God Within You;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Is Jesus the Friend of the Working Man?"

Faith Chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, annual roll-call and communion; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, topic, "Preserving Our Inheritance."

Mt. Olive—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Colored Mission, corner Second Street and Central Avenue—11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer, Fillmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "What Do You Think?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Mr. Johnson, subject, "If We Neglect."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school, 11:00, preaching, subject, "Christ the Teacher;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Apostles Creed," a course of sermons.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital, 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by Bishop Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa.; 2:30, Sunday-school, temperance lesson, address by Rev. E. E. Roberson; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mr. E. E. Hicks, topic, "The Awakening of China;" 7:45, sermon by Bishop Dubs.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00, preaching by Colonel William A. McIntyre, of New York, assisted by Brigadier Thomas Stanyon and the National Staff Band of the Salvation Army; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Truth and Honesty Spurs of Knighthood."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Rev. A. P. White.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society. Mr. W. B. Wadsworth will give an address to the young people on the wise use of money.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—11:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school, Rev. George Francis will review the lessons; 8:00, Mr. H. C. Krebs, superintendent North Plainfield schools, will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

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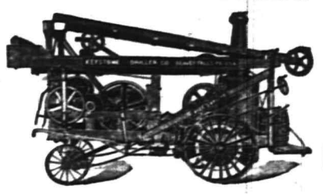

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the Methodist church, has been asked to return to the church for another year, and will be recommended to succeed himself before the conference to meet at Plainfield next week. Mr. Dutcher has announced that Rev. William S. Coeyman, one of the conference delegates, will preach at the morning service Sunday, April 5, and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Charles C. Woodruff, of Flemington, a former pastor of the church.

A delegation from the missionary society of the Presbyterian church were at Plainfield yesterday on the occasion of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, held at Warren chapel. Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, wife of the pastor of the local church, was re-elected one of the vice-presidents of the general society.

A special church meeting will be held at the close of the morning service at the New Market Baptist church tomorrow for the purpose of considering the question of adopting the system of weekly offering church support instead of the present method of pew rent.

Mrs. J. M. Lampe and Mrs. Bennett, of Newark, with their daughter, the Misses Edna and May Lampe, and the Misses Edna and Isabelle Bennett, are week-end guests of Mrs. DeWitt C. Fulton, of New Market.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. There will be morning preaching at 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15, followed by the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. The day marks the ending of Rev. T. Moore-Smith's work as pastor of the church. No successor has as yet been selected, although a number of applications have been received by the pulpit committee.

George A. Clark, who has been home for several months on account of an attack of pneumonia, has returned to his position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in New York.

William Lidgate and family have removed from Midway avenue to the house on North avenue, in the borough, recently occupied by Packson E. Reynolds.

The Brookside and Fanwood Gun Clubs are holding a clay bird shoot this afternoon on the Brooksides grounds.

Mrs. Norman Dunn has removed from the Corey house to the Morel cottage on Park avenue.

Rev. Mr. Dieterick will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Anthony Warnock is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

Frank Hengler has accepted a position at Asbury Park.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Good Government Club held its March meeting last evening with President W. Hamilton in the chair. P. C. McDonough stated that a mass meeting of the taxpayers had been held to consider the question of a borough bill and that, as the result, it was decided to take no further steps at present. W. Hamilton reported that he had been authorized by the township committee to secure bids for two steel cells in order that the Lehigh Valley's offer might be accepted and the village provided with a lock-up. No further business was done except the passing of bills payable.

The seven-cent sociable at Dover on Friday last caused lots of fun and was so successful that it will probably be repeated. Besides a large number from here, there were several parties from Plainfield, Potters, Oak Tree, Metuchen, Colonia, Bloomfield, Rahway, Brooklyn and Madison, which will give some idea of the large gathering and the interest taken in the Dover church.

There was a surprise party last evening at the home of William Schenck, of Oak Tree, at which the following from this village were present: Mamie Morrison, Ethel Pace, Myrtle Randolph, Ella and Anna Schenck, Grace Norman, Lloyd Harris and Willie Schenck.

The subjects of the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee's sermons tomorrow will be: In the morning, "The Man to Whom God Will Look," and in the evening, "The Man Whom Andrew Found." The Christian Endeavor will be in charge of the missionary committee.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

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DIED.

WILSON—In this city, March 28, 1908, John Wilson.

Funeral services from his late residence, 1007 Watchung avenue, Monday afternoon, March 30, at 3 o'clock.

DANZ—At New Market, N. J., March 28, 1908, Carolina Danz, aged 59 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Prospect avenue, New Market, Monday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m.

WADSWORTH—On Friday, March 27, 1908, Louis F. Wadsworth, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Sunday, March 29, at 3 p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

KINGSLOW—At the residence of her parents, 533 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, Bessie Louise, daughter of William Henry and Katie W. Kingslow, in her 15th year.

Funeral services from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. 3 27 2

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 515 Park avenue on Monday at 10 a. m.

FAMOUS TRAGEDIAN IN A GREAT PLAY TONIGHT

At the Plainfield theatre tonight Thomas E. Shea, whose performance in "A Soldier of the Cross" last night is reviewed elsewhere, will give his well-known characterization of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" from Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story of dual personality.

No actor living has played this piece as often as Mr. Shea and to his handling of the difficult role it is said his reputation as a delineator of tragic parts is in no small degree due.

So long as human nature embodies to a larger or smaller extent the two conflicting parts in man, good and evil, just so long will this remarkable play find a place among the stage classics. The story of the play is too well known to retell, and those who have seen Mr. Shea as the kindly genial scholarly Dr. Jekyll and then as the inhuman misshapen monster Edward Hyde have declared that the transformations in full view of the audience are truly wonderful. A complete scenic production is carried for this play and Mr. Shea's support is said to be most capable.

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Immediately, good cook. Mrs. Timpson, 1045 Hillside avenue. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Woman for laundry work, by the week. 602 Central avenue. 3 28 3

COOKS, waitresses and a number of general houseworkers wanted, with good references. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front. 3 28 2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. 516 Woodland avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); small family; no washing; good wages. 73 Fairview avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—At once, competent white girl for general housework. Apply 917 Putnam Ave. 3 28 3

WANTED—Driver. Apply corner Rock and Dunellen Aves. 3 28 2

WANTED—Working housekeeper for small family; grown people; on farm near Plainfield; state wages, references. Address Home, Press office. 3 28 2

WANTED—Experienced girl to wait on store. Address Debele & Stahl. 3 27 tf

WANTED — Experienced saleswomen; permanent positions. Bonn's Millinery Store. 3 27 3

WHITE girl for general housework. 320 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Reliable party to work farm on shares. Brower, Dunellen. 3 23 6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; no washing. 672 West Seventh street. 3 27 2

HALF grown girl wanted. Mrs. Wagner, 189 North Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 3 21 9

WANTED—Coachman and useful man; white. Apply evenings at 7:30, 1060 Central avenue. 3 20 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small hand bag with address book, papers, on Park avenue, between Driving Park and Plainfield station. Return to Press office.

LOST—A large black pocketbook in business district, name card in purse. Reward if returned to 57 Chatham street. 3 27 2

LOST—Brindle bull dog. Reward, 163 Somerset street, store. 3 26 3

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COOKS, waitresses, nursemaids, housework girls, and butlers, white and colored, best of Plainfield references, want positions. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 27 3

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WANTED—Days' work and house cleaning; can furnish good references. Apply 300 Berckman St. 3 27 3

CHAUFFEUR desires position, understands all kinds of cars. George H. Stagaard, 108 Church St. 3 27 3

WOMAN wants washing at home. Address C. O. Y., care Press. 3 26 3

GIRL wishes situation as cook; good references; no washing. 542 West Sixth street. 3 26 3

COOKS, laundresses, houseworkers, coachmen, gardeners, stenographers, clerks, best references; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building, 'Phone 847-L. 3 24 tf

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HOUSES TO LET—Seven-room house, in first class condition, 701 West Third street; 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; also rooms to let, 4 rooms, 216 Prescott place; 3 rooms, 301 Madison avenue. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Five-rooms for light housekeeping at 64 Jackson avenue. Inquire 58. 3 27 2

TO LET—5-room flat, improvements; $16. Apply Plainfield-Union Water Co., 175 North Ave. 3 27 3

THREE unfurnished rooms to let with use of kitchen and bath. Inquire A. S., 121 East Fourth St. 3 27 2

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ROOMS to let (colored). Apply J. Srager, 211 Spooner Ave. 3 27 5

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, city water and closet, 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 3 27 3

FOR RENT—7-room house, with all improvements, in first class condition; $22 per month; location corner Arlington and Woodbine avenues. Apply A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front. 3 27 5

TO LET—Modern house, all improvements. 1117 West Front St.

FOR RENT—6-room flat; possession April 1st. E. M. French, North avenue. 3 28 4

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FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 3 26 tf

BARN to let. Apply 506 West Fifth street. 3 26 3

TO RENT—2 flats; all improvements, ready by April 1. Apply Frank Linke. 3 23 6

TO LET—2 flats, 6 rooms and bath; $20 and $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—3 rooms, 503 Madison avenue. Inquire on premises. 3 26 6

TO LET—Six-room flat, all improvements, 306 East Front street; also 4 rooms on East Seventh street. Apply Thompson, 306 East Front St. 3 26 3

FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St. 3 24 tf

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath. 109 Somerset street. 3 24 6

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms at Dunellen. Box 317, Dunellen, N. J. 3 26 3

ROOMS to let. K. Sachar, 139 East Front street, furniture store. 3 26 4

COMFORTABLE nine-room house to let; well located. Call 813 Webster place. 3 23 6

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

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Miscellaneous.

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BARRED Rock eggs from fine laying strain; 75c per setting. Valley Farm, Clinton avenue, corner South Plainfield and New Market road, or 960 West Fifth street. 3 24 6 t s

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WANTED—Lawn roller, weight about 250 pounds; state price. Address M., Press office. 3 28 3

WANTED—Room for furniture storage, private house preferred. F. R. Stevens, 145 East Sixth St. 3 26 3

WANTED—In Netherwood, furnished cottage for season. Address, giving particulars, Mailler, care Nelson, 143 West 84th street, New York. 3 25 7

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

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FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 2 cylinder Curtis; 5 horse power; best of condition. Inquire 211 Grant Ave. 3 28 3

FIRST-CLASS saddle pony for sale. Frank Hand, 45 Somerset St. 3 28 3

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CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Stanhope Spider, good condition, rubber tires, pole and shafts. Blair's livery. 3 26 6

FOR SALE—Park phaeton; also rubber tired buggy, in good order. Inquire Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth St. 3 27 4

A GO-CART in first class condition for sale cheap. 215 Grant avenue. 3 26 3

VERY fine fresh Jersey cow for sale. Call 6 Rockview Ave. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—Modern ten-room house, all improvements; open fireplaces; large corner lot. Address Sacrifice, care Press. 3 16 13 m w s

FOR SALE—Three English bull bitch puppies, fawn colored, by Pewter Mug, Ex-Imp. Delta Upsilon. W. A. Smalley, Somerville, N. J. 3 26 3

FINE driving horse, suitable for lady; perfectly fearless; also 2-seated surrey, with pole and shafts, in fine condition; also pure cider vinegar. Valentine, 76 Grandview avenue. 3 26 3

GOOD work horse, carriage and harness, for sale. Call 448 West Second street. 3 23 6

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1905 CADILLAC touring car, cape top, 5 lamps, generator, etc.; fine shape; $350; act quick. 413 Park avenue. 3 19 9

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LARGE, airy, finely furnished rooms; large closets; several boarding houses near. 214 East Ninth St. 3 24 1m

SINGLE and double room to let; superior table board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central Ave. 3 24 6

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DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

THE BUCKSKIN SHIRT

By R. L. RAYMOND

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"Dear pardner.

"This is my furst leter. I kno all about how you saved muther on the desert from the injuns, so she named me after you in grattitude. each time Crismus comes she says you send me something and call me little pardner. so I guess we are. I want to play injun but aint got no buckskin shirt like bufio bill wore. if you see Santy Klaus loafin around out there tell him. muther says he lives somewhere near you. goodbye Willie Smith Parks.

"ps. ain't this a long letter."

The big, gaunt man read it with chucklings and interpolations of "God bless his little heart," or "Ain't he a brick, durn him; ain't he a brick!"

He relighted his pipe; carefully folded and religiously replaced the letter in his safety vault, a baking-powder can on a shelf. In this can, too, was his store of gold dust, his only reward for months of isolation and toil.

He was lank and huge. His skin was wrinkled by desert suns and winter winds. His habitation was a mere shack of a cabin, perched on the edge of a bluff away off up in the tops of the Sierras.

For seven years now the gaunt one had never failed in a Christmas remembrance, the only one he gave, and to a stranger's child. For seven years, luck with him or against him, he had sent this Christmas offering. But this was the hardest year of all.

On the night of its completion as he held it to the light it proved a wonderful creation. True, the sewing was a trifle irregular in stitch, and there were places that looked rather crude, but it was "a mighty strong shirt, and them stitches was all put in thar to stay. You bet it was a strong shirt."

There came the night of the starting. Fresh thongs to the shoes, the homely lunch, and the packing of the precious bundle that was to bring gladness to those two easterners. The buckskin shirt and the meager supply of gold dust were rolled into a tight little wad and carefully bound around with strips of flour sack.

But neither through the hours of night nor in the early dawn, when he mounted by preference the vacant seat by the stage-driver, did "Whistling Sandy" vouchsafe an explanation of the whys and wherefores of his burden.

Away off down the divide, through ever-decreasing snow and over wind-swept, rock-strewn spots, the stage clumsily rattled. Its inside passengers, consisting of a traveling man for an eastern mining-machine house and a large, fat woman, who had been a cook at an upland mining camp, bumped hither and yon as the vehicle found declivities.

Every now and then the driver, as he threw his lash out over the leaders, complained, in the whispering voice of the west, about the responsibilities that had been thrust upon him in this trip.

Great heavens! He had never thought of this before. Suppose they should be held up on this trip? He wouldn't mind the loss of his poke or any other valuable possession of his own, but the shirt! Why, if the highwaymen got that, his "little pardner" 'way back east would wait disappointed on that fast-approaching Christmas day. "But, shucks! they wa'n't goin' to be no hold-up," and he lighted his pipe.

Even in the land of certainty the unusual happens. So it was that as they rounded the turn of dread Dead-Man's Curve, there came crisply out in the morning air the command "Halt and hands up! The brakes for yours!"

Sandy, for the instant bewildered, caught a kaleidoscopic glance of two masked men on the hillside above the mountain road, a menacing figure near the head of the leaders, a pointed rifle, and the driver's frantic efforts to pull up. Like a flash came the thought of his mission and the necessity for escape.

The whip lay before him. Without a thought of consequences and regardless of the recklessness of his action, he seized the whip, sprang to his feet in the box, and sent the long lash curling, quivering, and viciously snapping across the palpitant flanks of the maddened leaders. At the top of his voice he urged the horses into continued speed, swearing with only such oaths as come to the man of the frontier when meeting a crisis.

The driver, astonished, released his foot from the brake and thoughtlessly rose to a half-standing posture. A rifle on the hillside cracked with a spiteful suddenness, and in a huddled heap the driver dropped forward, liberating the reins from his hands. The terrified horses threw themselves into the traces, the coach gave a leap ahead, and, driverless and aimless on the mountain-shelf, the race was on.

Again a rifle sang from the hillside, and one of the wheel-horses dropped, stricken so suddenly by death that its body blocked the way, threw the other wheel-horse out of the road, and brought the stage to an abrupt standstill. Even as the wheels ceased turning, the rifle spoke again, carrying death to the other wheel-horse. The leaders, surging upon the tugs, broke loose from the blocking burden, and went clattering down the road to the echo of pursuing shots.

A gaunt man, rifle in hand, jumped cometlike from the seat beside the dead driver and sought protection and barricade behind the body of a fallen horse. A black barrel was thrust forth from his place of hiding, and instantly carried a messenger of death to the nearest outlaw.

The other two, surprised, balked, and angered, jumped to cover behind convenient boulders, and sent a volley toward the battered old white hat which showed itself above the quivering loins of the dying wheeler. There came no shot in reply. Sandy was biding his time.

From within the coach came asthmatic screams from the erstwhile cook, and shouts of "Ve surrenders! Ve surrenders!" from her traveling companion. These cries finally subsided into snivelings and moans as the unfortunate travelers sought the security of the stage-coach floor.

Out on the snow of the roadside the body of the dying outlaw twitched convulsively. Sandy knew, as did the others, that there would be no compromise here. It was to the death.

A sudden movement on the hillside caught his attention.

There was a swift rush of a black form silhouetted against the whiteness as one of the robbers, adopting new tactics, sought a vantage-point higher on the mountain, from which he might shoot down to the road. Quick as a flash and with deadly certainty, Sandy's rifle recognized the danger, gave answer, and another huddled heap was added to the morning's tragedy.

Sandy chuckled grimly. "There's just one more," he said to himself, "and mebbe I kin get him."

Then he began to try, after carefully withdrawing his rifle, to gain a position of 'vantage from farther up the side of the fallen beast. As he crawled forward upon his side, he inadvertently exposed himself, and the last outlaw lost no time in seizing the opportunity.

A spurt of flame shot like lightning from the hillside battle-ground. Sandy felt a paralyzing shock, and released his hold on his rifle, which fell and clattered out of reach.

"He got me! He got me!" Sandy murmured over and over to himself. His hand sought his breast and came away redly stained. He was helpless, but through his mind flashed a recollection of an old Indian strategy, and at once he simulated death.

A long interval of silence followed. Then a head appeared above the outlaw's refuge. From around the corner of the rock protruded a part of a face. Still no shot from the traveler crouched behind the dead wheeler. Emboldened by this, the outlaw cautiously got on his feet and peered toward his enemy. Satisfied that he had nothing to fear, he advanced into the open.

Over the field of tragedy he strode, the lust of gold still upon him. He reached the box of the stage, shifted his rifle to the hollow of his arm, and stretched out a grasping hand toward the coveted loot.

The prescience which is every man's inheritance caused him to turn toward his fallen adversary.

From behind that barricade of flesh, upon his knees, resting dizzily on one arm and weakly seeking steadiness of aim, was the supposed dead man. The outlaw's rifle and a heavy Colt's rang in unison. The robber spun upon his heel, dropping his weapon. Slowly he settled to his knees, and then, as though tired, fell forward upon his face. He was not alone in relinquishment.

To the ears of the frightened passengers in the coach there came the welcome sound of clattering hoofs and excited voices from down the road.

"Lucky that only one horse went over the cliff and that we met the other leader," said the foremost man, as his spurred heels rang on the ground, and his mount, with steaming flanks, came to a dejected halt. While two of the men listened to the frightened explanations of the passengers, the others grouped themselves around the prone figure of Sandy. They lifted him to an easier position and set to work to revive him.

His eyes opened as though from sleep, and his uninjured arm sought the blood-stained breast.

"Must get this to express," he murmured. "Won't get there in time, unless I do. Christmas most here. Had to fight for it, and can't fall down now."

"Well, I'm damned," said one of the men. "This is all that saved that hole from letting his life out. He'll get well, all right."

To the amazement of the curious group, he held in the air a tiny buckskin shirt, stained with blood and perforated through its wadded thickness with a bullet meant to kill.

Again the wind caressed the hilltops, laid loving hands on the fir-trees, and played dancing tunes for the wild flowers that carpeted the domes back of Sandy's home. Everything seemed good to him in this spring world of his. It was an old world, too, and one whose buffets and scant rewards he had faced uncomplainingly. But tonight, he thought, what more could a man want than this? He reviewed in order the facts that unexpected treasures of gold had been found, that new friends had been made, and, greatest of all, that a letter was lying on his lap. It read:

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Jimmie Simply Reversed the Order of His Activities.

The teacher in the kindergarten gave a little talk on "helping mother," explaining that children who were almost six years old could at least dress themselves. A number of children told what they had done in the way of drying dishes, etc. All this seemed to impress little Jimmie very much. The next morning he proudly announced in the circle: "I dessed myself dis mornin'." Of course Jimmie received the highest praise and other children were urged to go and do likewise. The next day Jimmie again announced: "I dessed myself dis mornin'," and so proud was he that at every frequent intervals during the morning he triumphantly repeated this. So it continued on the third day, until the teacher answered that she was very glad to hear it, but thought that a boy who was big enough to dress himself ought to be able to sit quiet without interrupting so often. Jimmie, however, continued to inform the kindergarten at every possible moment that "I dessed myself dis mornin'." Finally the teacher told him that if he interrupted again he would have to leave the circle. Jimmie soon forgot and the teacher sent him behind a screen in the corner. A minute later the principal entered with a visitor and was surpised to see a little head poked out from behind the screen. The teacher explained and the principal, crossing the room, pushed the screen to one side. To her horror there stood Jimmie with not even his shirt on. "I didn't dess myself dis time," he said tearfully, "I undessed myself."

SHE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY.

Family Didn't Often Get Chance to Have Photographs Taken.

A philanthropic Cleveland man heard the other day of a family down in the flats who were in extreme need of financial aid. He made a trip down to the poor, miserably furnished home and found that the family was, indeed, having a struggle to get enough to eat. He pulled three five-dollar bills out of his wallet and handed it to the gaunt, half-starved looking mother and told her to take it and spend it as she thought best. A few days later he returned to see how the family were getting along. All the members in sight still looked poorly fed. "Did you buy some groceries with that $15?" he asked. "Well, no," said the woman, with some hesitation, "you see, it was the first time we had had so much money all at once, and it looked like such a good chance that we each went up and had a dozen cabinet photographs taken." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oregon Apples Sold at $1 Each.

The recent sale of a number of boxes of winter banana apples at Hood river at $8 a box has brought up the question of record prices for apples. The horticultural annals of the state show that in 1856 one box of Spitzenberg apples grown in the Willamette valley and shipped to San Francisco netted the shipper $60. In the same year three boxes of winesaps were sold in Portland for $102, or $34 a box. In 1855, 6,000 boxes of apples grown in Oregon were sold at prices which netted the shipper $20 to $30 a bushel. In 1854, 500 boxes were sold at from $60 to $90 a box. The first lot of apples grown on grafted trees were sold in Portland by the grower, Henderson Luelling, at $1 an apple.—Los Angeles Times.

His Wish Came True.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, the noted astronomer, was discussing marriage at a dinner in San Francisco. Prof. Larkin believes that it is criminal to continue for life marriages that are unhappy. "Why condemn," he said, with a grim laugh, "men and women to such misery as afflicts our mutual friends, the Blanks? We have all mutual friends in the Blanks' position. At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully: 'I was reading one of your old love letters to-day, James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself.' 'Well, I got my wish,' Blank growled."

Test Satisfactory—to Himself.

A recent number of Simplizissimus tells this "story with a moral": "The Union Bank of St. Petersburg has its own police service. One night the director was sleepless. He wondered whether the bank police were really trustworthy. He concluded to make a trial. He disguised himself and rushed, pistol in hand, into the bank vault. The police were good for nothing. They looked on quietly while the director pocketed 2,000,000 rubles and carried them away. Since then no one has seen the director."

Not a Reformer.

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if I should convince them they would simply adopt my suggestions without giving me any credit for them. The opposition's mistakes are a part of my capital."

Classics on the Turf.

"Do you think scholarship assists a man to pecuniary success?" "I should say not," answered the patron of the races. "Half the time the bookmakers can't pronounce correctly the names of the horses on which they win the most money."

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CHAPTER XV.

Captain Jeremiah Tuggles Is Insulted.

It was a moment of splendid triumph for the heroine of this mad escapade when she drew under the lee of the great ship tremendously above her. Her eyes were as keen as Carrington's. She had recognized, or divined, that the tall figure standing on the rail of the larger boat staring at her was her husband. She knew that in some way they had concluded that she would try to escape on the merchantman and that they were trying to catch that ship. She was experienced enough also, to know that their efforts would be futile and their trouble in vain. There was only one possible contingency which could prevent the accomplishment of her desires now, and that would be the refusal of the captain of the ship to stop for her when she ran him down.

Ellen had a well-filled purse and she hoped to persuade him with that. At any rate, she kept recklessly on, although the little boat came near to swamping and Deborah, between terror and disappointment, was in a state of collapse. Ellen boldly ran down under the lee of the big ship. By skillful handling she brought her boat within hailing distance of the merchantman.

A man stepped on the rail to leeward and stared hard at her.

"What ship is this?" asked Ellen.

"The Flying Star of Boston."

Ellen's heart sank.

"I thought it was the New Eagle of Philadelphia," she cried.

"She sailed yesterday."

"Where are you bound?" asked Ellen, fighting against the sinking of

"What Could It Mean?"

heart caused by this news.

"For Bordeaux and then to Boston."

"Take me aboard of you."

"We're not shorthanded," replied the other.

"I mean as a passenger."

"Can you pay your passage?" came from the ship.

For reply Ellen held up a well-filled purse.

The man nodded to her, disappeared inboard, and presently came back followed by an older sailor.

"Who be ye?" cried the older man, apparently the captain of the ship.

"My name's Carrington," answered Ellen.

"Are ye fugitives from justice?" asked the captain.

"No, no, I swear we're not."

"Be ye a runaway couple?"

"Yes, yes," answered Ellen, grasping at the suggestion presented by the captain's misconception of the situation.

And indeed they were a runaway couple, though not exactly of the kind the captain meant.

"And them boats yonder, are they chasin' you?"

"They are," cried Ellen. "Won't you take us aboard?"

"Well, I don't know," said the captain, slowly. "I guess so. I don't want to heave to, them boats to port is chasin' hard."

"If you'll make a half-board, I'll run the boat alongside of you and we'll manage to get aboard."

"All right," said the captain.

He spoke to the helmsman and a moment after the sails slatted in the wind, the big ship swung up toward the breeze and ranged ahead, her way clearly checked.

Ellen acted promptly. Before the big ship swung up into the wind she had run her little boat alongside. She dropped sail, ran forward and took a turn with a painter across the forechains. She let the boat drift aft until it came abreast the battens on the side, leading up the gangway. Up this she drove Debbie, reluctant, protesting, frightened out of her wits. Indeed it was a hard climb for a girl unused to such performances and encumbered by her skirts. Shoved by Ellen, however, the girl clambered up until hands reached through the gangway dragged her to safety. Ellen followed quickly after her.

"And your boat, what of her?" asked the captain.

"She's no use to us any longer," answered Ellen, enduring the keen scrutiny of the old sailor as best she might. "You may have her, captain."

"Here, Bud," said the captain to an old sailor, "jes' drop down the forechains and make that boat fast. We'll swing her up on deck after awhile, if she's worth it. Now, sir—" he looked harder than ever at Ellen, "what did you say your name was?"

"Carrington," answered the countess thoughtlessly. "Ellen—"

"Ellen!" exclaimed the captain, "Gee Whillkins! I thought so. And this young lady?" he turned to Deborah.

"My name's Slocum, Deborah Slocum of Massachusetts, of Boston. I should like to get ashore."

"Young ladies," said the captain—and at that word Ellen knew that all her hopes of concealment were blasted—"what's the cause of this, I don't know. Why you're masqueradin' in boy's clothes, ma'am, I can't tell. I take it that the other is a female in spite of her woman's riggin'."

"Yes," you may be sure of that," whimpered Deborah with difficulty repressing a strong inclination to cry.

"Captain," began Ellen, resolutely, "you've guessed the truth. I am a woman."

"Lord love you; you didn't expect to disguise it, did you?" said the captain, laughing grimly.

"I never thought anything about it." said Ellen, "I was so anxious to get away."

"To get away from whom? I thought you was a lover and his lass."

"We're not," cried Debbie, indignantly; "she's trying to escape from her husband, and I—"

"An' you, miss?"

"I'm not trying to escape from anybody. I want to go ashore! Won't you put me ashore, captain?"

"Hardly," said the captain, dryly. "You've come aboard and I guess you'll have to stay unless I heave to and wait for one of them other boats."

"What is your name?" asked Ellen.

"Tuggles," said the captain, "Capt. Jeremiah Tuggles, at your service."

"Capt. Tuggles," said Ellen, "did you ever hear of Capt. William Penn Slocum of Philadelphia?"

"That I have, miss."

"He was my father."

"Oho!" said the captain. "Are you the Pennsylvania girl that married the English lord?"

"I am."

"And is the English lord in one of them boats out yonder?"

"He is."

"An' you're tryin' to git away from him?"

"Indeed, I am. He has used me cruelly."

"Well," said the captain, nodding thoughtfully as if he understood it all, "for the honor of America I'll do all I can to help you. An' you, miss?" turning to Debbie.

"I'm not trying to get away from any English lord," answered Debbie, "but there's a gentleman—"

She stopped.

"Well, I'm very sorry for you, miss," said Capt. Tuggles, "but the best I can do is to take you with your friend. You can get off at Bordeaux and go where you please, meanwhile the ship is yours."

"Will those boats catch us, captain?" queried Ellen, stepping slowly across the deck to the landward side.

"Not if I don't want 'em to," said Tuggles, grimly. "Mr. Manthy," he added, turning to a surly-looking mate who was pacing the quarterdeck, "the breeze is fresh'nin', better give her more sail. An' we've had enough of southin', better set our course for the east'ard until we get well up the channel. You're safe, miss. There ain't no small boat in England that can overhaul Jeremiah Tuggles an' the Flying Star, an' there ain't many ships can do it, either."

"Are you sure, captain?"

"Sartin," said the captain.

Ellen did a strange thing. She ran across the deck to the gangway, leaned far over it, lifted her hat and waved it three or four times at the boats vainly pursuing. Then not waiting for a return of her salute, she rejoined the captain.

"If you please, captain," she said, "we'd like to have something to eat and a place to sleep. We've had nothing but hard tack and water since yesterday morning, and what sleep we got we had to take in the cutter."

"You shall have everything the ship affords," said Capt. Tuggles, a worthy seaman, "there's only one thing within reason that I can't supply."

"And what is that?"

"Female toggery," answered the captain.

"I don't need that, I like these clothes," returned the girl, boldly.

The captain himself took the two below. He called his cabin boy and set before them a prodigious quantity of substantial fare. They were both hungry enough to have eaten ruder provision with a hearty zest. When their appetite was stayed, the captain showed them to a cabin with two berths in it. Both women were so tired that recriminations which trembled in the air were deferred until they had taken needed rest. Dressed as they were, each crawled into her respective berth and soon was sound asleep.

It was dark before either awoke. What disturbed her, Ellen could not tell, but she suddenly found herself sitting up in her berth listening to a faint hail that came down the wind and through the open air port into the cabin.

A voice said gruffly:

"This is his majesty's ship-of-the-line Britannia. Heave to and I'll send [illegible]

"The Britannia!" exclaimed Ellen under her breath, "Admiral Kephard's flagship!"

What could it mean? She rose to her feet and stepped to the port hole. It was pitch dark outside. She could see nothing. The moon had not yet risen. Over her head Capt. Tuggles was replying.

"What do you want with me?" he cried, roughly.

"You'll find out," answered a voice from the darkness, "when we send a boat aboard."

A moment after Ellen caught a glimpse of the running light of a large ship slowly closing upon the Flying Star. Other lights gleamed from port holes here and there, bringing the huge liner in fair view.

"This is the high seas," answered Capt. Tuggles, with great spirit. "I'm a peaceful merchantman from the United States, and I'm damned if I'll heave to for anybody."

Brave Capt Tuggles' Ellen thrilled in her soul, but she knew that the game was up. No merchantman could brave a war vessel, and one flying an admiral's flag at that, with impunity.

The next instant a gun flashed from the side of the ship-of-the-line and a deep boom rolled across the black water.

"If you don't heave to," cried the voice from the other ship, "the next shot'll go into you."

To hesitate longer was madness. Ellen could hear Capt Tuggles dash his trumpet to the deck and the next minute his hoarse voice bidding the watch swing the main yard. The ship slowly shot up into the wind and presently lay still. On the ship-of-the-line Ellen could hear the shrill whistling of pipes and hoarse voices calling away the crew of the cutter. Unless she acted immediately she was lost. The ship-of-the-line could have overhauled the merchantman only for her.

She turned from the porthole to find Deborah, who had been awakened by the cannon shot, standing half dazed at her side.

"Debbie," she cried, "I've changed my mind."

"What do you mean?" asked Deborah.

"I'm going back to Portsmouth."

"Well, I'm glad you've come to your senses at last."

"Yes," said Lady Ellen, "there's a ship out there which has just ordered Capt. Tuggles to heave to, to stop his ship, that is. We must escape her."

"Whose ship is it?"

"I don't know. It may be a Frenchman, or a pirate, or— At any rate, our only chance is to get away while they are busy. They'll never notice us."

"How will you do it?" asked Deborah. "Ask Capt. Tuggles to set you ashore?"

"Never," said Ellen.

Seizing Debbie by the hand, she left the room, locking the door behind her and slipping the key in her pocket. Then she stepped into the cabin. Fortunately it was empty. There was a dim light burning from a lantern hanging at the bulkhead. Ellen took it down and opened the door of what she deemed from her experience was the captain's room, and found she had made a correct guess. She took the precaution to take the key out of the door, insert it on the inside of the lock and turn it. The captain's room extended across the after part of the ship. The stern windows were large and she and Deborah could easily pass through them. Her one hope was that her boat had not been abandoned. Sure enough, there it was trailing astern, and fortunately on the side opposite to that on which the line-of-battle ship lay. The Britannia had drifted ahead and had been hove to off the starboard bow of the Flying Star. Ellen's boat was drifting astern off the port quarter.

From the stern of the merchantman a Jacob's ladder depended. Ellen, bidding Deborah wait a moment, scrambled out of the stern window, got her foot on the Jacob's ladder, descended it until she could reach the boat's painter, and then drew the boat toward her with her foot and fastened it to the foot of the Jacob's ladder. She climbed up a few rungs and bade Deborah try the descent. Deborah was very much frightened, but with the repeated promise by Ellen that they were going back to Portsmouth, she summoned her courage and made the attempt. Ellen steadied her and in a moment more Deborah fell a confused heap in the bottom of the boat.

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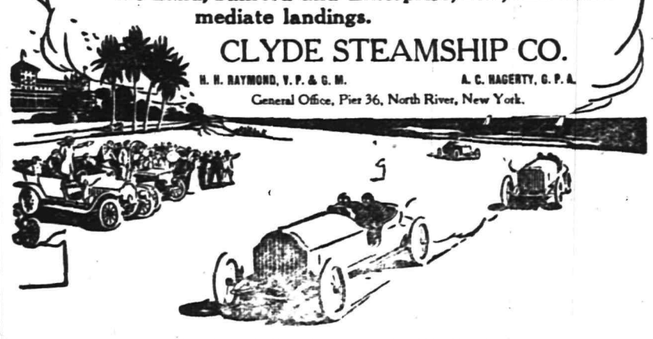

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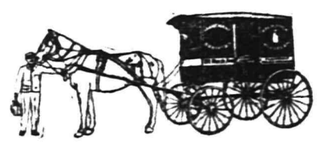

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With most of the leagues the playing season will begin between the middle of April and 1st of May and will continue until the latter part of September or the first week in October. The leagues that have so far announced their schedules are as follows

National league, opens April 14, closes October 7, 154 games.

American league, opens April 14, closes October 8, 152 games.

American association, opens April 15, closes September 14, 154 games.

Southern league, opens April 15, closes September 19, 140 games.

Pacific Coast league, opens April 4, closes October 31.

Tri-State league, opens April 22, closes September 12, 127 games.

Eastern league, opens April 22, closes September 22, 140 games.

Grandviews, 5; Summits, 3.

The Grandview Athletic Club's hot-stuff baseball nine inaugurated the season this morning by walloping the Summit A. C. The score was 5 to 3, but only six innings were played, the commencement of rain alone saving the Summits from a fearful trouncing. Giddes and Herbert, the battery for the Grandviews, put up a great game and had the opposing batsmen doing some tall guessing. The playing was fast in every inning and was enjoyed by a big crowd of rooters. The game took place on the grounds at Grandview and De Lacey avenues. Following is the line-up of the teams: Grandviews: Lorene Giddes, p; Jack Herbert, c; Ben Ammerman, 1b; William Peacock, 2b; Warren Townley, 3b; Clarence Patrick, ss; Robert Herbert, rf; Kenneth Giddes, cf; Russell Kenney, lf. Summits: Francis McDonough, p; Herman Pfeiffer, c; Franklin Bartle, 1b; Roy Force, 2b; Harold Woolston, 3b; Ray Scott, ss; Ed Hamilton, rf; Martin McDonough, cf; Nate Boylan, lf. The Grandview A. C. wishes to secure games with teams averaging ten years. Address communications to the captain and manager, Lorene Giddes, 40 Grandview avenue.

P. H. S. Baseball Game Off.

Because of wet grounds at Crescent Oval, the baseball game between the Plainfield High School and Mono A. C. teams, scheduled for this afternoon, was called off. Manager Rafferty, of the High School team, will try to schedule a game with the Monos for some day next week, that the squad may have a try-out for the selection of a team for the DeWitt Clinton High School a week from today.

Miss Anna Seifert, of Newark, has returned home after ten days' visit with Miss Amy Moore, of West Fourth street.

UNION COUNTY W.C.T.U. HOLDS SPRING INSTITUTE

The Union County W. C. T. U. held its spring institute in the Fulton Street M. E. church, Elizabeth, yesterday, and there was a large representation from the Plainfield Union, as well as those throughout the county. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county president, was in the chair.

The features of the session were addresses by Mrs. E. R. Fuller, of Westfield, and Miss Emma Starr, of Westfield. Mrs. Fuller spoke on "On to Washington," her key-note being the total abolition of the liquor traffic. Miss Starr addressed the members on the "White Slave Traffic." She said that there were many proofs that such a traffic did exist and that it was most prevalent in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The shame, she said, was that the police were not blind to the fact that it existed, and besides, profited by it.

The service was opened with a devotional exercise under the leadership of Mrs. M. F. Francis. Rev. Enoch Meachem, pastor of the church, welcomed the delegates. Mrs. E. W. Rogers and Mrs. L. Decker were appointed a courtesy committee and Mrs. William Neilson and Mrs. John Wilson were appointed as a page committee.

During the session Mrs. Emma Bourne, State president, conducted a Bible reading. She touched briefly on the progress of prohibition in the country and said, "If it is true, as some people say, that more liquor is sold in prohibition States than there was when saloons were licensed, why do they fight when a move is made to establish prohibition in their State?"

The afternoon session was taken up with the presentation of reports from the various committees, and all afforded much encouragement to the advocates of prohibition, who believe that great progress is being made today in the wave of temperance that is sweeping over the country.

COST HIM FIVE DOLLARS TO STEAL AN UMBRELLA

The habit of "borrowing" an umbrella when caught without one when it starts to rain, cost John W. Cramer, of Metuchen, a $5 note in the city court this morning. He was also informed by Judge Runyon that he might consider himself exceptionally lucky that he wasn't held for the Grand Jury.

Cramer dropped into Brown & Hill's barber shop on North avenue shortly before noon. He had no umbrella when he entered but as he went out after getting a shave he appropriated one belonging to Hugh Laing, a customer in the place at the time. Laing missed the rain stick a moment after Cramer went out. He set out in pursuit and caught him at the North avenue station. Cramer protested that the umbrella was his but Laing proved to Patrolman Kelley, who had been attracted, that it belonged to him, and the purloiner was hustled over to police headquarters.

The prisoner paid the fine imposed in preference to going to jail for twenty days. He claimed Metuchen as his home and the police took his word for it but told him to bring an umbrella with him the next time he visited Plainfield.

ACTIVE AT NINETY YEARS.

Mrs. Sarah Soper Enters Nonagenarian Class at Rahway With Celebration.

Rahway, March 28.—Mrs. Sarah Soper was ninety years old yesterday, the event being duly celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Milton avenue. Her father was the late Moses G. Dean, an officer in the war of 812, under Captain Morgan, who was stationed at one time on Ellis Island, in the New York Harbor. Her mother died in 1881, aged ninety-three years.

Mrs. Soper remembers New York when a river ran through what is now Canal street. Her husband was a member of the old fire department of Newark, when "Boss" Tweed was a fireman.

On the table yesterday at the birthday dinner was a huge shower bouquet of ninety-one roses. She reads the newspapers every day except Sundays. Mrs. Soper's hearing and eyesight are still good.

Tells of Bayonne School Dangers.

Fire Chief Alfred Davis, of Bayonne, yesterday sent to the Council his report of the investigation of the public schools. He states that in several of the schools the classroom doors open inwardly and that there are no fire escapes. The fire escapes on the high school can only be reached by climbing down a ladder, and those at No. 8 school have no doors leading to them and are useless. There is no fire hose in No. 4 school to connect with the stand-pipes.

Freed; Sentence Suspended.

New Brunswick, March 28.—Paul Molnar, fifteen years old, charged with breaking end entering, was released on suspension of sentence by Judge Booraem yesterday morning. The boy comes from Somerville and admitted his guilt. His mother made a plea for him in court.

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THE MEN'S SHOP

AUXILIARY ALARM BOX SHOWN TO COUNCILMEN

The Councilmanic fire committee, together with Chief Doane, held a meeting last night for the purpose of examining an auxiliary fire alarm box that may be installed in the local schools. The contrivance is a new thing just put out by the Gamewell Company and was explained by William Gellatly, of Cranford, general superintendent for the concern.

With these boxes, an auxiliary alarm system can be established in each school by putting one on each floor. They are connected with a gong and the pulling down of the familiar hook not only notifies the teachers and pupils on what floor the fire is located, but also sends in an alarm to city headquarters by means of a connection with the street box nearest the school. If it is desired to have a fire drill, the gong in the building can be sounded without calling the fire department.

The committeemen and Chief Doane were greatly impressed by the demonstration and made arrangements to have Mayor Fisk and the members of the Board of Education also witness the working before any action is taken. It is probable that the boxes will be placed in all the city schools.

LAWYER HELD FOR NOTE DEAL.

Paper Part of Negotiations of James M. Whelpley, Now in Tombs.

William C. Byram, a lawyer and broker, whose office is at No. 56 Spring street, New York city, and who lives at Bradley Beach, N. J., was arraigned in Newark yesterday before Judge Howell and held in $1,000 for the action of the grand jury. He is accused of having disposed of a note for $2,500 of the Blue Ridge Enamel Brick Company after he had been told by the makers of the note that it had been fraudulently obtained. Byram says that he returned the note to a broker who had taken it to him from a Dr. Morton, of the Astor House, New York, who wanted to have it negotiated.

The paper in question was one of $25,000 worth of notes that James M. Whepley is charged with having obtained from the brick company on his representation that he could get them discounted. Whelpley, it is said, sold the notes for whatever he could get, the sums ranging, so far as known, from $100 to $140. Whelpley is now in the Tombs, in New York, awiting the arrival of requisition papers from New Jersey. Byram gave bail and was released.

—Hear Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

C. Wesley Holland and family, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday after a ten days' stay in Atlantic City.

PERMANENT SECURITY IS OFTEN DESIRED

FOR LARGE BOXES, TRUNKS AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO HEAVY FOR A PRIVATE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

OUR STORAGE VAULTS MEET THIS REQUIREMENT

CITY NATIONAL BANK

KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM A CLUB MEETING.

Elizabeth, March 28.—While returning home from a meeting and social session of the Germania Schuetzen Corps, of which he is a member, Frederick Kleiner was struck and instantly killed early yesterday morning at the Schiller street crossing here, by a westbound Philadelphia express on the Jersey Central. The man's body was hurled forty feet through the air and his skull smashed.

The victim at the time of his death was accompanied by Bernard Ludwig, another member of the Schuetzens. Both men had on their uniforms at the time. Ludwig escaped death by only a few feet.

Kleiner was fifty-two years old, born in Germany, and had lived twenty-three years in Elizabeth. He was a member of the German Presbyterian church at Elizabethport and belonged to half a dozen societies. He lived at 414 Schiller street and leaves a wife and family. He had worked since coming to Elizabeth for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Horse Stops Where Crapes Hang.

Thomas M. O'Brien, a Bayonne undertaker and school trustee, yesterday retired Dan, his black horse, and sent him to Sugar Leaf Farm, Orange county, N. Y., to spend the rest of his days free from work. The horse was worked by O'Brien for twenty years, and in that time drew at least one thousand persons to the various cemeteries. He knew the route better than most drivers. One bad habit the horse had, and it caused O'Brien much trouble. Whenever he saw crape hanging from a door he would stop in front of the house, whether or not his owner had the case.

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OBITUARY.

Clifford E. Betts.

Clifford E. Betts, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Betts, died yesterday at the parents' residence. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. F. D. Tildon. Burial will be at Hillside.

URGES DIVORCE FOR MRS. W. H. DAY.

Master in Chancery Recommends Decree for Clothier's Wife.

On statutory grounds Oscar Keen, as master in chancery, will recommend the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Lelia C. Day from her husband, William Halsey Day, a Newark clothier, also of Bloomfield. Day and Miss Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Camp, were married in Christ Episcopal church April 2, 1902. Trouble arose three years later, and it is alleged he deserted and neglected her.

To Separate After Thirty Years.

Canton, March 28.—After living together thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton, living near here, have agreed to separate from incompatability. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton were married in Jersey City in 1878, shortly afterward removing to Philadelphia, where they lived a number of years before coming here. The couple have several children living, all of them are married, and with some of them Mrs. Pendleton will make her home. Neither, it is said, will sue for divorce.

Charles J. McCarthy, of Manson place, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

W. F. Hueston, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Highland Park.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:47 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:22 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 7:22 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy. Maximum, 48; minimum, 33; for 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 48.

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HUNT CLUB MAKES PLANS

Board of Stewards Orders Improvements at Clubhouse and Names Committees.

FORMAL OPENING NEXT MONTH.

Buildings on Grounds to Be Completely Remodelled—Thirty-eight Hounds in the Pack Now.

In preparation for the opening of the season next month when formal possession of the handsome new property and clubhouse will be taken, the Board of Stewards of the Watchung Hunt Club on Saturday appointed H. M. Stockton, Lewis G. Timpson, Simeon A. Cruikshank, Harry L. Hall and Frederick E. Butler a house committee. Extensive improvements and a general cleaning-up process will be commenced this week so that the club can move into its new quarters between April 15 and 20.

The improvements to be made will consist chiefly in enlarging the kitchen in the big house to adapt it to club purposes, while the interior of the small house, which is 160 years old, will be remodelled, making it an attractive grill room. The fireplaces and other features about the old style architecture will be left intact. This house is right at the entrance of the grounds and will overlook the three tennis courts to be laid out there. A spacious veranda will also be built on the old house.

Since the acquisition of the new club property between sixty and seventy applications for membership have been received, bringing the total up to about 120. As the limit is 150 there will be no trouble in filling the list. No action will be taken on the applications until April 9, when a club meeting will be held. E. S. Hooley and Lewis E. Waring have been given entire charge of the grounds and all buildings, outside of the clubhouse, and Mr. Waring as master of the hounds, will also have the care and direction of them.

The club will have one of the finest pack of hounds in this country, a draft of seven couples having been made from the famous pack of Alex. H. Higginson at South Lincoln, Mass. This pack is composed entirely of English hounds and first and second prizes have been taken by them at Madison Square Garden. With the addition of seven couples, the club will have thirty-eight matured hounds of the finest breed ready for hunting purposes. It is quite likely that the club will select eight or ten couples from its pack for exhibition at some of the big shows.

As previously stated the club is to be strictly a man's organization and no one under twenty-one years of age will be admitted to membership. The wives and women friends of the members will be extended the privileges of the club during the day for teas, receptions, tennis, etc., but they will not be admitted to membership. The club rules will be strictly enforced in every particular.

The organization is just the kind of one that many emn in Plainfield have desired and a number who are also members of the Plainfield Country Club say they regret that the policy of the latter club was not more liberal and that certain concessions were not made. Under such conditions it would have been possible to combine the two clubs and make it one of the largest and strongest in this part of the country.

Early in April arrangements will be completed for the weekly hunts throughout Middlesex and Union counties. The fact that the members will be able to stable their horses at the new home will have a tendency to attract them in large numbers to the weekly events.

Poor Aim Smashes Pipes.

Three West End boys, James Deady and James and Frank Day, appeared in the city court this morning on complaint of H. Craig Smith that they had smashed a quantity of city sewer pipe on Union avenue. The boys claimed that they had been throwing stones at a dead cat and the destruction of the city's property was brought about by misdirected missiles. They got off on suspended sentence by promising to confine their throwing operations to baseball games.

In the City Court.

Lawrence Bray and Douglass Neil, white, and Edmund Brown, colored, were arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged with fighting at Third street and Plainfield avenue, early Saturday night. Brown claimed that he could produce witnesses to prove that he was not the aggressor and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning to give him the opportunity.

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F. F. CHAMBERS DIES AT SOMERVILLE HOME

Frederick Frelinghuysen Chambers, 63 years old, who has been for forty years connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, died at his home at Somerville yesterday. He was a son of the late Rev. T. W. Chambers, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church in New York, and was born at Somerville on April 10, 1845.

Mr. Chambers centered railway work in 1862, as clerk in the office of the president of the Hudson River Railroad. Two years later he went to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road, and in 1890 was promoted to be secretary and treasurer of the company. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

He leaves a widow and five children. The two sons are Frederick, who is employed in the office of his father, and William, who is in the brokerage business in New York city. His three daughters are: Mrs. Chas. F. Smith, Mrs. Mack, the widow of Louis C. Mack, and Miss Georgiana Chambers. All of the children reside in Somerville. The Chambers family is one of the oldest families in Somerset county. Mr. Chambers was a cousin of State Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen.

7TH-DAY BAPTISTS' S. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of the year's work and the election of officers, together with other important business were the features of the annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath-school, held last night. Appropriations were voted to the various charities from the balance in the hands of the treasurer. During the year the school has paid in benevolences outside of the church, $297.30, including the Children's Home, Day Nursery, Primary Sunday-school work, Union County Sunday-school Association, Loyal Temperance Legion, Chinese Famine Fund, Organized Aid Association and Muhlenberg Hospital, in addition to denominational objects.

These officers were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent, Orra S. Rogers; assistants, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Nathan S. Wardner; treasurer, Charles F. Neagle; librarian, Miss Nettie Stillman; pianist, Miss Eva Rogers; choristers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Davis; auditors, Mrs. O. S. Rogers, Mrs. Asa F. Randolph; superintendent Home department, Miss Nancy Randolph; superintendent Primary department, Miss Ida L. Spicer.

Favorable reports for the year were presented by Superintendent Rogers, Secretary Nathan Wardner and the retiring treasurer, Miss Ernestine C. Smith. Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the long and faithful services of Miss Ernestine C. Smith as treasurer and David E. Titsworth as chorister. Mrs. H. M. Maxson was the chairman and David E. Titsworth secretary of the meeting.

At the session of the Sabbath-school on Saturday occurred the pleasant graduation exercises of a class from the primary department to the next grade. The members of the class received diplomas and Bibles.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held yesterday afternoon, it being the end of the fiscal year. It was voted to divide the money in the treasury, equally between the Boards of Domestic and Foreign Missions, each receiving $66.55.

These officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Lillian A. Force; first vice president, Miss Mabel Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Tier; third vice president, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; secretary, Elmer P. Wheeler; treasurer, Alfred J. Willett; committee of arrangements, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Chickering; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. William Trembath and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenthiel.

Crescent Avenue Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock to elect elders to succeed Leander N. Lovell, John F. Harman and Dr. E. W. Hedges, and one deacon to succeed Dr. W. H. Murray; also to hear reports of the year's work. Previous to the church meeting will be held the annual meeting of the society.

The Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet with Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, tomorrow morning. There will be quotations from Wordsworth.

FORT MAY NOT ACCEPT

His Remarks Construed as Meaning He Will Not Take Nomination.

TO SERVE OUT HIS FULL TERM.

His Significant Statement Made at Dollar Dinner Followed by Boom for the Presidency.

Governor J. Franklin Fort, at his home in East Orange last night, refused to discuss his statement made at the dollar dinner of the New Idea wing of the Republican party at Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Saturday night, to the effect that if his life is spared the next three years he intends to serve as Governor of the State. It was taken by the more than 700 diners as a declaration that he would not accept the nomination of the Republican national convention for Vice President.

"There were reporters at the dinner," said the Governor, with a smile. "They seemed to get my speech pretty well. I have nothing to say."

Following Mr. Fort's speech there was started in Trenton Saturday night a boomlet for the New Jersey Executive for President. It was held by the correspondents of out of the State papers that he would be a logical choice in event of a deadlock or shortage of enough votes to name Taft for first place.

The Republican politicians who were questioned last night were of the opinion that if the Chicago convention nominated Fort for Vice President he would be in a position where to refuse the honor would be practically impossible.

Senator Edmund W. Wakelee, of Bergen county, who aspires to succeed Governor Ford as the head of the State government, was among the guests of the New Ideaites. He is a regular of regulars, and his presence attracted no little attention. He was enthusiastically cheered.

Among Those Present.

At the speaker's table were Assemblyman William P. Martin, of Essex, who, as president of the New Jersey League for Equal Taxation and Limited Franchises, was toastmaster; Governor Fort, Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, Senator Everett Colby, former Mayor Mark M. Fagan, of Jersey City; George L. Record, Thomas M. Debevoise, ex-Judge James W. McCarthy, Alexander R. Fordyce, Henry Marelli, James G. Blauvelt, Austen Colgate, Borden D. Whiting, Mayor Low, of Passaic; C. V. H. Whitbeck, Robert Carey, George J. Cory, the Rev. Dr. William L. Lawrence, Captain Bryant, Edward S. Perry, Frederick W. Kelsey, R. Henry Depew, Thomas J. Arnold.

Mr. Martin was the first speaker. He reviewed the history of the New Idea and declared that the organization would go on fighting until the reform laws to which it is committed are on New Jersey statute books.

Sommer Lauds Fort.

The Governor, Senator Colby, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Record, Sheriff Sommer and Assemblyman Colgate were introduced in the order named.

The Sheriff said that the Governor had been true to every principle for which he stood in the campaign, and that if he found it necessary to appeal directly to the people to force the Legislature to do something, the New Idea organization would enlist itself in his behalf.

Music was furnished by the Seventh Ward Republican Club Band, of Jersey City, and a vocal quintet led by Senator Colby. Mr. Colby entertained with selections on a violin which he borrowed from a member of the band.

About 200 applications for tickets were refused Saturday by the committee, it was announced, to prevent the auditorium from being overcrowded.

Borough Court Grist.

Thomas Caulfield, of Johnson avenue, entired the residence of A. B. C. Bodine, of Westervelt avenue, by mistake, in trying to find his home while drunk Saturday night. Mr. Bodine found him asleep on the kitchen table early yesterday morning and had him arrested. Sentence was suspended today. Arthur Scott, arrested for raising a rumpus at his home on Whitewood avenue Saturday night while drunk, was released with a ten day sentence pending his next arrest by Recorder Dolliver at the borough court today.

Pupils' Recital.

A pupils' recital of instrumental music was given at the residence of Miss Karr on Putnam avenue, Saturday afternoon. Miss Karr played Koelling's "Hungary Rapsodie Mignonne." Others taking part were: Miss Blanche Stout, Miss Carol Iradell, Theodore Karr, Miss Eleanor Iradell, Miss Elizabeth Bremble, Miss Kate MacDonald, Miss Rosamond Carey, Miss Bertha Touchon, Miss Ada Williams.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP'S VISIT

Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough Confirms Classes at Both Holy Cross and Heavenly Rest.

PRELATE MAKES ADDRESSES.

Thirty-two Candidates—At Night the Bishop Preaches at Holy Cross Church.

Administering the rite of confirmation to thirty-two candidates, Right Reverend Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of New Jersey, visited the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon, and Holy Cross Church last night. At both services the Bishop made the customary address to the candidates, charging them with their duties and privileges as full-fledged church members.

Confirmation was a part of the 5 o'clock evensong service at Heavenly Rest. Rev. C. I. Townsend, rector of the church, officiated at the service. There were eighteen candidates for confirmation, six of them young men. The congregation taxed the capacity of the edifice.

A class of fourteen candidates, nine of whom were young men, was brought before the Bishop at Holy Cross church last night, and presented for confirmation by Rev. George A. Warner, the rector. The service was impressive, intoned ritual of the church, and the rite of confirmation followed the order of evening prayer.

The Bishop occupied the pulpit for the evening sermon, preaching from St. Matthew 8:8. The text is "I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof," the words of the centurion who besought the Lord to heal his servant. Dr. Scarborough spoke of the attitude of modesty in a Christian, urging Lenten contrition, the realization of humbleness and close communion with the church and its principles. The congregation was an exceptionally large one.

NEGRO PREACHER SAYS HE'S 137 YEARS OLD

"I'm sure he's 137 years old, for he says so himself," declared Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, this morning in announcing that Rev. Brooks Mason, a colored preacher, would exhort the local negro flock tonight.

In his statement today, Rev. Cannon has written: "Rev. Mr. Mason was born in 1770 in Havana, Cuba. He was brought to this country by his father when 12 years old. He held General George Washington's horse at Yorktown, Va., when Lord Cornwallis surrendered. He fought in four wars and speaks seven languages and has been preaching for sixty-nine years."

Rev. Mr. Cannon was dead sure his brother minister was as old as he represents himself to be. "Why, he's got it all written down in a book; isn't that proof enough?"

BABY BOY BORN IN SPEEDING AMBULANCE

Answering a call to an address on Plainfield avenue near South Second street, yesterday afternoon, the city ambulance started toward Muhlenberg Hospital with a patient intended for an operation—Mrs. George Hansen. While the vehicle was proceeding along West Eighth street at full speed the driver was suddenly apprised of the fact that the big bird known as the stork had caught up with it and that instead of one passenger he was carrying two. The newcomer was a bouncing baby boy and he announced his appearance by emitting several lusty yells that were evidently meant as remonstrances against the way the ambulance was being jolted over the macadam.

Dr. F. J. Hughes, who had been in attendance on Mrs. Hansen and who was riding just ahead, gave the driver instructions to continue on to the hospital and the mother and lusty infant were soon in the operating room. Both were quickly made comfortable and today they were reported as doing splendidly. The little fellow is declared to be a healthy youngster and there is a possibility that he may be named Ambue Lance Hansen before he is sent to his future home.

George Hansen, the father of the boy, is a carpenter and was riding with the vehicle when the extra passenger was taken on.

—Always a large assortment of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers. Lots of specials every day.

PASS BRYAN RESOLUTION

Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee Endorses the Nebraskan.

SCULLY AGAIN MADE CHAIRMAN.

Col. Dungan, Surrogate De Mond, Sheriff Ross, A. A. Clark and S. S. Swackhamer Speak at Banquet.

The candidacy of William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic Presidential nomination was endorsed at a meeting of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee at Somerville on Saturday, instruction being given its delegates to the Denver convention to vote for the Nebraskan. Michael W. Scully was renamed as county chairman at this meeting which wound up with a dinner at the Somerset Hotel given by the successful county candidates in the last campaign.

Walter C. Linbarger introduced the Bryan resolution and there was but a single vote against it on roll call. Horace Codington was reelected secretary of the committee. At the dinner speeches were made by Col. Nelson Y. Dungan, Surrogate William DeMond, Sheriff Frank T. Ross, former Congressman Alvah A. Clark and former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer. Mr. Scully acted as chairman. The primaries for the election of delegates to the State and district conventions will be held on April 18 except in North Plainfield where the date will be announced later.

The Bryan resolution follows:

"Whereas, In our opinion the welfare of the country and of the Democratic party will be best served by nominating for the Presidency in July next at Denver the Honorable William J. Bryan, a man qualified by character, experience and training to advance and protect the welfare of all the people of this country, and one whose honesty, sincerity of purpose and fidelity to Democratic principles is unquestioned.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee do hereby call upon the voters of this county to choose as their delegates to the State and district conventions men who will support delegates to the National convention who are favorable to his nomination."

BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT DESTROYS TWO HOUSES

Fire of a mysterious origin that broke out in a vacant house on Ann street shortly after midnight this morning, brought about the complete destruction of the building and another adjoining and would have burned at least two more in a row but for the work of the city department. The property is located just over the city line in the Guinea Egg pond district but the firemen disregarded the boundary and earned the thanks of several families by saving their homes.

The two houses destroyed were owned by Edward Burke, who lived in the one next to where the blaze started. The two adjoining are owned by his brother, William Burke, of New York. The flames had partially consumed the first structure and were spreading to the second when they were discovered by the family. At about the same time the reflection in the sky was noticed by a patrolman on Front street and an alarm was turned in from box 89 at 12:22. When the apparatus reached the scene by way of Rock avenue, the first house was in ruins, the second was about to topple over and the third had just started to burn. The blaze had also crept around to the fourth structure when water was first secured. Chief Doane directed the men to devote all their attention to the remaining buildings and after saving them the streams were turned on the ruins of the others. It was 2:30 before the last embers were distinguished.

The loss to Edward Burke will aggregate about $3,000, partially covered by insurance. In a statement to Chief Doane the owner declared that he had no idea as to how the blaze started as no one had been in the place so far as he knew.

Bids Referred to C. A. Marsh.

The various bids received by the Councilmanic street committee for furnishing crushed stone, crosswalks and culverts during the coming year, have been referred to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for examination. The committee does not propose to have a repetition of last year's mixup in the awarding of contracts for this work.

Corporal F. E. Depke, of Fort Wadsworth, has been visiting friends in town.

ITALIAN YOUTH CUT IN A STREET AFFRAY

Three Italians who came over from North Plainfield, stopped at Park avenue and Fourth street at 6:45 last night to finish out an argument commenced on the other side of the brook. According to the established rules of Sicilian and Neapolitan free-for-alls they drew stilettoes and commenced a little anatomical slashing.

Nichola Braza, nineteen years old, of Race street, got in the way of Tony Dantz, twenty-two years old, as the latter's strong right arm was describing circles in the air with a steel blade and Braza received a couple of rips in the back. Dominick Passhut, twenty-one, of Watchung avenue, frisked around the pair cutting great gashes in the atmosphere but failed to accomplish any damage. When Braza dropped to the sidewalk, Dantz and Passhut both remembered they had engagements elsewhere and streaked it for the tall grass.

Patrolman O'Keefe chanced along just as they disappeared and took Braza to police headquarters. He had been nipped pretty severely with the stiletto point and Dr. Lufforrow was called to put him to rights. He was afterward sent home as the wounds were not severe enough to make a hospital call. The cops have a good description of Dantz and Passhut and hope to pick them up during the day if they haven't skipped town.

BOROUGH CHEMICAL OUT FOR SCHOOL FIRE DRILL

Realistic fire drills were held at the North Plainfield schools this morning, when the borough fire apparatus responded to alarms with the chemical engine and ran out a line of chemical hose to the buildings. Despite the appearance of the firemen at the schools, there was no tendency to panic or disorder of any kind on the part of the pupils. At both the Somerset street school and the Watchung school, the drill was entirely unexpected by the pupils and teachers. Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, was present at the drills on the invitation of Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs, of the borough schools, and Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield fire department.

The three officials went to the Somerset street school at about 10:30 this morning and when Mr. Krebs pressed the alarm button, the chemical engine galloped up, ready for business, and the firemen stretched the hose. The building was emptied of its 750 pupils in a minute and thirty seconds. All six exits were used.

From the Somerset street school, the fire chiefs went with Mr. Krebs to the Watchung school, where the alarm was sounded as soon as they entered the building. The pupils filed out in excellent order, clearing the building in a minute and fifteen seconds. The engine came up on the run and again extended the chemical line. There was no disorder, although all of the 220 pupils filed out by the front door, not using either of the two rear exits.

Chief Doane spoke enthusiastically of the discipline at the drills and commended Mr. Krebs on his training of the pupils. He was especially impressed with the work of the boy monitors who run ahead of the pupils to fasten back the exits doors in each school. The little fellows made fast time to the exits and had the doors open in a few seconds.

Chief Woolston also spoke of their quickness, especially at the Watchung school. He was the last of the inspecting party to enter the building and the alarm bell rang before he got in the hall. One of the little door monitors, who rushed to the exit when the second bell was touched, opened the swinging door just as the Chief was coming in and Mr. Woolston had to dodge quickly to avoid being struck, as the boy swung the door out directly in his face.

End Season With Victory.

Defeating the Belleville Y. M. C. A. junior five by a score of 33-27 at Hape chapel, Friday night, the Hope chapel Boys' Club five wound up a successful basketball season with a victory. The teams were evenly matched, the score being 18-18 at the end of the first half, but the local five got a lead in the second period and held it until the whistle. The Hope boys have a record of twelve victories out of fourteen games.

Third Trial Against Freeholders.

The third trial of the case of Joseph Kingston against the Union County Board of Freeholders will take place in the district court on Thursday. Mr. Kingston is seeking to recover $50 for mason work performed on the Leland avenue bridge. At the first trial he got a verdict and at the second one last week the jury disagreed.

YALE'S ALUMNI BANQUET

Sixty Sons of "Old Eli" Make Merry at Annual Dinner at the Casino.

MAYOR AND PROFESSOR SPEAK.

College Songs, Yale Fellowship and a Good Meal Make It the Most Successful Affair of the Local Club.

Yale good fellowship predominated at the annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club held at the Casino, Saturday night, when sixty loyal sons of Old Eli met together 'round the banquet board, sang the old college songs and discussed the old days and the new in speeches. The affair was the most successful in the history of the local club and it was midnight before all rose to sing "For God, for Country, and for Yale" and concluded the evening's festivities with a serpentine dance around the banquet board, singing the famous "Chi Rho Omega Lambda Chi" chorus, which customarily concludes all Eli festivities here.

The Casino was handsomely decorated with Yale banners and pennants for the occasion, and the table, of horse-shoe shape, bore great bouquets of carnations. Boutonnieres of violets were the place favors. As toastmaster and chairman of the general banquet committee, Edward A. Stevenson, '88, was at the head of the board and introduced the evening's speakers with quip and jest, when the last of the college men's "feed" had been borne away and the haze of tobacco smoke began to thicken. Professor Edward B. Reed, '94, of the Yale faculty, was the guest of honor, and the first speaker of the evening. He refreshed the memories of all by his talk about the university and spoke especially of the democratic spirit which typifies a Yale man. He said that it is the man who counts at Yale, not the money he spends.

Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Princeton, '88, was invited to the banquet to talk on "Princeton," regarded by wearers of the Blue as the brother college. He spoke of the keen rivalry in athletics between the two institutions, and the clean character of the sport which marks a Yale-Princeton contest. James R. Joy, '85, was down for "In Church and State," by the verse 'Go thy way, eat thy bread with Joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart," used on the card in connection with his name better summarizes his remarks. Mayor Fisk, invited as a "Father," was called on for some remarks, and spoke on the importance of the college man in politics, urging every Yale man present to do his duty, whether it be as officer holder or citizen. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, '89T., delivered an invocation at the beginning of the banquet, which was "in truth, a royal feed."

The committee in charge of the affair was made up of the following officers of the club: E. A. Stevenson, '88, president; Clifford W. McGee, '93S., vice president; L. A. Williams, Jr., '04, secretary-treasurer; and Harry B. Lovell, '96, Henry L. DeForest, '97, and Rufus S. Rowland, '06, as members of the executive committee.

FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. T. MOORE-SMITH.

Never once referring to the severing of his ties with the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, the retiring pastor, preached his farewell sermon at the morning service yesterday. His text was taken from St. Matthew, 22: 42, "What Think You of Christ?"

Rev. T. Moore-Smith has been serving as pastor of the Scotch Plains church for three years past, and at the conclusion of the service, a parish meeting was held, at which the board of deacons of the church and two members of the congregation were appointed a committee to arrange for pulpit supplies until Dr. Moore-Smith's successor is appointed. Deacon Hand was appointed chairman of the committee, which comprises Edward Johnson, C. H. Vincent, John Z. Hatfield and Dr. F. W. Westcott. Rev. H. S. Atkinson, of New York, will preach at the church for the next two Sundays, but does not come to the church as a candidate for the pastorate.

Agriculturists Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Agriculture met in the court room at Somerville Saturday afternoon, but the stormy weather early in the day deterred many from a distance attending. President Cortelyou presided. State Secretary Franklin Dyer, who was scheduled for an address, was unable to be present, because of illness. F. C. Minkler, from the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Stations in New Brunswick, spoke on "Corn Production." He advocated the germnation process in selecting seed corn. There was a general discussion.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of New York, who had been visiting in this place, went to New Germantown to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig.

Work will begin this week at the county line, between this place and Whitehouse, on the new macadam road to Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of South Somerville, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at South Branch.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, of Neshanic, have returned from a visit to friends at Princeton.

Miss Mary Cortelyou, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bradford Opie, at Neshanic.

Mrs. Willett Wikof and children, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, near Readington.

M. D. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Van Fleet, at South Branch.

Miss Anna Schomp, of Centerville, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, at South Branch.

WESTFIELD.

Funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Clark were held Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Apgar, in Carlton place, Westfield. Mrs. Clark was the wife of Rev. George Clark, of Ocean Grove, and was at the home of her daughter on a visit at the time of her death, Wednesday. She was in her seventy-second year.

The General Board of Education held a meeting Friday night. The main business transacted was paying bills. There will be several vacancies in the force of teachers to fill this year as several teachers will resign when the school closes for the summer vacation.

A committee of the Board of Freeholders has decided that a new bridge is necessary on South Broad street, Westfield. The bridge is to be constructed at once, as the present bridge is not safe.

Rev. Lyman D. Calkins conducted services at the Westfield Congregational church yesterday morning.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Clarence Duryea and daughter, Miss Helen Duryea, of Somerville, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Shotwell, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Rebe E. Williamson, of Edgewater Farm, near Neshanic Station, was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Apgar, in Canal road, South Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks with friends in Plainfield, Mrs. Calvin Hoagland has returned to her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Charles Barr, of Englewood, is being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. H. Bache, in Beechwood avenue, Beechwood Heights.

Mrs. G. C. Apgar, of High Bridge, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freck, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks with friends in Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wilson has returned to her home in Middlebush.

Mrs. J. W. Babcock, of West High street, Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives at Asbury Park for several days.

Miss Ethel Ramsey, of Franklin street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in Flemington.

SOMERVILLE.

J. E. Brokaw and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. Brokaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brokaw, on Ross street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Weems, of Clover Hill, have been the guests of Mrs. A. W. Suydam, on High street.

Miss Laura Van Derbeek has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Landis, of Flemington.

Mrs. Alvah Amerman, who had been visiting in Trenton, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Fred Lane, of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lindsley.

Mrs. Henry T. Mundy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lane, at Bernardsville.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coggen, of Arlington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows, here.

Misses Kathryn Roppelt and Bessie Wappler are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Reynolds has been entertaining Miss Locks, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Pearl Coleman has returned from a visit to friends in Annandale.

Misses Margaret P. Burns and Mae Hickey have been visiting in Newark.

Mrs. Margaret Gulick has returned from a visit to relatives in Newark.

Miss Alma Smith has been visiting her parents at Mauch Chunk Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Carey has returned from a visit to New York friends.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A novel entertainment is to be given in the borough shortly after Easter, when women will form the burnt-cork semi-circle for the presentation of a minstrel show by the Euterpean Orcestra at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. In connection with the show, the one-act farce, "A Wife Too Many," will be presented by a cast of members of the orchestra. Mrs. Katherine L. Mansell, of New York, will coach the local women minstrels and will take a leading part in the farce.. Mrs. Charles S. Day, leader of the orchestra, is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. No date has yet been decided upon.

At the evening service of the New Market Baptist church yesterday, Rev. George H. Gardner, the pastor, gave the third of his Lenten sermons. His topic was "The Dead March to the Tree of the Cross" and there was a large attendance. Music was a feature.

"Christ and the Company at Gethsemane" was the topic of last night's Lenten sermon by Rev. W. W. Casselberry at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Helen Swackhamer, daughter of Mayor Harry Swackhamer, is confined to her home with an attack of the mumps.

Miss Ethel I. Garretson is able to be about again after a week's illness.

The G. E. Club will meet tonight at the home of Miss Alice S. Pierce.

DETECTIVE IS HELD UP.

Bayonne Robbers Steal Badge, Revolver and Club and Tie Bag Over Victim's Head.

Early yesterday morning, as Michael Kenny, a special detective, employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was walking in Nineteenth street, Bayonne, he was held up by three men. They took away his badge, revolver and club, tied a bag over his head and then ran away.

Kenny's shouts attracted Policemen Griffin, Mulaney and Lazarus, who chased Kenny's assailants. They caught two of them and recovered the revolver. The prisoners gave their names as James Russell and John O'Neill.

THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL.

$1,000 in Diamonds and Jewelry Taken from M. B. Jones' Paterson Home—Cash Gone.

Burglars last night entered the home of Mervin B. Jones, in Paterson, by forcing a parlor window with a jimmy in the absence of the family. They left with $70 in cash and about $1,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Included in the loot were two diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings, two diamond stickpins, two gold watches and a lady's golf fob. Mr. and Mrs. Jones discovered the robbery when they returned from a social call.

Mrs. William VanWinkle and daughter, of Martinsville, have been visiting relatives in this city.

William Albert Moon, of this city, has been spending several days at his former home in Martinsville.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

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Garrett A. Randall, of Hackensack, a member of the firm of Browning and Horsey, manufacturers of stationery, New York, who committed suicide on Friday, left a note to his young bride of nine months in which he said he had no regrets for his contemplated suicide and hoped she would keep her promise to have his body cremated.

L. A. Olmstead, a reired manufacturer, father of Mrs. Randall, objected to the cremation, but the young woman said her promises would be kept. The body will be taken to Linden tomorrow morning for cremation. Randall offered no reason for his rash act in the note. He was a young man well known in club circles.

'PHONE SAVES HIS LIFE.

Judge Warned on Way to Door to See Assassin.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—With a request to see the judge on important business, George N. Johnson called at the residence of Judge George B. Watkins, of the Circuit Court of Petersburg, yesterday.

As the judge started for the door the telephone bell rang and he answered the telephone. He was informed by a friend that Johnson was on his way to his residence to kill him.

Sheriff Rule, who lives near by, was called by telephone and placed Johnson under arrest. A large revolver, loaded, was found on Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Anderson have taken possession of their apartments in "The Bristol," on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coddington, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banghart, of Bound Brook.

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GOVERNOR MAY NAME ROBERT CAREY NEW JUDGE

That Robert Carey, formerly Corporation Attorney of Jersey City, will be named by Governor Fort as the new county judge is the latest bit of political gossip to reach Republicans of the county. The bill providing for an additional county judge in both Hudson and Essex counties having passed the Legislature, it is expected that Governor Fort will send in the nomination of Mr. Carey to the Senate tonight.

Although Mr. Carey is a "New Idea" Republican, his appointment as county judge will not be opposed by County Clerk John Botherham, leader of the "regulars" in Hudson county. This is pleasing to the "New Idea" Republicans, for it was believed that Mr. Rotherham would bitterly oppose the giving of this desirable place to a "New Idea" Republican.

Mr. Rotherham, it is said, has notified Governor Fort that the appointment of Mr. Carey will be satisfactory to him. This, according to reports, was pleasing to Governor Fort, for it is known that he holds Mr. Carey in high regard. He showed this when he appointed him a member of the State Board of Taxation to succeed Charles Black, who was elevated to the Bench.

Although Mr. Rotherham has not opposed Mr. Carey, others have entered the race for the position. Colonel Charles W. Fuller, local representative of the Standard Oil Company, has been mentioned by some for this place, while others have boomed Marshall Van Winkle. Both are organization Republicans, but it is said that Governor Fort has considered only Mr. Carey for the place.

If Mr. Carey is appointed he will probably be the youngest man ever named as county judge, he being thirty-six years old. Mr. Carey has been practising law ever since he was twenty-one years old. He is a partner of Robert S. Hudspeth, formerly county judge.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

That funny little fellow, George Sidney, is registered on the list of attractions, and will arrive at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. It goes without saying that his numerous admirers and many who have not yet seen him to admire, will be present to give "Busy Izzy's Boodle," Mr. Sidney's new vehicle, a send-off worthy of all merry people. It is also safe to predict that "Busy Izzy" will not hesitate to make the occasion one long to be remembered as an event in amusement circles. For several seasons, "Busy Izzy" has been busy with his store and hotel—last season he took a real recreation in "Busy Izzy's Vacation"—no limit was placed upon his expenditures, and the best costumers and scenic artists were given carte blanche, and instructions to produce the best effects in color and surroundings. This year the same rule has been applied to "Busy Izzy's Boodle," the result of which is better seen than described. "Izzy" will not be alone, for over a half hundred clever and merry companions accompany him to enliven the "affair" with frolic, fun and song. A big beauty chorus will also be present and mingle with others in making "Busy Izzy's Boodle" an incident of importance, with all old notions discarded and replaced only by the latest and up-to-date article in fun, ingenuity and spectacular effects. The performance will be given as the annual benefit for the New Plainfield theatre staff of ushers.

ORANGE IS AROUSED.

Circulars Call Out Citizens to Hear Brady Case Before Board of Education Tonight.

Interest in the dropping of Edwin S. Brady as principal of the Cleveland street public school, Orange, has grown beyond the bounds of the district where the school is located and extends over the entire city.

Thousands of circulars asking the presence of all citizens at tonight's meeting of the Orange Board of Education called to pass finally on the question whether or not the principal is dropped have intensely excited residents. The attitude of citizens on Thursday night at the board meeting will result in police being present.

Factions in the School Board are being visited by the parents and others interested, and tonight's gathering promises to be the most exciting in the history of the schools. The circulars ask all interested to hear the decision "as to the reappointment of one of the best principals Orange ever employed. Shall the decision be rendered on record or rumor?"

Essex County Prosecutor May Die.

Henry Young, Prosecutor of Essex county, who has been suffering from septic poisoning for several days, the result of an attack of erysipelas, was reported today to be in a very critical condition, with but slight chance of recovery. Mr. Young, who is one of the best known members of the New Jersey Bar, is the father of Assemblyman Henry Young, Jr.

—Peter Koehler, of Bound Brook, will begin his duties as agent for the New Jersey Central in Plainfield on Wednesday, succeeding J. A. Haynes, who held the position for more than a quarter of a century.

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At 98c Pair—Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; value **$1.39.**

At $1.49 Pair—Nottingham Lace Curtains, several attractive styles, 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide; value $1.98.

At $2.10 Pair—Nottingham Curtains, splendid new designs, 5 attractive patterns, 3½ yards long; value $2.75.

At $2.69 Pair—Nottingham Curtains, white and ecru, equal to the usual $3.50 quality shown; 3½ yards long.

At $2.98 Pair—Cable Net Curtains, with heavy Nottingham borders, Arabian and white, styles are attractively neat; value $3.50.

At $3.49 Pair—Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains, in rich all over designs, as well as plain centres, with heavy borders; value $4.50.

Tapestry Couch Covers, with tied fringe, 42 inches wide, 2¾ yards long; value 79c, at ..... **.59**

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, an attractive assortment of patterns; value $1.98, at **$1.50**

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Did you come to our Millinery Opening last week to see the styles Miss Strohuber designed? Every woman of Plainfield who is interested in smart Millinery should have been here. It was an exhibition of styles not to be seen hereabouts, and judging by the crowds that attended, and the Hats purchased during these opening days, Miss Strohuber was well repaid for her untired energy in planning, and creating, and dreaming of nothing but Hats these past 30 days. If you have not been here, come this week. Our salesladies will be pleased to show you through, and you are not urged to buy, for you will scarcely resist these charming Easter Bonnets, priced not much more than half of New York prices.

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It's a purchase we made of splendid woven madras shirts, made to retail at 75c and $1.00; the styles are good, too, but scarcely any two sizes of a pattern; that is the reason they are 50c. Samples of these in our "special" window at the Front street entrance.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Paulsboro fishermen are catching as high as ninety shad daily.

General E. Burd Grubb will be the orator of the Memorial Day ceremonies at Tuckerton.

Burlington county has a new weekly newspaper, entitled The Citizen, and issued at Burlington City Friday for the first time.

From injuries received in a runaway the wife of Wellington Kimmel, a former Atlantic City and Philadelphia business man, is in a critical condition at Vineland.

Falling down the hold of a vessel at the New York Shipyards, in Camden, James Monroe, twenty-five years old, of 1643 Fillmore street, sustained severe lacerations of the scalp.

Convicted on a charge of attempting to rob telephone slot machines at the Federal street ferry, in Camden, William Burke, of Pensauken, was Saturday sentenced to one year in State prison by Judge Joline.

Civic bodies, including hotel and business men, will attend a public meeting to be held in Atlantic City on May 6, during which United States officers in charge of waterways will hear arguments for and against the jettying of the inlet for securing of deeper channels.

Stricken with heart failure while reading a newspaper at her home, 209 Linden street, Camden, Saturday, Mrs. Annie Jolly passed away so quietly that several members of her family who were seated in the same room with her did not know of her end.

The Mihchell house, a river-front land-mark at Burlington, and a building which seems to have had a hoodoo for fires, is being razed by the Pier Four Social Club, which will build a clubhouse on the site. Built in 1833, firemen have been called upon nearly a dozen times to subdue blazes there.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Millville, was struck in the face with a basketball while witnessing a game, and her nose glasses were broken and her face cut. She brought suit for damages against "Hilly" Wallace, Millville's big guard, but a jury before Mayor Smith Saturday brought a verdict of "no cause for action."

By unanimous vote of Paterson's Police and Fire Board the ordinance for the government of the fire department, incorporating as the principal new clause the creation of the office of deputy chief, was finally passed at the regular meeting Saturday night. It will now be forwarded to Mayor McBride for his signature and, after being published twice, will take effect.

After being severely scored by Prosecutor Scovel, Frank Gowie was Saturday sentenced to the State prison for nine months by Judge Joline, in Camden, for deserting his wife and three children. "I have shown this defendant every possible chance," said Prosecutor Scovel, "and found him the most persistent wife deserter that it has ever been my misfortune to encounter."

Returning a fortnight ago to his home in Burlington, Edward Reegan, who left home two years ago for a trip arpund the world, decided to settle down and enjoy quiet life. For ten days the simplicity of the new arrangement ran smoothly, then came a strong attack of wanderlust, and Saturday Reegan set off for a trip to Brazil, after hastily bidding farewell to his surprised friends.

After trying in vain for two years to induce the Jersey City Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution calling upon the Mayor to appoint a shade tree commission, the Board of Trade, Woman's Club and the various improvement associations of Jersey City have decided to have the shade tree act amended so that previous action by the aldermen will not be necessary to obtain the commission.

WALKS TO HOSPITAL WITH FRACTURED KNEE.

Summit, March 30.—Despite the fact that his kneecap was torn loose and that he had sustained a fracture of the knee, Paul Hahn, who resides in this city, but is employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Works in Elizabeth, in which place he met with his accident, made his way unattended from Elizabeth to the Overlook Hospital here Saturday.

Young Hahn did not realize how badly he was injured until he reached the hospital, and when Dr. William H. Lawrence, Jr., informed him of the seriousness of his hurts, he collapsed.

The physicians at the hospital were amazed when the young man informed them that he had made the trip from Elizabeth alone while suffering excruciating pain. An operation was necessary, and it will be several weeks before he will leave the hospital.

Former Sheriff Houston in Florida.

Elizabeth, March 30.—Former Sheriff and Freeholder Robert G. Houston, of this city, is at Indian River, Fla., for his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Houston and the couple will spend some time in Georgia before returning to Elizabeth. Mr. Houston some time ago sustained a stroke of paralysis, from which he has practically recovered.

John Hickey, of Spooner avenue, who recently suffered a severe paralytic stroke, has shown slight signs of improvement during the past two days.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

"Marty" O'Loughlin, who has been making a fine record in golf at Southern Pines, is expected to return home early in April. During his stay in the South he has played a number of matches with well-known professionals and was the winner in each.

George Schoonmaker, chairman of the green committee of the Plainfield Country Club, is a busy man these days getting the course in condition for the opening of the active season.

The committee from the Plainfield Country Club is busy arranging the season's schedule for golf and tennis. It promises to be the best ever and will include many attractive events. The weekly competitions will be a feature as usual, while several special ones will be arranged.

The Park Golf Club is planning for a successful season. There will be the usual competitions, besides several special events to attract the members. The course is now said to be in fine condition and more sporty than ever.

Lord Avebury, the lord rector of St. Andrew's University of London, in the course of an opening address offered the following advice: "Keep your eye on the ball. Keep straight. Keep in the course. Take time. Do not press—never up, never in. Don't lose heart. Be temperate in all things. Keep your temper, or you'll lose the game." From which it may be seen that the rules of golf make a fairly good philosophy to live by.

BASEBALL.

Jimmie Montross has signed to pitch for the Bound Brook team this season. The management of the club has planned to put one of the strongest aggregations in the field that has ever represented the town.

Charles Kenyon, of Somerville, who has always been a strong backer of the West Ends, is out of the game for this year. He is planning to spend a portion of the summer on a pleasure trip.

Manager Ernest Dorflinger, of the Clinton Avenues, may be obliged to make a few changes in his lineup this season. A new man will have to be found to take O'Loughlin's place behind the bat, and two or three positions may have to be filled in the in and outfield.

Jake Gettman and Myron Grimshaw are the latest Toronto players to sign their contracts.

Jack McAleese, the former Rochester player, will play with Youngstown next season.

The Toronto club has transferred Phyle, third baseman; Wottell, outfielder, and Applegate, Toren and Moffatt, pitchers, to the Montreal club. With Phyle on third base Manager Jimmy Casey is slated to cover first base.

The Baltimore club has signed Charley Pittenger, who pitched for the Philadelphia Nationals last season.

Billy Gilbert, second baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, is laid up in Houston, Tex., with an attack of fever.

Elmer Flick, outfielder of the Cleveland Nationals, who has been training with the Naps at Macon, Ga., has been sent to his home in Louisville owing to illness.

President Ban Johnson is at French Lick Springs, Ind., trying to recuperate his health. Fred Knowles, secretary of the New York National League team, is also planning to go to the resort.

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Extension Tables
Square top, was $24.00, at **19.00**
Round top, piller leg, was $27.00, at **22.50**

Chairs
$7.00 ones, for desk use, at **4.75**
Arm Chairs, leather seat, was $13.00, at **7.50**
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. B. Maynard, who was to have preached at Somerville yesterday, was prevented from doing so on account of illness.

The Easter committee met at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon and completed details for the elaborate program to be presented on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached in the Bound Brook Congregational church yesterday morning on the subject, "Entertaining God," the second in a series of special sermons.

Miss Mabel Kise, formerly a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has been granted a letter to unite with the South church, of Newark, to which city she has removed.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night. The leaders will be Mrs. Charles Van Winkle and Miss Ethel Van Winkle.

—Clarence Kellogg, of Hillsboro, has leased Mrs. J. Geibelhouse's farm at Watchung. The upper farm has been leased by Mrs. Dorothy Jensen, who recently returned from California.

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March 30 In History.

1856—The treaty of Paris ended the Crimean war; the principal clauses were the evacuation of conquered territory, the neutralization of the Black sea and the admission of Turkey to the system of Europe.

1804—Jane Austen, American novelist, died in Boston; born 1831.

1904—General W. H. Payne, noted Confederate soldier, leader of the "Black Horse Cavalry" in the First Bull Run, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:18, rises 5:41; moon rises 5:46 a. m.; 5:56 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet.

THEY GO TO PRISON TO DIE IN COMFORT

Officials of the New Jersey State prison, at Trenton, with twenty cases of consumption in the hospital, are beginning to find out that in many instances the sufferers have become criminals with the deliberate purpose of securing a comfortable place in which to die. Most hospitals and like institutions refuse to admit tuberculosis diseases, and this regulation leaves the victims without place of shelter at a time when they need it the most. It is then that they turn criminals, committing any of the number of offenses which insure long prison terms.

Convicted in the courts for their crimes, nothing can be done with them but to commit them to prison, and here they are assured of good quarters, substantial food, medical treatment and a comfortable bed. Sick men are not required to work, and some of the convicts have been sent direct to the hospital on their admission to the prison, perhaps never to leave the ward until they are carried out in the little pine box which is the convict's casket.

This was notably true in the case of a Camden prisoner admitted a few days ago. He had to get up from a sick bed in jail to come to Trenton, and his condition was such that the guards feared he would die on the train. He collapsed at the prison door and had to be carried immediately to the hospital. His death is now only a matter of a few weeks.

Of the twenty-nine cases now under treatment in the prison hospital twenty are consumptives. All of them are being made as comfortable as possible, and all of them seem happy in that they have so good a place in which to meet the death that daily grows nearer and nearer as the ravages of the disease progresses.

Firemen's Pension Fight On.

One of the important matters to be disposed of by the Legislature this week will be the fight which has been waging for several years between the paid and volunteer fire departments of the State over the diverting of revenue to the firemen's pension fund. The fight has waged bitterly for a long time and bills are now pending looking to an adjustment of the dispute. The trouble is that each side wants the adjustment its own way, and the bills will have to be fought out on the floor of the Senate, hearings having failed to result in any compromise or agreement.

Colonel Roebling to Wed.

Following the recent wedding of his friend, Barker Gummere, to a Southern widow, Colonel Washington A. Roebling, 73 years old, vice president of the John A. Roebling Sons Company, of Trenton, and famous the world over as the builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, has announced his engagement to Mrs. Corinne Farrow, a resident of Charleston, S. C., a woman of about half his age.

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AND IN AFTERNOON TO MEN.

"The Passion Conference" and "The Christian Witness" Are the Harrisburg, Pa., Divine's Themes.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa., founder of the United Evangelical church, occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning and evening, and delivered two exceptionally strong sermons before large congregations. The venerable divine, past seventy years, yet hale and vigorous, was an impressive figure. His discourses were helpful and inspiring and held the close attention of everyone.

"The Passion Conference" was the theme for the morning sermon, and it was based on the transfiguration of Christ, linked with His journey to Jerusalem. He mentioned the different parties in the conference, first, Christ, then Peter, James and John, the disciples, representing the earthly and Moses and Elias representing the spiritual world, all of whom he described as partners of the conference.

The Bishop then referred to the subject of the meeting, the trial, death and ressurection of Christ and he dwelt at some length on spiritual realities, the materialzation of spiritual things as exemplified by Moses and Elias and the spirit world in its relation to the material, which he said he was pleased to call Biblical spiritualness. He elaborated on the many strong points presented and gave his congregation a clear and concises view of his topic.

An equally large congregation listened to the Bishop in the evening when he preached on the theme "The Christian Witness," taken from the words in the Acts, "Ye are witnesses of these things." He described the court of trial, the place of witnesses there, the character of witnesses, and declared that a witness should not be ignorant, nor prejudiced or have self-interest. Any of these things would tend to weaken his testimony, making it valueless.

Speaking in a positive way, the Bishop dwelt on the creditability of witnesses, the necessity for unanimity of testimony, all of which would strengthen the case. He then referred to the Christian witness as possessing these qualifications, making him one of the best in advancing the interests of the Kingdom of Christ. The Bishop illustrated his discourse with numerous illustrations, which were appropriate.

In the afternoon the Bishop spoke at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "Does it Pay to be a Christian?" With some people, the speaker declared, the almighty dollar was something more to be desired than being a Christian. This he disputed and he treated his theme solely from a business proposition. He said that being a Christian was profitable unto all things and increases the value and use of things possessed by the individual, while it also adds to one's usefulness and happiness.

For an Anti-Dog Campaign.

Many persons in Montclair are advocating the organization of a society for the suppression of unnecessary dogs. It is claimed that too many of the animals are maintained as pets. The town has no noise making industries, but the disgruntled ones say the dogs at night are more nerve racking than a boiler plate factory.

Poor to Have $70,000 Church.

Ground was broken yesterday at Avenue E and 23d street, Bayonne, for the erection of a new $70,000 edifice for the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The members are nearly all poor Slavs. The pastor, the Rev. Father Sxikora, was ill and was taken to the ground breaking in a coach.

To Make Bergen Tramps Work.

It is expected that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature at Trenton tonight that will help the authorities to rid Bergen county of the tramps that infest that section. The bill is to give the Board of Freeholders the privilege of having short term prisoners in the Hackensack jail work on the county almshouse.

Will Open "Old Home Week."

Governor Fort has agreed to open the exercises for the "Old Home Week" celebration in Belleville, from May 4 to May 9. A committee to look after the details has been appointed, and consists of the members of the township committee, ministers, physicians and other public officials.

New Cars at Newark.

"Pay-as-you-enter" cars will be put in operation in Newark on Sunday, April 12. The cars will be equipped with a motor box on only one end, as the loop terminal system in use in Newark makes the "double-ender" control on cars needless.

—Dr. C. A. Gesswein removes tomorrow from East Front street to "The Bristol," corner Central avenue and West Front street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, will leave this week for the South to visit their sons. They will be away two weeks.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

Fine White Goods.

This store is noted for the excellence of its White Goods Department. In directing your attention to the items mentioned below we desire to say that the offerings this season are superior to all previous efforts. The stock is brimful of everything that is newest and most desirable, and at the same time you'll find the prices most moderate.

Fine Persian Lawns, 32 inches wide, from 17c to 35c a yard.

Mercerized Persian Lawns, 45 inches wide, from 40c to 60c a yard.

Genuine imported Wash Swisses, excellent for waists and shirt waists, 45 inches wide, from 40c to 65c a yard.

Fine quality French Batiste, 48 inches wide, from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

Pretty Mercerized striped Batiste, at 32c yard.

Fine Oxford Cloth for skirts, 33 inches wide, at 25c to 28c yard.

Fancy All-over Embroidery Waistings from 50c to 85c yard.

Fine Medallion Cloth, 33 inches wide, at 25c yard.

French Nainsook, 45 inches wide, from 50c to 75c a yard.

Fine Mercerized Soft Finished Batiste, 36 inches wide, from 25c to 40c yard.

Mercerized Plaid Batiste at 28c and 30c yard.

Choice Patterns in Plaid Lingerie, 27 inches wide, at 28c and 30c yard.

Fine Percale Suitings, 36 inches wide, at 25c and 35c a yard.

Plain White Poplin, 33 inches wide, at 25c and 28c yard.

New Shirting Madras, 33 inches wide, at 25c yard.

Poplinette Suitings, 33 inches wide, at 35c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all size dots, 27 inches wide, from 25c to 50c a yard.

The New Spring Draperies.

Curtain Swisses, dotted and figured, from 12½c to 25c a yard.

Fancy Colored Striped Swisses, 36 inches wide, for 22c a yard.

Cream Curtain Scrim with fancy colored woven figures, 40 inches wide, for 35c a yard.

New Cretonnes, 34 inches wide, at 15c, 17c, and 20c a yard.

Burlaps, in all the staple colors, 36 inches wide, 15c a yard.

Denims in pink, blue, navy, green and brown, 36 inches wide, at 22c a yard.

Pretty Figured Madras in cream, 27 inches wide, for 20c yard.

Fine Scotch Madras in various widths, at 25c, 40c and 60c a yard.

Fancy Colored Striped Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, from 17c to 25c yard.

Fancy Art Ticking, the newest patterns, for 30c and 33c a yard.

New Silkoline, very pretty patterns in plain and figured, at 12½c a yard.

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DATE OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHANGED.

Members of the Democratic State Committee have agreed on Thursday, April 23, for holding the State convention, and Charles H. Gallagher, Mercer county member, has engaged the State Street theatre, Trenton, for that day.

It was learned that it would not be possible for the delegates to get proper accommodations on April 22, the date fixed by the State Committee. Grand Master Austen H. McGregor Thursday communicated with City Counsel James R. Nugent, of Newark, Essex member of the State Committee, telling him that Masons would be at Trenton on the day that had been fixed for the convention, and it might not only interfere with the individual delegates getting accommodations, but possibly would prevent the party from getting the auditorium it wanted.

Mr. Nugent favored April 21 for the convention at first, but after a long distance telephone conversation between Mr. Gallagher and State Chairman Robert Hudspeth, at Jersey City, it was agreed that the best day would be April 23.

FIRE ON TROLLEY CAR.

Blaze in Controller Box Causes Stampede of Passengers.

Just as car No. 1,615 of the Elizabeth-Newark line, reached the corner of Market and Broad streets, Newark, southbound, at 6:20 o'clock last night, a tongue of flame shot from the controller box. Several women in the car became frightened and rushed toward the rear exit and left the car. The crew made an effort to assure them that there was no danger, but they refused to accept their counsel.

When the flames devoured all there was inflammable in the controller box the fire went out, but the car was crippled and was pushed to the Miller street car barns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirny, of Madison avenue, Newark, will move this spring to Westfield.

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AUCTION SALE

of furniture on TUESDAY, March 31, 1908, at No. 321 East Fifth St., at 1 p. m. sharp, 4 bureaus, 3 single iron beds and spring, other bed and springs, 5 mattresses full size, 2 single mattresses, 4 rockers, 6 chairs, 1 lounge, 1 extension table, 1 m quette carpet, 1 ingrain 70 yards, matting, 6 blankets, stands, lamps, 4 washstands, 1 ¾ mattress, dishes, a lot of sundries. Terms cash.

C. STAATS, Clerk.
3 27 3 P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Henry Nischwitz and Henry J. Nischwitz, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Henry Nischwitz & Co., was dissolved on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1908, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Henry Nischwitz, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Jan. 25, 1908. 3 28 6

AMUSEMENTS.

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Thursday, April 2—
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Prices—Tuesday, Thursday, 10c and 20c.

Save your COUPONS from Tuesday and Thursday as there will be a LADY'S BEAUTIFUL TOILET SET given to the lucky holder. The prize will be given Thursday night.

Friday, April 3—Geo. Sidney and A company of fifty people in
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AUCTION SALE

Of furniture on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, No. 510 Madison avenue, 10 a. m. sharp: Dining room suit, 5 bed-room suits, carpets, rockers, chairs, dishes, ice box, screens, mattresses, kitchen utensils and a variety of other goods. Terms cash.

C. STAATS, Clerk.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Brookside Gun Club defeated the Borough Club in the match shoot, held Saturday afternoon, on the Brookside grounds, the Brooksides winning out by four birds. The shooting was poor on both sides. This was partly accounted for by the high wind which kept the clay birds scaling in a deceptive way. The members of the two teams were: Brookside—James Johnston, Edward Hand, Authony Albert, Phil Jahn and Tom Brantingham. Borough—Long, Harrison, Fancher, Ley and Kirk.

Several days ago a wagon drove into Mrs. C. N. Flanders' yard and left with a refrigerator which had been standing in the basement since the auction two weeks ago. In order to get the refrigerator the party broke the cellar door. Several persons saw the man and Mrs. Flanders says she will begin an action against him unless the property is returned.

The pleasent weather Saturday afternoon brought the candidates for the baseball team out for practise. The way the boys got into the game makes it look as though Manager Alberts would have plenty of good material to select from.

The warm weather of the past week has started the early gardenrs to work. Some of the older residents, however, predict several frosts yet before settled weather.

Captain H. B. Saunders had charge of the evening service at the Baptist church last night. Rev. T. Moore-Smith's pastorate ended with the morning service.

Charles Elliott led the joint meeting of the B. Y. P. U. and Port Watch Society held last night in the parlors of the church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ARTIFICIAL LAKE HOLDS 55,000,000,000 GALLONS.

The most interesting construction ever undertaken in New Jersey will be that of the proposed reservoir, or artificial lake, by the building of a dam across Pompton river at Mountain View, as recommended by the State Water Supply Commission. Two plans were under consideration —one for a dam at Little Falls and the other at Mountain View. The Water Supply Commission employed a number of eminent engineers to make a careful examination of the respective merits of the two plans, and these reported in favor of the Mountain View dam. Their objection to the Little Falls project was that it would involve a large area of shallow water around the margin, which would foster the growth of injurious algae. The Mountain View plan calls for a dam two hundred and twenty feet above sea level, affording a capacity in excess of that needed for flood protection of 55,000,000,000 gallons. This will afford sufficient capacity to provide for a daily draught of 50,000,000 gallons, which can be allowed to pass down the river to maintain the normal flow, in addition to a supply of 200,000,000 gallons per day for potable and power purposes.

It is proposed that the normal level be maintained at about 203 feet, the upper half of the basin, to 220 feet elevation, being necessarily reserved for the temporary storage of flood waters, which will be drawn as soon as practicable each flood, in order to prepare for a subsequent period of high water. The proposed dam will be about 3,500 feet long, creating a lake of 11,200 acres, a considerable part of which will be from forty to fifty feet in depth. In the valley that will be flooded by this dam are situated the villages of Pompton Plains, Pompton, Pequannock, Wayne, etc. It will involve the change of location of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for a distance of several miles, and the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad for considerably greater distances. It will also necessitate the rebuilding of a part of the Morris Canal, and many changes in highways and other structures affected by the impounded waters. The total estimated cost of the scheme is $5,950,099, or, with twenty-five per cent. added for contingencies, $7,437,624. This includes $1,062,225 for the dam; $458,000 for damage to highways; about $700,000 for relocation of railroads; $1,176,000 for Newark pipe line, and $2,235,220 for the land for the reservoir.

More interesting even than the prely utilitarium purpose that would be served by the creation of this reservoir are what may be called its aesthetic or sentimental attractions. It will create a large and beautiful lake amid charming mountain and rural scenery, within easy reach of New York and other large cities, and will probably become the seat of many summer and suburban homes.

—Tomorrow at 1 p. m., P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 321 East Fifth street. **

—Arthur Masters and family, of Third place, have gone to New Canaan, Conn., where they will make their home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ines Cooley, of the borough, has been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Otto Mueck, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. David Kline, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Martinsville.

William C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Betts, formerly of Plainfield, who has been living in California, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a business trip to New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Horace Bellington, of Jersey City.

Miss Helen Hall, a member of the teaching corps in the Reading, Pa., schools, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, of West Fifth street.

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DIED.

LE POIDEVIN — On Saturday, March 28, 1908, John Le Poidevin, in his 56th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 828 West Sixth street, on Tuesday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—At Coontown, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, Catherine Friday, aged 89 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Funeral service Tuesday, March 31, from the residence of her son, Peter Friday, at 2 o'clock and Coontown church at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Coontown cemetery.

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Help Wanted.

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Mrs. Anderson's, employment office, 659 West Fourth street; 'Phone 508-W. 3 30 3

WANTED—Nurse for two children. Mrs. E. V. Cox, 967 Madison avenue. 3 30 tf

TEN good housework girls wanted, with good references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 30 3

WANTED—First class cook, white. Call with reference, 107 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Reliable errand boy. Apply Tuesday, A. E. Lincoln, 110 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Man for small farm. Apply W. A. Parker, one block east foot Central avenue. 3 30 3

WANTED—Competent laundress, two days a week; references required. Call 33 West Seventh St.

WANTED — Immediately, good cook. Mrs. Timpson, 1045 Hillside avenue. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Woman for laundry work, by the week. 602 Central avenue. 3 28 3

COOKS, waitresses and a number of general houseworkers wanted, with good references. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front. 3 28 2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. 516 Woodland avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); small family; no washing; good wages. 73 Fairview avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—At once, competent white girl for general housework. Apply 917 Putnam Ave. 3 28 3

WANTED—Driver. Apply corner Rock and Dunellen Aves. 3 28 2

WANTED—Working housekeeper for small family; grown people; on farm near Plainfield; state wages, references. Address Home, Press office. 3 28 2

WANTED — Experienced saleswomen; permanent positions. Bonn's Millinery Store. 3 27 3

WHITE girl for general housework. 320 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 3 21 9

Situations Wanted.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers always on hand. Call Mrs. Anderson's employment office, 659 West Fourth street; 'Phone 508-W. 3 30 3

YOUNG girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Call 722 Berkeley avenue, Netherwood, telephone 534-R. 3 30 3

YOUNG man, German, wishes position as coachman. Call Albert Bryg, South Plainfield. 3 30 3

TWO Swedish girls want situations together; one as cook, one as waitress. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place, 'Phone 196-W. 3 30 2

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE—Cashier and bookkeeper wants position; have had real estate and insurance experience also; can operate any typewriter; best references. Address Box 126, Bound Brook, N. J.

BOY, 16, wants position; handy with tools, or in store. Murray's Registry, 715 West Front St.

A REFINED middle-aged woman wants position as housekeeper, nursing or any position of trust. 440 East Sixth street. 3 28 2

GIRLS out of employment and desiring places must be at my office from 10 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson's employment office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 30 3

GIRL wants position as general houseworker. Call 330 East Fourth street. 3 28 3

COMPETENT laundress for Mondays or Tuesdays; no objection to shirts. Apply 617 South Second St. 3 28 2

WANTED—Days' work, by young colored man. Call 54 Elm place. 3 30 3

COOKS, waitresses, nursemaids, housework girls, and butlers, white and colored, best of Plainfield references, want positions. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 3 27 3

WANTED—Days' work and house cleaning; can furnish good references. Apply 300 Berckman St. 3 27 3

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COOKS, laundresses, houseworkers, coachmen, gardeners, stenographers, clerks, best references; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building, 'Phone 847-L. 3 24 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 30 6

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Rent.

HOUSES TO LET—Seven-room house, in first class condition, 701 West Third street; 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; also rooms to let, 4 rooms, 216 Prescott place; 2 rooms, 301 Madison avenue. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 25 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, improvements; $16. Apply Plainfield-Union Water Co., 175 North Ave. 3 27 3

THREE rooms to let. 765 East Second street. 3 27 4

APARTMENT to let in the Lincoln; all improvements. 110 West Fourth St. 3 27 3

ROOMS to let (colored). Apply J. Srager, 211 Spooner Ave. 3 27 5

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, city water and closet, 214 Spooner avenue. Inquire 418 East Sixth St. 3 27 3

FOR RENT—7-room house, with all improvements, in first class condition; $22 per month; location corner Arlington and Woodbine avenues. Apply A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front. 3 27 5

FOR RENT—6-room flat; possession April 1st. E. M. French, North avenue. 3 28 4

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BRIGHT front room, facing Rockview avenue, furnished or unfurnished; strictly private family. 166 Grove St. 3 28 3

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TO LET—2 flats, 6 rooms and bath; $20 and $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—3 rooms, 503 Madison avenue. Inquire on premises. 3 26 6

FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

TO LET—Half house, all improvements, on Church street. Inquire 224 West Front St. 3 24 tf

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

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ROOMS to let. K. Sachar, 139 East Front street, furniture store. 3 26 4

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

TO LET—House and stable, 14 Willow avenue, from May first; size of lot one acre. J. M. Bettman, 701 East Front street, or agents. 3 17 12

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

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LAYING hens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 3 27 3

EGGS for setting, from Orpingtons, Black Leghorns, Indian Game, and India Runner Ducks, corner Grant and Sherman Aves. 3 25 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A second hand baby carriage or go-cart. 65 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, May first. Address House, care Press. 3 30 6

WANTED—Second hand motor cycle, in good condition. 346 Franklin place, city. 3 25 6 eod

WANTED—Lawn roller, weight about 250 pounds; state price. Address M., Press office. 3 28 3

WANTED—In Netherwood, furnished cottage for season. Address, giving particulars, Mailler, care Nelson, 143 West 84th street, New York. 3 25 7

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

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FOR SALE—Four good work horses; $60 each. Natural Ice Co., 222 Madison avenue. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 2 cylinder Curtis; 5 horse power; best of condition. Inquire 211 Grant Ave. 3 28 3

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FOR SALE—Property 220 East Fifth street. Real estate agents, Plainfield, or owner, C. G. Crawford, 497 Pearl street, New York city. 3 30, 4 1-3-6-8-11

FOR SALE—Well rotted manure. Goldstein, Mountain and Leland avenues. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, hood top. 110 Grove St. 3 28 3

FOR SALE—Gas range, 4 holes; excellent condition. Address "G.," care Press. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—12 dining chairs, 3 rockers, carpets, cooking range No. 7, oak dining table; all sizes stove isingless, at auction prices. Robert Murray, auctioneer, 726 West Front St. 3 28 3

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FOR SALE—Park phaeton; also rubber tired buggy, in good order. Inquire Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth St. 3 27 4

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FOR SALE—100 quart milk route. Address Milk, care Press. 3 25 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, with barn, No. 918 East Front street. J. J. Maier, Bound Brook, N. J. 3 25 6

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MYSTERY IN YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH.

Detectives Seeking Without Success Midwife Said to Live In New Brunswick.

Detectives working on the death of Miss Mary Vleit, of Blairstown, N. J., in St. Michael's Hospital, in Newark, on Thursday, are looking for a midwife who described herself as Mrs. F. Dodge, of New Brunswick, who, it is said, took Miss Vleit to a boarding house in Newark, from which place she was taken to the hospital. So far their search has been futile. Malpractice is thought to have caused her death.

The young woman came from a well-to-do family in Blairstown. She went to Newark on Thursday, ostensibly to do some shopping, with a young man said to have been Irving Van Horn, also of Blairstown, a friend of her family. He returned home without her and said she had been taken ill and had been operated on. No arrests have been made.

PRISON FOR TWO WHO HAD HIDDEN WEAPONS.

New Brunswick, March 30.—Charles Bitz, who despite his name is an Italian, was sentenced by Judge Booraem, in the Court of Quarter Sessions Friday morning to nine months in State prison on conviction for carrying concealed weapons. Bitz was arrested at Roosevelt with a heavy caliber revolver in his pocket.

In imposing sentence Judge Booraem declared that Bitz had no excuse, there was no evidence to show that he had been threatened or that his life was in danger and ignorance of the law could not be pleaded, since in his native country the laws against carrying weapons are more stringent than in America.

William Lowden, of Plainfield, who denied being a member of the "Dutch Ides" gang, was sent to the reformatory at Rahway on conviction for carrying concealed weapons.

FORT SIGNS TRENTON'S $800,000 CITY HALL ACT.

Governor Fort Friday signed the two bills permitting Trenton to build an $800,000 city hall. The law under which the commission had been operating, passed two years ago, was shown to be defective in the courts, in that it did not give the commissioners the right of land condemnation. The new act gives the power.

The people who were against the bill, whose properties are wanted for the new building, sent a lawyer to the Governor to protest against his signing the measures, but the Governor, after remarking that he did not intend to stand in the way of municipal progress, signed the bills.

Quartermaster General C. Edward Murray, Ferdinand W. Roebling and ex-Senator Jonathan H. Blackwell are the commissioners who will erect the building.

Use Dogs to Track Thieves.

Bridgeton, March 30.—Bloodhounds are now being used by officers of the law in an effort to track down a gang of thieves that have been operating in this city for a month past. Almost every night from one to half a dozen places are entered and robbed, and up to this time the thieves have made good their escape. Last night attempts were made to enter three residences in the western section of the city. A telephone message to the city hall brought the officers and dogs to the scene, but nothing was accomplished. The robberies are very mysterious, and the women folks of the city are terrorized and afraid to remain alone at home, as many of the robberies occur in the early part of the evening. Prosecutor Fithian has been appealed to, and is using all means at his command for the apprehension of the thieves.

Accept $10,000 Library Bequest.

Flemington, March 30.—Much interest was manifested in the special election held here Friday afternoon to vote upon the question of accepting or rejecting the bequest of the late Dr. William H. Bartles, who left the town $10,000 to erect a public library building. Those interested in accepting the gift were at the polls and worked hard to get a heavy vote cast. It was decided to accept the bequest by a majority of 196. There were 321 votes cast in favor of the gift and 25 against it. Hiram E. Deats, after the result of the election was announced, donated to the town a lot in Main street as a site for the building. The lot is valued at $5,000. It is not likely that the building will be erected during the present year. It will be used by the Hunterdon County Historical Society as well as the library association.

To Ordain Episcopal Clergymen.

The Rev. Morgan Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ashley, of Prospect street, East Orange, will be ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in Grace Episcopal church, Orange, next Thursday morning. It will be a double ordination, the Rev. H. K. Garnier also being scheduled for the same ceremony. The services will be conducted by Bishop Edwin S. Lines. Four windows, a testimonial to the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, a formed rector of the church, will be unveiled at the time.

Threatened to Kill His Wife.

Elizabeth, March 30.—John Williams, a blacksmith and horseshoer, was arrested Friday at his home, 67 West Jersey street, on complaint of his wife, whom he chased out of the house with an axe and threatening to kill her. The frightened woman was given shelter for the night in the residence of a neighbor. Williams was arraigned in police court before Judge Mahon, who committed him to the county jail in default of $200 bonds to keep the peace.

Bar to Dine Justice Voorhees.

Freehold, March 30.—At a meeting of executive committee of the Monmouth County Bar Association here Friday arrangements were made to tender to Justice Willard P. Voorhees a complimentary dinner on the first day of the May term of court, when he first makes his appearance in this district.

House 136 Years Old Burns.

The home of Eugene Benjamin, in Roseland avenue, Caldwell, and the oldest house in the borough, was wrecked by fire yesterday. The building, which is 136 years old, was originally occupied by Denman Gould, and later by Dr. Daniel Halsey.

—William E. Bartle, of this city, will take possession of the Bartle farm at Martinsville on May 1.

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The said City Collector did issue to the said Thomas Crocker Certificate of Sale No. 7 for the premises in question, the said Thomas Crocker having duly assigned the said Certificate of Sale and all his rights thereunder to me, the undersigned, Robert Irvine, on the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1902.

And you are further notified that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said lands and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said Act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given convey ng to the purchaser the fee simple of said ands and real estate according to the provisions of said Act.

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By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, made in a certain cause pending in said court, on bill for partition, wherein Martha E. Force is complainant, and John T. Dolbier, et als., are defendants, I, Nelson Runyon, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery, in said decree mentioned, will expose to sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1908,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, namely, all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, mentioned in the bill of complaint in this cause, and therein described as follows:

The First Tract—Beginning at a stake on the northeast side of the road leading from Scotch Plains to the Two Bridges, and in the line of land late of John Rogers, deceased, which stake is also the north corner of lot number two, hereinafter assigned and set off to Jonathan Dolbier; from said beginning running south, forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, and binding on lot number two, six chains and thirty-two links to a stake; thence binding on said lot north, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west, one chain and fifty links to a stake; thence still binding on said lot south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west, ten chains and eighty links to a stake; thence binding partly on said lot and partly on lot number six, south forty-three degrees and twenty minutes west, ten chains and twenty-five links to a stone in a corner of William Hand's land; thence binding on his land north, forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, seven chains and twenty-two links to a stone in another corner of said Hand's land; thence binding partly on land in the possession of Silas Faitout north, forty-five degrees and five minutes east, sixteen chains and thirty-two links to a stone in a corner of the last mentioned land, and in the line of heirs of John Rogers, deceased; thence binding on the said heirs south forty-seven degrees east, five chains and sixty-two links to the south corner of the said heir's land; thence still binding on the land of said heirs, north, forty-three degrees east, eleven chains to a stake on the northeast side of said road, in the line of the said land late of John Rogers, deceased; thence along the side of said road, and binding on the said land south, fifty degrees and fifty-five minutes east; two chains and sixty-six links to the beginning, containing thirteen acres and forty-eight hundredths of an acre of land.

The Second Tract—[viz Number Six] Begins at a stake in William Hand's line, and in the north corner of lot number seven, hereinafter assigned to Jesse Dolbier; thence binding on said Hand's land, north, forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-five links to the first mentioned stone in the corner of said Hand's land, which stone is also the south corner of lot number one; thence binding on said lot north, forty-three degrees and twenty minutes east, four chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the line of lot number one, it being the west corner of lot number two; thence binding on the last named lot, south, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes east, five chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the line of lot number five, it being also the south corner of lot number two; thence binding on lot number five, south, forty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, one chain and forty-six links to a stone in the west corner of said lot which stone is the north corner of Matthew Connet's woodland; thence binding on said Connet's land, south, forty-three degrees west, three chains and fifty-four links to a stake in said Connet's line, it being the east corner of lot number seven; thence binding on said lot north, forty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west, five chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning, containing two acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The tracts above described being the same premises set off to Cutter Dolbier, by the Commissioners appointed by the Essex County Orphan's Court, to partition certain lands devised by Jesse Dolbier, deceased, designated by said Commissioners, as lots numbers one and six of said decedent's lands, as appears by the records of said Court, in book H, pages 242, etc., January, 1834.

The Third Tract—Beginning at a stone corner being Jackson Pound's and running with his line north, forty-nine degrees west, eleven chains and eighty links to a corner of William Hand, then with Hand's line north, forty-four degrees east, eight chains and twenty-eight links to a corner of Johnson Martin; thence south forty-nine degrees east, five chains and seventy-eight links to a stone corner, being Matthew Connet's; thence with his land south, forty-four degrees west, three chains and forty-three links to another of said Connet's corner's; thence south, forty-nine degrees east, five chains and ninety-three links to another of said Connet's corners; thence south, forty-four degrees west, six chains and seventy-seven links, to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Erkuries B. Dunham, et als. to Cutter Dolbier, by deed dated March 7th, 1849, and recorded in Essex County Register's Office, in book R. No. 8, of Deeds, pages 154, etc.

The Fourth Tract—Beginning at a stone planted for a corner, being the south corner of Johnson Martin's land, and west corner of a lot of woodland, formerly owned by Eliphalet DeCamp, deceased, and the north corner of land belonging to the heirs of Henry Tucker, deceased; thence binding in part on the line of said heirs, and partly on the line of Moses Tucker's land south, forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west, eleven chains and ninety links to a stake on the line of said Moses Tucker, being also the east corner of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Dolbier, deceased; thence binding on the line of said Dolbier's heirs, north, forty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west, five chains and eighty-nine links to a stake in an angle of the land of said Dolbier's heirs; thence binding in part on the line of said Dolbier's heirs, partly on the line of Jesse Dolbier and partly on the line of Cutter Dolbier, north, forty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east, twelve chains and nine links, also the west corner of said Martin's land; thence binding on the said Martin's line, south, forty-eight degrees and five minutes east, six chains to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and twelve-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Cutter Dolbier by William Hand, Jr., and wife, by deed dated April 20th, 1853, and recorded in the Essex County Register's Office, in book R. No. 8, of Deeds, pages 156, etc.; including the estate and interest in dower of the defendant, Lydia A. Dolbier, wife of Erastus M. Dolbier, deceased, in the said premises; and including, also, the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Sarah Dolbier, wife of John T. Dolbier, and also the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Maria L. Dolbier, wife of Arthur H. Dolbier, and also the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Kittie VanBuren Dolbier, wife of Frederick E. Dolbier, in the said premises; together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances, to the sand premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Tracts Nos. One [1] and Two [2] as above described, are subject to the lien of a mortgage for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from September 1st, 1907.

Dated March 21st, 1908.

NELSON RUNYON,
Special Master in Chancery.

HORACE CODINGTON,
Solicitor of Complainant.

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Information concerning above described premises can be obtained from Horace Codington, Atty., Somerville, N. J., or from Abe J. David, Atty., Elizabeth, N. J.

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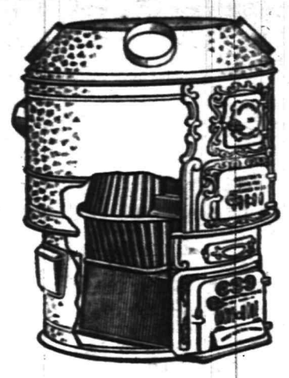

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She knew exactly what had occurred. Sir Charles Seton, or her husband, or Lord Strathgate—although scarcely the latter—had interested Admiral Kephard and he had brought the Britannia out to take her back. They would be a disappointed and surprised lot when they examined the ship and found her gone. Nobody would be more surprised than worthy Master Jeremiah Tuggles.

Ellen's heart exulted at her freedom. She did not know where she was going, what the course, nor anything else, but she knew that they had not caught her yet, and that her disappearance would be a great mystery to them. She could have laughed aloud in glee as the little boat, feeling the full force of the wind, rippled through the black waters under the black sky.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Unsuccessful Dash of the Britannia.

To say that Captain Jeremiah Tuggles was angry at the difficulties in which he had involved himself by attempting to further the flight of his compatriots is to put it mildly. He was entirely helpless, however. To have attempted to brave a ship-of-the-line like the Britannia would have been madness. The English leviathan could sail three fathoms to his two, and if she could not, a half broadside would have blown the merchantman off the face of the waters. The independence of the United States had been recognized, but the country was yet too new and too weak for England to treat her former colonists with any very great amount of consideration or respect. The ancient habit of authority was too strong and England for years had carried matters with a high hand on the high seas.

Tuggles was a man of sense and therefore he obeyed the imperious mandate from the other ship. He surmised, of course, why he had been bidden to heave to. His unlucky passengers had caused this humiliation to be put upon him and he cursed the kindly impulse which had led him to receive them. He did not send below to awaken them. He would let the people in the approaching boat do that.

One of the Britannia's cutters had been filled with men and dropped overboard. While he watched her, he could not but admire the splendid man-of-war stroke with which the cutter bore away from the brightly lighted sides of the liner and approached his own darker ship. Presently, he heard sharp words of command from the water below.

"Way enough! Oars!"

The next moment the cutter softly slid alongside the Flying Star. A second or two later a figure appeared in the gangway and stepped to the deck. The visitor was followed by two others. Captain Tuggles strode moodily aft on the quarterdeck. These visitors were not guests and he had no desire to extend to them any hospitality whatsoever. In fact, there was no one to receive them and in the darkness, the decks looked to be deserted.

The second man who had reached the deck, stepped forward, took the first by the arm and walked aft with an assurance born of familiarity with ships and decks. They found Captain Tuggles standing just forward of the mizzenbast.

"Are you the captain of this ship?" began the second visitor, who had acted as pilot across the deck.

"I am."

"What ship is it?"

There was nothing to be gained by withholding the information desired and Captain Tuggles swallowed his wrath and choked out the name of his vessel, where from, and whither bound. That done, he proceeded to interrogate his visitors.

"An' I'd like to know by what authority you stop on the high seas a peaceable trader belongin' to a free nation?"

"The authority of a hundred gun ship-of-the-line, my friend," returned the officer, who was Lieutenant Collier.

The argument was unanswerable. Captain Tuggles, taken aback by the lieutenant's reply, growled out:

"Well, what did you do it for? I can't afford to lay around idle in the channel for half the night while you—"

"Now, my friend," interrupted Collier, "you had best keep a civil and quiet tongue in your head. The more polite you are and the quicker you answer, the less trouble you give us, the sooner we'll let you go."

"What do you want?" asked Tuggles. "Some of my men? They're all free born Americans, and—"

"It's not men we're after now, but women."

"I've none in my crew," said the American, steadily.

His heart relented at the last minute and he thought perhaps he could stave off the trans-shipping of his passengers which it was now evident was the purpose of this sea domiciliary visit.

"I have no doubt that you speak correctly," answered Collier, "but these ladies would be on your passenger list."

"This ship don't carry passengers," began Tuggles.

"Now, that'll do, captain," said Collier with a touch of the peremptory in his voice, "two persons were seen to board your ship about noon to-day. One of them was plainly a woman, the other was disguised in men's clothing."

"Who seen them board my ship?" persisted Tuggles.

"I did," said the other figure.

"And who may you be?"

"Sir Charles Seton, captain in the Sussex light infantry, although that's not a matter which need concern you greatly."

"Oh, needn't it?" said Captain Tuggles.

"Allow me, Mr. Collier," continued Seton; "the two persons are aboard here and we must take them off the ship."

"I protest against this outrage," began Captain Tuggles.

"You can protest until you are black in the face, or red, white and blue, if that suits you better," said Sir Charles. "I say the people are here and I mean to have them, and—"

"By what right?"

"Mr. Collier has given you an answer to that question."

"And if I refuse to give them up?"

"Ah! You admit they are here then?" returned Sir Charles, smiling.

"I admit nothin'. But if they were here an' I'd refuse to give 'em up, what then?"

"We'd take them by force."

"And how would you get 'em?"

"I'd search the ship."

"Search my ship!" roared Captain Tuggles. "I have 20 stout able-bodied American seamen aboard here!"

"And I have as many in the boat yonder," said Sir Charles, "and there are seven hundred on the Britannia. Now, be reasonable, one of those persons is the wife of Lord Carrington. She's running away from him—"

"Is it again the law for a woman to run away from her husband?"

"We have nothing to do with that," returned Sir Charles.

"An' how do I know your story's true?" continued the captain. "Americans are not in the habit of runnin' away from Englishmen, not even American women from English lords."

And here the worthy captain spoke truer than he knew. There was even a touch of the prophetic in his voice, but we must not anticipate.

"Whether you believe it or not," said Sir Charles, "is a matter of no consequence. The point is, the women were seen to board this ship and we mean to have them. Neither you nor the crew, nor the women themselves can prevent it and you might as well submit to the inevitable, sir."

"You can do what you please," returned the captain, turning his back upon the Englishmen and stalking aft. "When you're through with my ship perhaps you'll kindly turn her over to me, and when I get back to Boston I'll see that this is reported to General Washington."

"He's a gentleman for whom I have great respect," returned Sir Charles, easily, "and I shall be interested to know what he thinks of you for abducting the wife of a peer of England on the high seas."

"Abductin'!" roared Captain Tuggles turning from aft. "I like that. She boarded of her own free will."

"Mr. Collier," said Seton, interrupting the captain who quickly subsided when he saw he was out of the game, "perhaps you will be good enough to assist me to search the ship. I confess that the nautical side of my education has been neglected. Where do you think they are likely to be?"

"If they haven't concealed themselves," returned Collier, "we'll find them in the cabin."

"And how do you get to the place?"

"This way," said the lieutenant, pointing to the companion hatchway.

The two stumbled down, bidding the midshipman who had accompanied them to watch on the deck and summon the boat's crew at the slightest evidence of trouble.

The cabin was dark, since Ellen had taken the precaution to carry the lantern with her, but that seemed to make no difference to Mr. Collier. Bidding Seton stay at the foot of the ladder, he went from one stateroom to another. He tried the doors, opened most of them without difficulty, satisfied himself by a brief inspection of each that no one was within, until he came to the room in which the women had retired to rest. This door was locked. He felt for a key. There was none there. He shook the door, beat upon it with his fist, called out, but there was no answer.

"They'll be there," he said, "or perhaps in the captain's room which should be aft."

He turned to the door of the thwartship bulkhead and found it too was locked.

"We'll go on deck, if you please, Sir Charles," said the officer, "and interview the captain again."

They found Tuggles waiting by the companion hatch. His curiosity had drawn him to a point whence he could see and hear the expected explosion.

"Captain," began the lieutenant, "all the cabins but two are unlocked. We want the keys for those two."

"I haven't got no keys," answered the captain, curtly. "If they're locked—which two be they?"

"One is the after cabin on the port side; the other is, I take it, your own."

"My own ain't locked."

"I beg your pardon, I've just tried the door. You can go below and see for yourself. Perhaps you'd better bring us a light."

Captain Tuggles would have let them grope in the darkness forever had it not been for the complication of his own locked door.

A light was brought from the galley by the cabin boy and the three went below again. Captain Tuggles plunged to the door of his own cabin, turned the handle confidently. Sure enough it was locked.

"You see?" said Mr. Collier.

"I see, but I don't understand," said the captain. "Those two females went into this cabin. I showed them in there myself."

He pointed to the locked door.

"And that's locked, too. Now, captain, we are determined to get in those two cabins and we don't want to do any unnecessary damage to your ship. Have you a carpenter on board?"

"Yes," growled the captain.

"Then you'd better send for him, for if you don't, I shall be under the painful necessity of blowing open the locks."

The captain ran up the ladder and bade the second mate—both mates had been on deck during the episode—send the carpenter aft with some tools for forcing locks. Presently a grizzled old veteran presented himself in the cabin and by Captain Tuggles' direction soon forced the lock of the stateroom. Taking a lantern Seton went into the room which had been occupied by the young women. It was empty. Both bunks had been slept in, however, and on the floor lay Ellen's sword, belt and pistols where she had left them.

"They were here, that's certain," he said, turning to Mr. Collier.

"They've probably gone into the captain's cabin."

"What for, I wonder," growled the American.

"We'll soon see," returned Collier. "Have the carpenter open that door also."

After fumbling a few moments the carpenter forced open the last door. Again Seton entered, followed by the other two. There was no one there. The captain's eye was attracted by the open stern window. He started, opened his mouth to say something, thought better upon it and stopped. But there were two pairs of eyes in the cabin just as sharp as those of worthy Master Tuggles. One pair belonged to the sailor. Collier, too, noticed the open stern window and he at once pointed it out to Seton.

"I see it all now," he said. "Something must have alarmed them. They left their own cabin, locked it to keep us busy and give themselves time, came in here and went overboard through the stern window."

"Overboard into what?" cried Sir Charles in dismay. "You don't think they've committed suicide?"

Collier laughed.

"Certainly not. Didn't you notice just before dark when we were overhauling the ship that she had a small boat trailing astern. It's pounds to pennies that they've gone in that. Here, wait; I'll find out."

He wriggled out of the window himself, dropped down the Jacob's ladder and peered anxiously aft. There was no sign of a boat. It was dark and he couldn't see very well, but he could see enough to know that from whatever cause, the boat that had been dragging astern was gone.

"You've lost them again, Sir Charles," he said gloomily, as he climbed into the cabin again.

"I'll not believe it," cried Sir Charles bitterly disappointed at this unfortunate ending of so promising a venture.

Captain Tuggles laughed. It must be confessed that he hugely enjoyed the discomfiture of his unwelcome visitors.

"What's to be done now?" cried Sir Charles.

"Nothing but go back to the Britannia."

"What! without searching the ship?"

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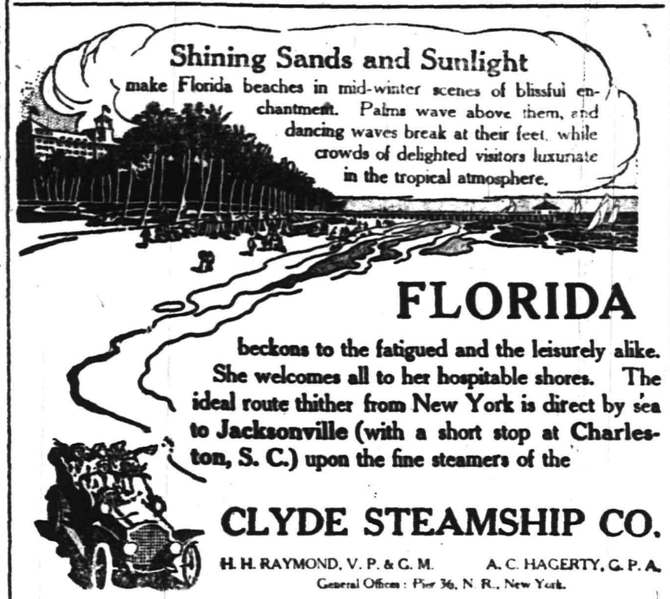

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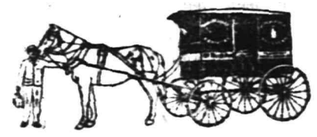

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church tomorrow. The women are requested to bring their luncheon and spend a profitable day.

By a vote of the congregation the regular communion service will be omitted at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, when the pulpit will be occupied by one of the Methodist ministers attending the Newark Conference.

Mrs. E. M. Hoffman, of Whitehouse Station, is recovering from a severe operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, this city.

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SECOND TALK ON "CREED"

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring Continues His Instructive Discourses.

HE INTERPRETS ITS MEANING.

Present Text of the Creed Can Be Traced to the Sixth Century, He Says.

The second discourse on "The Apostles Creed," was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, last night, before a large congregation. The first sermon in the series was on the topic "I Believe," and as Dr. Herring explained these two words formed the basis for the creed. Last night under the subdivisions "God the Father Almighty," "The second affirmation of the Creed," and "The outline of the Creed in the second century," and Westcott's view the doctor treated his subject in an interesting way. He spoke in part as follows:

"In the first sermon on the creed we were concerned with the first two words, "I Believe." These two words form its basis. The Bible is God's word to man. The Creed is man's word to God. It is the definite positive confession of a man's faith and will. God's word is valueless to man until he makes that word his own by a definite act of his will.

"The 'I Believe' of the Creed is not a mere intellectual assent. It is the placing of a man's confidence in God's revelation. It is saying, I will take this God to be my God.

"The Apostles Creed is not an inspired message. Back of it is God's word upon which it rests, but it gathers from that word the great truths of revelation. A man may say the Bible is my creed, but we are not clear in our minds how he interprets the Bible. A Theosophist, a Christian Scientist, a follower of Mr. Crowdy, and a socialist all find their basis in the Bible.

"There is a tendency in men to overemphasize a part of the truth, to see it abnormally and forget its relation to other truths. Men are forever going off at a tangent in religious things and becoming religious cranks. They need some sort of a creed to keep them true to all of God's truth.

"The Creed does present the salient things we are to look for in the Bible, the great God's people have believed in the past and believe today.

"The present text of the Creed can be traced to the sixth century after Christ, but in outline we discover it as far back as the second century as before stated.

"Professor Westcott recently Regius Professor of Divinity in Cambridge University, England, and who with Professor Hort edited the best version of the Greek New Testament, said regarding the age of the Creed, 'The history of the church is indeed sadly chequered but there is no other history which can be compared with it, and from the first, the Apostles Creed was substantially the symbol of its heroes.

"Interpretations, glosses, enlargements were added but the outline was fixed in the second century, at least, fixed unchangeably. As often as we repeat the Creed of our baptism we repeat the words by which martyrs lived and died, the words under which new nations have been enrolled as soldiers in Christ's army, the words which have remained through every vicissitude the standard of Christian belief.

"Again he says, 'There can be little doubt that the Apostles Creed in its main substance represents the Baptismal Confession in the middle of the second century.' (B. F. Westcott, The Historic Faith).

"If Professor Westcott is correct we have a confession which reaches back almost to the Apostolic age, a confession, while not the work of the Apostles, is a great outline of the Apostolic doctrine in its essential features.

"Professor Westcott says further that the Creed is 'not the complete expression of the facts of our faith, but it brings before us the facts in their simple majesty.'

"The Bible is a book that has been greatly sinned against. It has been taken to back up error as well as truth. The value of the Creed is this that it represents the leading truths of God's revelation in their harmonious relation.

"The Creed does not say, I believe in truth, in goodness, but I believe in God and the truth He has revealed. God is the great Reality above my temporal experience, and this God is my Father, not the Father of Israel, as the Old Testament pictures Him but my individual Father as Christ pictures Him. This, my Father, is at the same time 'Almighty,' His love is matched by His almightiness. He is the all-sovereign Father, to whose power there is nothing superior. His Fatherly interest in me is matched by His almightiness. Even the heaven and the earth are the work of His hands through the agency of His Son.

"All created things have a place in His plan and all created things must minister to His glory. There is nothing therefore in God's creation that can really hurt man, for the almighty Father who is interested personally in me is the same being who has created and sustains the heavens and the earth.

"Think then of all that means as man answers God's revelation with these words, 'I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.' Why should that confession not make a better man?"

OBITUARY.

Albert Baumgartner.

Albert Baumgartner, for fifteen years employed as driver by George Voehl, the West Front street baker, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday afternoon. He had been there ten days, undergoing treatment for dropsy and complications. Baumgartner was forty-five years old and come to Plainfield from New York. He leaves a wife. The funeral was held at Cole's undertaking rooms this afternoon with Rev. J. W. Musson in charge and burial was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

John LePoidevin.

John LePoidevin, aged fifty-six years, died Saturday at his home on West Sixth street. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Catheren Friday.

Mrs. Catheren Friday, a well known resident of the Coontown section, died yesterday at the home of her son, Peter Friday. She was in her ninetieth year, the advanced age being the indirect cause of death. She was the mother of George Friday, of Somerset street. The funeral will be held at the Coontown church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. George Bowers. Burial will be in the Coontown cemetery.

"Judge" Wadsworth's Funeral.

A large gathering of those who had known "Judge" Louis F. Wadsworth, the once wealthy Plainfielder who died Friday at the Industrial Home, attended his funeral held at A. M. Runyon & Sons' offices yesterday afternoon. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, officiated. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Save Your Coupons.

Included in the seat coupons sold for Salisbury's pictures at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow and Thursday nights will be one specially numbered. The lucky holder in each case will be awarded a woman's toilet set. Patrons of the theatre are requested to save their coupons until the winning numbers are announced.

Sanderson Gets Out.

Al Sanderson, who was fined $10 in the city court last Friday and who has been holding down a cell because he couldn't dig up the money, secured his release this morning. A lady friend has been at work since his arrest and she produced the necessary coin to enable him to once more breathe the free ozone.

—Special sale of fancy biscuits at Neuman Brothers for a few days only. Nabiscos 7 cents a package, three for 20 cents; social teas, afternoon teas and butter thins, 10 cents a package, three for a quarter.

FORMER PLAINFIELDERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Charles Irving VanHorne, a former well-known resident of this city, now residing at Hope, Warren county, was arrested at his home yesterday, charged with complicity in the death of Miss Mamie Vliet, a pretty girl of Blairstown, who died in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, last week. It was declared at the time that the young woman had undergone a criminal operation and the Essex county authorities took immediate steps to apprehend those responsible for her condition. In addition to Van Horne, three other persons will probably be arraigned before Judge Ten Eyck in the Court of Quarter Sessions on the same charge and it is understood they will be Mrs. Sadie Dodge, also a former Plainfielder but now living in New Brunswick; Dr. Herman Glatzmayer and Mrs. Cornelia Zahn, of Newark.

The case has caused a sensation, not only in the home towns of the parties connected with it, but also at Newark. Van Horne and Mrs. Dodge have made conflicting statements regarding their relations with Miss Vliet while the physician and Mrs. Zahn have remained silent so far. The young woman was brought to Mrs. Zahn's home by Van Horne and Mrs. Dodge and after remaining there several days was removed to St. Michael's Hospital or orders from the physician. She died there last Friday. When arrested Van Horne claimed that he and Miss Vliet were engaged.

The accused man worked for several years in this city for the New York Painting and Decorating Company when the busines was conducted at Park avenue and Second street by Ralph Chrystie. His father also lived here and was in the retail oil business. Mrs. Dodge first met Van Horne while she was living in Plainfield and he has always been an intimate friend of the family. Mrs. Dodge's husband is an electrician and he removed from this city to take a position in the New Brunswick Opera House.

Corned Beef Hash.

This is, perhaps, the most usual and at the same time one of the most savory kinds of hash. To make it, allow one part of cold boiled potato to cut into small cubes to two parts of cold corned beef chopped fine; mix well and season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a large tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; when melted turn the meat and potato mixture into it and add enough boiling water to moisten thoroughly. Cover closely and set on a hot part of the range for five minutes, being careful not to let it scorch. When a crust is formed on the bottom, turn and brown the upper side; then transfer to a hot platter and send to the table at once.

Bomb Victim Lived Here.

Ignatz Hildebrand, the victim of the bomb explosion at the labor demonstration in Union Square, New York, was at one time a resident of this city. This is according to a statement made by his wife, who said he was in no way associated with Silverstein, the bomb thrower. The couple moved to Newark from this city and Mrs. Hildebrand is now living there.

Gillette Confesses; Dies.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Chester Gillette, murderer of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, whom he killed at Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Auburn Prison at fourteen minutes after 6 o'clock this morning. Before he left his cell in the condemned row Gillette confessed to his spiritual advisers.

Y. M. C. A. Five Celebrates.

In celebration of the conclusion of the basketball season, the members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball five went to New York, Saturday night, with Physical Director George L. Listman. The party went to the Hippodrome and concluded the evening with an informal dinner at the Cafe Francis.

Chancellor Day Ill.

Chancellor J. R. Day, of Syracuse University, sometimes called the "defender of the rich," is ill in New York with an incipient attack of the grip. He is an official visitor to the Newark Conference of the M. E. church, which convenes here Wednesday.

Long Auto Trip.

Paul Gillette, formerly of this city, reached Plainfield this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on his long-distance auto trip from Florida. He left York, Pa., this morning, and expects to arrive in Newark late today.

Deegan to Pitch.

William Deegan, who pitched for the Jersey City Eastern League team last year, but who is now keeping a hotel at Scotch Plains, will pitch for the New Brunswicks this season.

Major Edwards Home.

Major and Mrs. Maze Edwards, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, returned to Plainfield this afternoon. The Major is feeling much improved in health.

—J. Stanley Emmons, of East Fourth street, has been transferred from the local district of the Public Service Corporation to Somerville, where he will have charge of the electric light equipment.

P.H.S. GIRLS CHAMPIONS

Win State Basketball Title by Defeating East Orange Girls Five.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 18-16.

Miss Barbara Fleming Scored Eight Out of the Nine Baskets—An Uphill Game.

Brilliant individual playing by Miss Barbara Fleming, who scored eight of the nine baskets for the local team, was directly responsible for the defeat of the East Orange High School five by the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team at the High School gymnasium Saturday afternoon, when the local five were victorious by a score of 18-16. This victory gives the Plainfield girls the State championship in basketball. The three teams in the contest for the title were the Newark High School five, the East Orange team and the local five. Plainfield won from Newark 14-10, but the East Orange High School five defeated the Newark girls by the overwhelming score of 48-6, and put up a hard fight for the State title in Saturday's game in this city.

Miss Fleming, who has just recovered from an attack of grip, was not in the game when the teams lined up in the first half. Plainfield started the scoring after a minute of play, when Miss Harriet Moodey dropped the ball through the iron ring on a pretty angle shot. Soon afterward, Miss Fleming took Miss Madeline Durar's place at right forward, but at the end of the first half, the East Orange five had a lead of 9-6. Play in the second half was marked by particularly close guarding on both sides, and the score see-sawed until near the end of the half, when the Plainfielders established a definite lead for the visitors. Miss Norma Tompkins excelled, scoring five baskets and accepting four chances from the foul line. No points were made from fouls by the Plainfield five, but Miss Fleming broke away from her opponent time after time to score. The Misses Alpaugh and Crampton, guards for the Plainfield five, played an exceptionally strong defensive game.

The Plainfield five, of which Miss Bessie Alpaugh is captain, has been undefeated for the past two years. Last year the championship came to Plainfield after a close game with Newark. The East Orange five have been undefeated until Saturday's game. They have won from many of the large high school fives in the vicinity of their school. The lineups and summaries:

P. H. S.	E. O. H. S.
Harriet Moodey	Norma Tompkins
	left forward.
Madeline Durar	
Barbara Fleming	Freda Dewson
	right forward.
Ruth Wean	Abbie Condit
Louise Andrews	Amy Ditmas
	centres.
Esther Crampton	Edith Butts
	left guard.
Bessie Alpaugh	Adelaide Riker
	right guard.

Referee and umpire, Miss Constance Patton and Charles B. Morse. *Fifteen minute halves.*

LOCAL SCHOOL NINES WIN PRACTISE GAMES

The inter-scholastic baseball season opened in this city Saturday afternoon, when both city and borough high school nines won on the local diamonds in practise games which precede the opening of the regular shedule this week. The onnopents of the Plainfield High School boys were the Mono A. C. nine, who were defeated in a well played game by a score of 6-5. The school team had a try-out of the material on the squad and showed themselves to be good stuff, although as yet not playing in high school form. The game was played at Crescent Oval, which was reavy after the rain. In the box Captain Murphey and Harry Van Zandt made good, keeping down the hits. Dodwell was behind the bat for the whole game and looks like a fixture there. The lineups:

P. H. S.—Murphey and Van Zandt, p; Dodwell, c; Dey, 1b; Herman, 2b; Giddes, ss; Van Zandt and Murphey, 3b; Dutcher, lf; Robins, cf; Riffert, r.

Mono A. C.—Conover, p; Banks, c; Randolph, 1b; Brokaw, 2; Phil Smith, 3b; H. Conover, ss; Peacock, lf; Russell, cf; Emmons, rf.

N. P. H. S. Trimmed Alumni.

The borough school team had an easy time of it with a picked up nine of alumni of the Westervelt avenue grounds Saturday afternoon, winning out 12-2. The almuni were shut out up to the eighth, when the hammered in two. The line-ups:

N. P. H. S.—Smith and B. McClintock, p; F. McClintock, c; B. McClintock and Smith, 1b; G. Bailey, 2b; Powlison, 3b; Hartley, ss; Goldsmith and La Porte, lf; Parsons, cf; P. Bailey, rf.

Alumni—Van Arsdale, Nischwitz and Woodland, p; Webster, c; Woodland and Van Arsdale, 1b; A. Van Ardsdale, 2b; Hamilton, 3b; Overton, ss; Day, lf; Nischwitz, cf; Hand, rf.

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FORT WARNS ASSEMBLY

His Measure Intimates the Calling of a Special Session.

HE OPPOSES ADJOURNMENT.

Cites Platform Pledges and Demands That Promises Be Kept—Wants Excise Law Enforced.

In a notable message, intimating that he will call the Legislature into special session if it adjourns without enacting reform laws pledged by the Republican party, Governor J. Franklin Fort last night warned the machine leaders that they must keep the platform promises or lose the public's confidence.

The legislators held several conferences with Governor Fort this morning but no decision was reached. The Governor urges that the lawmakers remain in session at Trenton until their work is completed. A final conference has been arranged to be held between the Governor and the legislators, and a definite decision will probably be reached at that time.

The message was plain and vigorous. It is a notice to the people that he stands on the Republican platform on every reform pledged. The party has a "sacred trust" to fulfill, he says, in passing bills providing for a public utilities commission, civil service reform and strengthening the primary election law.

He referred to the "foolish policy" of the opposition to a public service commission, and said further that the Bishops' law closing saloons on Sundays must be enforced. To this end he urged the passage of the bill establishing a commission for the revoking of licenses.

The message was sent to the Legislature following a conference last night of Speaker Jess, Assemblymen Martin, leader of the majority; Thompson, of Mercer; Prince, of Passaic; Buxton, of Morris; Moxon, of Union; Colgate, of Essex, and Morgan, of Essex. They were summoned by Governor Fort to agree on a date for final adjournment. Mr. Morgan was not among the summoned men, but had a place in the conference by courtesy.

Mr. Martin, who is Fort's ally, would not budge from his position taken last week, that the House must stay in session until the party measures proposed by last fall's program were passed. He said that he was elected on that platform, and proposed to do all in human power to see that the pledges of civil service, public utilities and other measures became law before the Legislature adjourned.

As he could not be moved, the conference adjourned until today, the conferees, except Colgate and Morgan, saying that the caucus on final adjournment would be called, even should Martin object then.

In his message, the Governor says:

"In our last Republican State convention, after a contest over the platform of a kind unheard-of in a previous convention, the party to which the present executive and the majority in both branches of the Legislature belong pledged itself solemnly to the people of the State that it would do, among other things, the following:

"1. Enact a comprehensive civil service law.

"2. Enact a modification and simplification of the present primary law.

"3. Enact a law providing for a commission, with ample jurisdiction and powers to enable it to supervise and regulate public utility corporations.

"4. Consolidate all departments and commissions of a similar character.

"5. Pass constitutional amendments separating nation and State from municipal elections, authorizing the creation of Assembly districts and reorganizing the judiciary.

"The obligation to do all these things is as sacred a trust upon the Legislature and executive branches of government as the methods obtaining in a Republican form of government can make it. The people of the State, if we fail in this duty, may justly hold us responsible, and we must, in that event, stand without excuse.

"It is suggested as an excuse for our failure to enact a public utilities law that no one is appearing before the Legislature urging its passage. Why should they? Have not the people a right to rely upon our doing what we pledged them we would without feeling it necessary to impute to us bad faith by constantly asking us to do it?"

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Madison avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Levy Bros.' spring sale starts Thursday—50c belts 19c. ***

BOROUGH TOWNSHIP WILL PETITION FOR NEW ROAD

With a view to hastening the action of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in opening up Watchung avenue from the borough limits to Somerset street, it is probable that a petition will be framed by the property owners in that part of the township urging the Freeholders to take the matter up at once. This will be in conjunction with a petition recently framed at a meeting of the North Plainfield Council.

H. A. Luerssen, of Watchung, chairman of the township committee, was at Mayor Townsend's office in North Plainfield today, talking over the advantages to be derived from the extension of Watchung avenue. He said that he felt it would be a great benefit to the property owners along the line of the proposed roadway, and that it is probable that land owners will give a free right of way for the proposed extension. The Mayor suggested that he urge the property owners in the township to take the matter up and send in a petition to the Freeholders, and Mr. Luerssen will be at the head of such a movement.

The committeeman said that he thought the people of that section were far-sighted enough to appreciate the benefits to be derived from the construction. If the extension is favored, it will be necessary to secure the right of way from about half a dozen property owners, through whose land the new road will be cut. Mr. Luerssen said that he thought most of these men were in favor of the project and hinted that several of them would be willing to grant the right of way free, on condition the road was built at once.

About thirty years ago, an official survey was made of the land which will be crossed by the proposed road, and Mayor Townsend is making an effort to locate the survey map. At that time, there was a scheme on foot to have a road along practically the same way as it planned for the thoroughfare in the present agitation. Surveyor Onderdonk made this survey, at the time the road was then projected, and if one of the old maps can be located, it will be a means of saving the expense of another survey.

FRIGHTENED HORSE HAS A LONG AND LUCKY RUN.

While Park avenue was filled with vehicles of all descriptions shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, drivers were thrown into consternation by the sudden appearance of a runaway among them. The animal came down from Fourth street and was galloping a dead heat when first sighted. A scrambling to get out of the way followed and all succeeded with the exception of a delivery wagon belonging to J. Genisman, of Somerset street, which was banged into by a runabout the frightened horse was attached to. After that the runaway continued on through the maze of traffic but when it reached Front street Roundsman Higgins made a heroic spring and brought it to a stop. The officer was dragged some distance but escaped with hardly a scratch. Genisman's wagon and that runabout were slightly damaged.

The rig was taken to Cole's livery and was later claimed by George Dupee, of Rockview avenue. He stated that the horse had taken fright while standing in front of a house near South Plainfield. Although it came down Park avenue all the way into the city the Genisman rig was the only one hit.

MOTION IN SAFE CASE.

Defendants Want Dismissal of Bill Asking For a Receiver For Local Concern.

A motion has been made before Vice Chancellor Howell in the Chancery Court at Newark in the case of Samuel Rodman and others against the Manganese Steel Safe Company to dismiss the bill of complaint recently filed for a receiver on the ground that it was not amended within thirty days after the argument on the demurrer at the last term of court. The case is now on appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals and the motion was vigorously opposed on the part of the complainants because the decision on the demurrer was carried up, they contending that the appeal acts as a stay of all proceedings.

Pitney, Hardin and Skinner, of Newark, represent the safe company while W. S. Angleman and George Ball, of this city, are associated in looking after the interests of the complainants.

To Have Inter-Class Baseball.

The various classes of the Plainfield High School will be represented on the diamond by class nines, and the sophomores held their first baseball practise on Crescent Oval. Harry Van Zandt is captain of the team. The schedule of inter-class championship games for the school title is now being prepared.

FINAL ENTRIES ARE IN FOR S. S. A. L. MEET

Final entries for the indoor athletic meet of the Sunday School Athletic League to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night are being received today, and about thirty-five athletes from Hope chapel, First Presbyterian church, First Baptist church and Congregational church will compete for the championship trophy and the place medals. The entries consist of four groups, according to the weights of the contestants: boys, juniors, intermediates and seniors. Aside from this, there will be two special events, the running, hop, step and jump, and the standing broad jumps in which there is to be no weight limit.

The boys events will include the three-legged race, and the 15-yard dash; the juniors will also compete in the short dash and a potato race, twelve potatoes, three feet apart. In the intermediate events will be a 300-yard potato race and the running broad jump, and the seniors will compete in the running high jump, the 440-yard dash and a sack race.

In the meet last year, the First Baptist gym team won the first leg on the silver cup, presented by C. W. McCutchen, president of the league. The church athletes will make a desperate effort to get the highest number of points in the competition this year, for by winning the second time, they secure permanent ownership of the trophy. Silver and bronze place medals will be awarded to winners in the intermediate and senior events and bronze medals to place winners of the boys' and junior events.

FIRST GAME IN NEW BOWLING TOURNEY TONIGHT

The first games in the new bowling tourney at Johnny Campbell's alleys will be rolled tonight when three teams will compete. The start-off will be made at 8 o'clock and the five winning the first series will be given a chance at the odd team. There are forty men in the tourney all told and a great amount of interest has been manifested in the schedule. The games will continue until the middle of May and the prize money aggregates $100.

The teams to roll tonight are the Somersets, Watchungs and Centrals, made up as follows:

Somersets—Chauncey F. Stout, captain; John Conklin, John Wirth, William Pope and George Quinn; Watchungs—Harry Gillmore, captain; T. M. Muir, William J. Kiely, George Vanderbilt and Howard George; Centrals—F. J. Blatz, captain; Charles Ortleb, Chauncey Koons, William Owens and John Smalley. The starting time will be 8 o'clock each night in order to get the first series through ih time for the second when three teams line up.

CARROLL AND JOY AS DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

The list of delegates to the lay electoral conference to be held at the First Baptist church on Friday in connection with the annual session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, is practically completed. Each church is entitled to one delegate.

Five lay delegates to the general conference will be elected and according to those in a position to know four of these likely will be M. S. Daniels, of Newark; Frank E. Morse, of Boonton, and Dr. H. K. Carroll and James R. Joy, of Plainfield.

New Dates For Elks Show.

Owing to the fact that the Union County Republicans' dollar dinner takes place at Elizabeth on Thursday, April 23, the Elks have deemed it wise to make a new date for their minstrel show. It has now been set for Thursday, April 30. A large part of the chorus members and many of the lodge men had planned to attend the dinner and it was thought best not to have the two conflict. William Doud has been added to the end men now in rehearsal.

Settled Fire Loss on Parsonage.

W. A. Woodruff, the agent, settled the fire loss yesterday on the Baptist parsonage, South Plainfield, amounting to $300. The dwelling only was covered by insurance. Rev. C. W. F. Atlee, pastor of the Baptist church, and who with his family occupied the parsonage, had no insurance on contents and his loss will be between $100 and $200.

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THAT 137 YR. OLD DOMINIE

Rev. W. B. Mason, Who Says That He Remembers Washington, Talks on Scriptures.

AN OLD COLORED EVANGELIST.

Preaches At Ebenezer Baptist Church—Here With 28-Year-Old Wife—He Will Be 138 On Friday.

Exhorting his colored "brothers and sisters" at the Ebenezer Baptist church on East Third street, Rev. William Brooks Mason, the 137-year-old Cuban-Indian-African preacher, who is here on an evangelizing trip, spoke for an hour and a half at the church last night. His text, "taken f'm the thirteenth verse of the tenth chapter of Joshway," was "And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves of their enemies." The old man preaches according to the old school methods of testimony and quoted instance after instance in his ninety minute development of the text. He takes the verse in part as the reason for his old age. "As long as I live a holy life, working for the interests of the Lord Jesus Christ, I believe he will spare me. I cannot do anything: it is the good Lord that does the work. He kept alive Elijah and Moses while they preached and worked in his cause, and I believe he will keep me."

"I don't believe in all this yer talk about creeds and doctrines, y'understand me, but I believe that each man should be a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, following His teachings, and continually having his own church right yer in his heart. The four gospels are all one, and that one is Our Lord. We can do nothing without God, but if we trust Him, he will fight our battles and win for us, as he did for Joshway. I certainly believe that the sun actually stood still. God ordered it to do so, and He can do anything.

"I've been responsible, through God's help, for the conversion of many a soul. At one time in the South, the Lord threw 139 souls into my net through meetings, and in Jackson, Mississippi, I raked in 201 more for His cause."

The old man came to this city from New York with his wife, a bride of three months, who is twenty-eight years of age. He explained that she was his second wife, as he had married years ago in the South, his bride at that time being fifty-eight years old. He returned about four months ago from Africa, where he spent some time in missionary work among the savages. The Lord "filled his net" with converts at this time, including one savage, who died three days after he had "given his soul to God." Mr. Mason carries in his breast pocket a piece of canvas, several feet square, on which is the picture of this converted African, painted by himself after his conversion.

Hale and hearty, despite his great age, the old man, who says he was born in Havana, Cuba, is straight as a reed and active as a young man. He says he will be 138 years old Friday at 12 o'clock noon, and was one of twins, but his twin sister died at the age of twenty-five. He is a veteran of four wars, he says, having fought in three wars in Cuba and taken part in several campaigns of the Civil War. He was shot in the head at an engagement near Petersburg, Virginia, and lost the sight of his left eye. He says he distinctly remembers Lee's surrender at Appomatix Court House, "under that sour apple tree, y'understand me?" "He done stick his sabre right down in the turf and den grab the point an' hand it right over. I was a-standin' right near 'um an' he give me a picayune. I held Washington's horse at Yorktown, an' was there when Cornwallis surrendered to him."

The old preacher belongs to four fraternal orders, among them the Odd Fellows and the Elks. He says he is a "full-blooded Elk, with every penny of my dues paid up, y'understand me?" He now has his headquarters in New York, going from there to lead evangelistic meetings in the colored churches. Asked about his knowledge of New York, he said:

"I was in New York first when I was fifteen years of age. My father, who was a Cuban, sold tobacco there. But, shoo, New York now ain't anything like it was then. Ain't no more like it 'n chalk is like cheese. Why the land is different, the food is different, and the men have changed, too. The New York man now is wiser in mind, but weaker 'n salvation. You can't rely on their word now-a-days, y'understand me, for they will try to cheat you. It used to be different entirely."

Asked if he thought the world was growing worse, he responded: "No, suh, the world am jes' the same, y'understand me? But the people in the world are growin' more and more wicked every day."

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HETFIELD'S FIRST CASE; A NEGRO MURDER TRIAL

At noon today the prosecution had not completed its case in the trial of James A. Hunt, a Cranford negro, for the alleged killing of Joseph Hewlett, another negro, on the night of February 1, 1906, which was begun yesterday in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer at Elizabeth, before Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen. Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., opened the case for the State, after which Prosecutor Swift took charge. This is his first case as prosecutor.

The tragedy occurred outside the pool-room of Melvin Johnson, colored, in South avenue, Cranford, and the trouble arose over a game of pool in the place in which Johnson, Hewlett and Hunt were participating. The dispute ended in blows and later the body of Hewlett was found lying on the street with a badly bruised face and his neck broken. Hunt was arrested in Newark, and soon afterward the Grand Jury indicted him for murder. He is being defended by William R. Wilson and William F. Grover, of Elizabeth. The first witness called was Melvin Johnson and he briefly cited the incidents about his place the night of the murder. Frederick Houston, the next witness, corroborated Johnson's testimony. Several witnesses were called this morning to strengthen the prosecution's contention.

Hunt, the prisoner, is twenty-three years old, single, and a native of Marion, Va., where he conducted a restaurant before going to Cranford four months before the homicide occurred. It is expected that the defense will open this afternoon.

VENICE INTERESTS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The informal meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held at the Casino yesterday, the fifth Monday of the month, was one of unusual interest. The entertainment committee had arranged a delightful program with Venice, which has been the winter's study, for its motif. Mrs. John M. Whiton read the interpretation of an exquisite piece of music rendered by Miss Corey on the piano, entitled "Scenes from Naples and Italy," by Liszt.

The music, representing the lapping of the tide, the ripple of water, the gondolier's stroke and song, the happiness of lovers, the beauty of moonlight and Italian skies with the clock of St. Mark's striking twelve at the grand finale, was artistically executed by Miss Corey and gave great pleasure.

Mrs. George S. Ring sang four songs translated from the Italian, "Pretty Katharyn," "To Nina," "The Fisherman" and "If I Ever Look On Love." Miss Corey played her accompaniment.

Miss E. E. Kenyon read effectively "In a Gondola," by Robert Browning. Tea and a social hour concluded the entertainment. Mrs. James W. DeGraff and Mrs. G. H. Condict presiding at the tea table. The guests were received by the president of the club, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, and the vice presidents, Mrs. Orton G. Dale and Mrs. Gates Willard. The comfort of guests was carefully looked after by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Edward V. Cox and Miss Ethel L. Titsworth.

Dance Rehearsals Progressing.

Mrs. Henry L. Hall, who with the assistance of Miss May Faber, is the chaperone for the New Year's dance to be given at the New Plainfield theatre for the benefit of the hospital, as making excellent progress with the rehearsals. There are sixteen young women in the dance and they are rapidly learning the steps. Another rehearsal will be held this afternoon at the Casino. Those who will take part are the following: The Misses Natalie Bradley, Lucie Budlong, Anna May Campbell, Bessie Flanders, Eudora Sullivant, Anna Garrigues, Frances Hyde, Marion Hall, Beresford Letcher, Gabriel McQuade, Helen Moodey, Helen Stevens, Alice Titus, Kathryn Titus, Susan Wharton and Seline Zinkeisen.

Senator Ackerman's Work.

After much effort, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, succeeded today in getting through the Senate at Trenton, Assemblyman Moxon's bill providing for an increase in salary for the comptroller of Elizabeth. The measure is now awaiting Governor Fort's signature.

Funeral of Young Girl.

Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of Miss Bessie Louise Kingslow, held at the church Sunday afternoon. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

"JOYFUL JIM" DOES A "BOMB" THROWING STUNT

An abundance of playful spirits induced by imbibing some of the wet kind after his release from jail, resulted in another downfall for "Jim" McCauley, this morning. He completed a twenty days' sentence in the Somerville jail yesterday and spent all of last night with his cronies getting liquored up.

Early today he got hold of an electric light globe somewhere and he just simply couldn't resist the temptation to have some fun with it. He picked out a group of men standing at Front street and Park avenue and hurled the bulb directly at them. In view of the fact that they were discussing the Union Square bomb tragedy of Saturday it is hardly to be wondered at that they gave frantic leaps when a report rang out and glass spattered all about them. One of the men almost knocked over the corner column of the bank building in his anxiety to get out of the danger zone.

McCauley was enjoying the fun to the limit and chuckled like a fat man at a burlesque show until Patrolman John Kelley clutched him by the collar. He escorted "Joyful Jim" to the Sycamore street jug to laugh himself out and await Judge Runyon's disposition of glass bomb throwing.

MURPHEY P. H. S. CAPTAIN; CUT IN SQUAD MADE.

Chauncey Murphey, 1908, was elected captain of the Plainfield High School baseball team at a meeting of the school athletic association held this morning. He has been acting captain since the call for baseball candidates was issued several weeks ago.

In connection with the meeting, Captain Murphey announced that the squad of candidates will be cut at once, and stated that the following players will be retained at the various positions: Van Zandt, Murphey and Foster, pitchers; Dodwell and Lidgate, catchers; Dey, first base; Snyder and Brick, second base; Murphey and Van Zandt, third base; Giddes and Rubenstein, short; Dutcher, left field; Riffert, centre field; Doane, right field.

PLAINFIELDERS TO HEAR ROGERS, FAMOUS BARITONE.

Francis Rogers, the famous baritone, will appear at a musicale to be given Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George A. Beaton, on West Seventh street, under the direction of Joseph McIntyre, of this city.

This will be the first opportunity Plainfielders have had of hearing Mr. Rogers and it will be a noteworthy musical event. Mr. McIntyre will preside at the piano.

Seventh Days In First Place.

By defeating the First Baptist five, former leaders in the church basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Seventh-Day Baptist five now hold first place. They won by a score of 21-17, keeping a safe lead during the entire contest. The First Presbyterian five shoved the Hope Chapel team further back in the race by trimming them 54-47, although they had but a one point lead at the end of the first half. Byron McClintock and Caldwell did the best work for the Presbyterians, the former scoring eleven baskets and the latter eight. Mortimer, of the Hope five, made twenty points for his team from the floor. The regular schedule will close with the games next Monday night, but there is a postponed game between the Seventh Days and the Presbyterians to be played after that date.

Will Sing "The Crucifixon."

Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church, is planning to give "The Crucifixon" at the church on Sunday night, April 12. The quartet choir, comprising Miss Anna L. Case, soprano; Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto; Herbert R. Byard, bass, and E. D. Cutting, tenor, will be assisted by Mrs. Willard M. Martin, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; E. Maxwell Honeyman, tenor, and Chas. Titsworth, bass. Miss Alice Miller will be at the piano. During the service Miss Case will sing as a solo "Come Unto Me," and Miss Burd will sing "There Is a Green Hill."

In the City Court.

Sentence was suspended on Mrs. Margaret Henderson, arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She promised to take the pledge and keep away from the police for the rest of her natural life. Mrs. Henderson was arrested on Park avenue by Patrolman Flynn, yesterday afternoon, and a few more than thirteen million kids followed the cop and his prisoner down the street, it being necessary to walk her as the patrol wagon is temporarily out of commission.

—Levy Bros.' spring sale starts Thursday—Best gingham 5½c. ***

CONFERENCE WORK BEGINS

Examination of Candidates for Ministry Conducted Today at First M. E. Church.

BISHOP'S RECEPTION TONIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Crawford Delivers Lecture This Evening—Some Admitted to Conference Today.

The preliminary session of the Newark Conference which begins tomorrow morning in the First M. E. church, is being held today in Vincent chapel, when the examinations of candidates for admission to the conference is engaging the attention of those interested. The examinations began this morning at 10 o'clock.

Among those who presented themselves for admission were R. W. Lake, Lafayette; Alfred Yeoman, Vienna; George Oakeson, Junction, and W. S. MacRorie, Finesville. Those for ordination were D. M. Ausmus, Staten Island; T. J. Crawford, Chester. The following supplies were also present: J. S. Burton, Highwood Park, Weehawken; L. J. Gordon, Frenchtown; D. D. Smalley, Hibernia; G. W. Southard, Centerville; W. U. Sloat, High Bridge; G. O. Price, Norton.

The examining board is composed of the following:

Rev. W. H. Ruth, president; Rev. W. S. McCowan, registrar; Rev. E. S. Jamison, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. Perry C. Bascom, Rev. R. A. Brown, Rev. F. C. Baldwin, Rev. W. R. Ness, Rev. R. B. Urmy, Rev. G. C. Vogel, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. W. A. Chadwick and Rev. William Eakins.

The examination is being continued this afternoon and a report will be presented to the Conference on the result.

This evening at 8 o'clock a lecture on "Savonarola, the Florentine Reformer," will be given in the church by Rev. Dr. William H. Crawford, to be followed by an informal reception to Bishop Henry Spellmeyer by members and friends of the Plainfield churches. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those who will entertain delegates during the week of the Conference.

The first regular session of the Conference will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This will be followed at 11 o'clock with roll call and organization and at 11:30 the Memorial service will be held. Adjournment will then be taken until 2:30 o'clock, when the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held. Mrs. J. H. Knowles, conference secretary, will preside, and the speaker will be Rev. Dr. Joseph Beach, president of Chentu College, Chentu, China.

At the same hour there will be a meeting of the Conference Life Insurance Association in Vincent chapel. These two meetings will occupy the whole afternoon. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock will occur the anniversary of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. Daniel Halleron presiding, followed by the report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. John A. Gutteridge, and that of the treasurer, Milton E. Blanchard.

The speaker of the evening will be Governor J. Franklin Fort. While in the city he will be entertained by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who will also make a short address of welcome to the delegates and introduce the Governor to the Conference.

The afternoon session tomorrow will be devoted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. J. H. Knowles will preside. Scripture will be read by the Rev. C. L. Mead, prayer offered by the Rev. H. F. Randolph, followed by reports from Miss Edith L. White, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, conference secretary. The missionary literature will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Hayes. Rev. Dr. Joseph Beach, president of Chentu College, will make the address, taking for his topic, "Chentu, China." Dr. Beach is supported by the Methodist Episcopal church of Montclair. After the offering the Rev. Stanley F. Davis will sing "Hosanna," by Grainer.

The missionary conference officers are: Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; treasurer, Miss E. L. White; superintendent children's work, Miss M. V. B. Jacobus; superintendent special work, Mrs. R. M. Sanger. The district officers: Elizabeth district, Mrs. William Trewin; Newark, Miss Burnettie P. Colt; Jersey City, Mrs. William Eakins; Paterson, Miss Mary E. Brakeley; superintendent young women's work, Elizabeth district, Mrs. J. J. Marsh; Jersey City, Mrs. J. H. Swenerton.

—Louis L. Van Alstyne has moved from East Fifth street to West Front street.

—J. T. Green, who has been living on Somerset street, has moved to Grandview avenue.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada Phillips, of High Bridge, is being entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Gulick, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. E. M. Huff, of Middlebush, has been spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seals, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. David Hill, of Richmond Hill, Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tantum, in Canal road, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. T. Scott, of Lamington, is a guest at the manse of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook, the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Culp.

Rev. John J. McCulough, of Brooklyn, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, of Bound Brook, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bergen, of Bound Brook, lately had as their guests Mrs. H. B. Ten Eyck and daughter, of North Branch.

After spending the winter in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Whiting have returned to their home in Watchung road, Bound Brook.

Miss Sophie Thompson, of Bound Brook, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Thompson, of Readington.

Richard Mack, of Easton, Pa., was recently entertained at the home of Louis P. Clark, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Thomas Roach, of Main street, Bound Brook, spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, preached in the Congregational church of Bound Brook Sunday.

NORTH BRANCH.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. Ernest C. Taggart at her home in North Branch the other night by about fifty of her friends. She is about to move from here to Bound Brook. The choir of the Reformed church, of which she has been the leading soprano, presented her with an umbrella. Refreshments were served. The amusements were musical selections, games, etc.

Word has been received at Martinsville of the death of Mrs. Ella Waldron, wife of David C. Waldron, which occurred at her home in Brooklyn. She was a former resident of Martinsville and was a daughter of Mrs. L. C. Waldron.

Miss Gertrude Willard, of Massena, has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the primary department of the Liberty Corner public school and will begin her duties tomorrow.

Gustavus Burton, of Charlotte, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eddbert Jeanrenaud, at North Branch. He was formerly a resident of this place for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Camp, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. Van Camp's father, John T. Van Camp, near Neshanic, for a few days.

Albert R. Johnson, of Hoboken, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David N. Welch, in North Branch, has returned home.

Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, of Neshanic, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Laudenheimer, in Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

The Strang Electric Company will take possession of the C. & C. shops at Garwood today, and what has been known for the past ten years as the C. & C. Electric Co. will go out of business. The C. & C. Co. sold out to the Westinghouse company about a year ago. Since the sale the company has only completed the work on hand and gradually let the employes go. The Strang company will not employ many men at present.

Fire wardens are active at present looking out for forest fires. Several have been started on the mountain back of Westfield, but have been checked before they gained headway. The wardens are also on the watch for those who recklessly or intentionally start the fires.

SOMERVILLE.

A special musical service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Reusswig, Miss Opdyke, Mr. Reusswig and Mr. Herder sang selections and Mr. Jungman rendered violin selections.

J. B. Myers has had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. E. V. N. Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson and Miss Anna Samus, of Newark.

Rev. E. N. Crasto, who had been traveling in Europe for a year, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday.

The monthly union service of the First and Second Reformed churches was held in the First church Sunday night.

The engagement of Leonard Van Derveer Davis to Miss Mary Culver Van Cleef, of Millstone, is announced.

Arthur H. Myers, of Lafayette College, is spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Arthur Kayhart, of High Bridge, has been the guest of Miss Nellie Condit for several days.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Alfred Barker and son Harold have returned to their home in New York after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harding, on Doughty street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulm, of New York, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tillman, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crouse, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse, on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden have been entertaining Mrs. George E. Ramsden and son for a few days.

John McWilliams has been entertaining his daughter, Miss Margaret McWilliams.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The McAll Auxiliary will meet at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold its annual meeting this afternoon.

"The Allegory of the Vine and Its Branches" will be the topic for the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting for the presentation of reports and election of officers on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Gray, 984 Hillside avenue. The Young People's Society will meet at the parsonage, No. 2 Stone street, Thursday night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

George Sidney and his big company of comedians, dancers and singers is announced for an appearance at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. Something bright and snappy in the musical comedy line, possessing the titular handle of "Busy Izzy's *Boodle*" will serve as the vehicle for this merry little comedian's tour this season. While it is, in a way, along the line of all Sidney's exhibits of solid fun, yet the advantages gained in past successful experience, and the ardent study of the public demands for genuine humor, devoid of all impurities, has encouraged an extraordinary effort in the construction of the new musical production. It is readily admitted that Mr. Sidney has no equal on the stage as a delineator of the Hebrew type. His jovial humor is natural, without being offensive or obnoxious to those who question the advisability of racial characterization. While it is usually the policy to surround a star with ordinary support in order to enhance the capabilities of the stellar attraction, there is no necessity of such consideration with Mr. Sidney, his work being so meritorious and superior in his line, that the better the cast and the more ability engaged, the better he is pleased, and the greater advantages the production offers as a whole. This year the cast embraces some of the leading artists of musical comedy. The chorus is a marvel of beauty and training, the costumes expensive, new and novel in design, and the scenery appropriate and artistic. In fact, "Busy Izzy's Boodle" can readily be classed as a musical production equal to any of recent date.

REALLY A HOME-MADE HOUSE.

Material in Recently Destroyed Home of Late General Cooper Came from Owner's Land.

Mendham, March 31.—The house on the estate of the late General Nathan A. Cooper, destroyed by fire last Friday, was an interesting building, as it was constructed entirely of material produced upon the general's farm. The limestone was quarried and burned on the place for all the mortar and plaster, the hair in the plaster being from beef cattle raised and slaughtered on the place. The bricks for the chimneys, etc., were made in the general's private brick kiln, and all the timbers, siding, trimmings, doors, shingles, etc., were made in his sawmill from timber grown on the place. The frame of the great building, for it was in proportions a country mansion, was pinned together in the old-fashioned way with wooden pins and wrought-iron nails forged and made in the owner's blacksmith shop from iron mined on the place, were used. The general, who was one of the most striking characters of his time in this section of New Jersey, asserted that he could also have made his window glass and hardware for the doors and windows, but it required too much, although he proved to the satisfaction of every one that he had the proper grade of sand and the alkalies for making the glass.

F. A. Pope, of Park avenue, is sojourning at Daytona, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce, of Myrtle avenue, are entertaining company from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock and son, Ralph, who have been spending the past winter in New York, will return to their home in the borough this week.

The Wrong Word.

He (during quarrel)—"You deceived me before our marriage."

She—"It's false."

He—"I asked you to say the word that would make me the happiest man on earth, and you said 'yes.'"—Boston Transcript.

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Just when you need these curtain draperies, in fixing up your home for spring after an all winter's close use of your window hangings, we offer here an excelent assortment of new window curtains in the 1908 spring styles, priced moderately in every instance—and several lots considerably under market value, where cash purchases influenced the manufacturer. Come and see them: the saving generally is fully one fourth—not bad on a clean, fresh stock like this.

At 39c Pair—Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2½ yards long; value 50c.

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At $2.10 Pair—Nottingham Curtains, splendid new designs, 5 attractive patterns, 3½ yards long; value $2.75.

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At $2.98 Pair—Cable Net Curtains, with heavy Nottingham borders, Arabian and white, styles are attractively neat; value $3.50.

At $3.49 Pair—Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains, in rich all over designs, as well as plain centres, with heavy borders; value $4.50.

Tapestry Couch Covers, with tied fringe, 42 inches wide, 2¾ yards long; value 79c, at ..... **.59**

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, an attractive assortment of patterns; value $1.98, at **$1.50**

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Did you come to our Millinery Opening last week to see the styles Miss Strohuber designed? Every woman of Plainfield who is interested in smart Millinery should have been here. It was an exhibition of styles not to be seen hereabouts, and judging by the crowds that attended, and the Hats purchased during these opening days, Miss Strohuber was well repaid for her untired energy in planning, and creating, and dreaming of nothing but Hats these past 30 days. If you have not been here, come this week. Our salesladies will be pleased to show you through, and you are not urged to buy, for you will scarcely resist these charming Easter Bonnets, priced not much more than half of New York prices.

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Pretty little Wash Dresses for little girls, and bigger ones; made of linens, percales, madras, and sheer white lawns, trimmed daintily in white and colors; some are made especially for every-day school wear, yet have a "touch" that make them different from those you always see and are tired of; others more elaborate, and of handsomer materials for dressy occasions, 98c to **$4.98**

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It's a purchase we made of splendid woven madras shirts, made to retail at 75c and $1.00; the styles are good, too, but scarcely any two sizes of a pattern; that is the reason they are 50c. Samples of these in our "special" window at the Front street entrance.

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Four days of this sale—four days only, and we ought to be very busy if you appreciate the savings we make possible.

59c. FOULARDS 49c.

23-in. **Pongee Finish Foulards** in a complete line of new designs for Spring and Summer in dots and neat figures; strictly all silk; regularly sold at 59c. a yard; special priced for the next four days ..... **.49**

75c. SATIN LIBERTY 62c.

23-in. **All Silk Printed Satin Liberty** in no less than 60 new designs and colorings—dots, stripes and figures; white and monotone effects; splendid for dress purposes; regularly sold at 75c. a yard; in this sale at ..... **.62**

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27-in. **Pongee Silk Suitings**; rough finish, so popular for seashore and mountain wear; here in all the staple shades as well as black; one of the most serviceable as well as most fashionable of silks for Summer wear; to be sold 20c. yard less than usual ..... **.49**

$1.50 BLACK VOILE 98c.

A splendid offer truly—44-in. wide, beautiful jet black, **All-Silk Voile** in a nice medium weight; particularly good for evening or street wear; instead of $1.50, for four days ..... **.98**

$1.39 BLACK TAFFETA $1.23.

32-in. wide **Fine Dress Taffetas**; pure dye; exceptional weight and finish; nice for dresses or coat wear; $1.39 kind at **$1.23**

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The students of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, are having their annual ten days' vacation. School will be resumed April 6.

Adon W. Muller, of Almonesson, is mentioned as a Republican candidate for sheriff of Gloucester county. This makes a half-dozen candidates now, with several townships to hear from.

Mrs. Henry Jacoby died Saturday night at Atlantic City as a result of a fall downstairs in her home several nights ago. The woman's skull was fractured, and she never regained consciousness.

The home of Merwin B. Jones, 668 East Twenty-fifth street, Paterson, was robbed of jewelry and cash on Saturday night while members of the family were visiting at the home of a next-door neighbor.

The Bayonne Retail Druggists' Association has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Sidney W. Lockwood, president; Frank L'Estrange, vice-president; J. A. Balinsky, secretary, and Alexander Watman, treasurer.

Cries for help attracted the attention of Mounted Policeman Beasley to the Cramer Hill shore, in Camden, yesterday afternoon, and he rescued from drowning a twelve-year-old boy, who declined to give his name. After thanking the officer the little fellow disappeared.

Seven farmers had a desperate fight with a forest fire on Orchard road, two miles west of Vineland, Saturday. By united effort they checked the flames, after a run of two miles, and accomplished a feat that the fire warden deems worthy to report to the State Forestry Commission.

When the four-month-old son of Harry Saunders, of 2421 Sherman avenue, Camden, showed no signs of life in its coach yesterday afternoon Dr. Kensinger was summoned and discovered the child was dead. Death was due to coal gas escaping from a stove. Coroner Fithian is investigating the case.

Attacked by a negro, who seized her by the throat and attempted to smother her cries for help as she was hurrying from the end of the Trenton car line to her home at White House, just below Trenton, Miss Elizabeth Brower, a frail little waitress, twenty years of age, put the brute to rout by stabbing him in the face with her hat pin.

Paterson Lodge, No. 119, Knights of Pythias, will meet in the Inglis building, 206 Main street, Paterson, tonight, and will proceed by trolley cars to Passaic, where Max Suskind, the chancellor commander of Paterson Lodge, No. 119, will present the Pythian charity altar to Benevolent Lodge, No. 48, through their chancellor commander, Richard R. Dechert.

For the first time in the history of Vineland the firemen of that place were invited to divine service Sunday. Every member of the Pioneer Company responded and marched in a body to the First Presbyterian church. They said they wanted to hear Rev. D. H. King's explanation of the fire the Good Book tells about. Dr. King took for his subject, "Fire," and pointed out the glorious result that would follow if the Church of God responded to the call of "fire" as promptly and earnestly as did the Vineland Pioneer Fire Department.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Councilmanic street committee will meet Thursday night to consider some plans to be presented at the April meeting of the Common Council for further improvement of streets.

—Hugh Gormley, who has been the superintendent of the horse show grounds of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club, succeeding James Gethins, will soon open a sale and exchange stables in North Plainfield.

—Leslie Hallock, graduate of Lehigh University, '08, civil engineering department, has taken a position with the New Jersey Central and is now one of the assistants engaged in the bridge construction work in this city.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

William O'Loughlin, of the Clinton Avenues, who expected to give up the game and engage in railroad work, may still be able to play with his team. During the winter he took a course of study at the Plainfield Business College to prepare for taking a position, but his work may be such that he can engage in contests this season.

It was recently reported that Walter Nelson, of New Market, had signed to play with Bridgeport this season. Now, it is said, he will catch for the New Brunswick team, as he has a good position in New York, which league ball would compell him to give up.

It is expected that there will be a meeting this week of representatives of the teams in Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Flemington to discuss the four-club league proposition as suggested by The Daily Press. Ernest Dorflinger, of the Clinton Avenues, will represent that team, while Bogart Conklin will attend in the interest of Somerville. Elmer Ramsay will represent High Bridge and Al. Miller will be Flemington's representative.

While it is not definitely known, it is said that Joe Weaner will be Flemington's slab artist this season. He certainly made good last year, and in nearly every game played against Somerville, Joe had the Indian sign on his opponents.

High Bridge is planning to have one of the best teams in the history of the town. The fans are on edge over the prospects of joining a league and will support their club to the limit.

No one here questions the ability of Clinton Avenue to cope with any of the teams mentioned for the league. It is made up of the right material that wins games and can put up fast ball.

The management of the Clinton Avenues is strongly considering the suggestion made to change the name of the club to Plainfield. Such a change would be advisable as the aggregation would be more representative of the city.

Jack Martin, who will play an infield position for Clinton Avenue, is in the best of condition and promises to deliver the goods.

Moffett will do the catching for Clifford Randolph this summer. The speedy little pitcher is much pleased with the arrangement.

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Buffets
Weathered oak, wood back, massive design, was $50.00 **25.00**

Extension Tables
Square top, was $24.00, at **19.00**
Round top, piller leg, was $27.00, at **22.50**

Chairs
$7.00 ones, for desk use, at **4.75**
Arm Chairs, leather seat, was $13.00, at **7.50**
Side Chairs, leather seat, was $7.00 at **4.50**

Desks
A $16 one, exceptionally popular pattern, now **8.00**
A $26 one a thoroughly practical piece, at **19.50**

Book Cases
One with leaded glass doors, was $28.00, at **23.00**

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GOLF.

With the return of mild weather the professional golfers are displaying renewed activity. Those who went abroad are coming back on almost every steamer, while the stay-at-homes are hard at work rolling and seeding greens and putting in additional hazards. George Low, of the Baltusrol Golf Club, who went away on his annual visit to Bonnie Scotland last December, has been wintering at Trayside.

With Low were a number of other "pros," and all played a good deal of golf. On one occasion several experts competed for a prize presented by Low. The latter is expected to reach these shores on April 9, and he will at once resume his duties at Baltusrol, where the Metropolitan Golf Association championship tournament is to be held the latter part of May.

Alec Smith, the former national open champion, who neither went abroad nor invaded the South during the past winter, has been content to spend his leisure hours in the vicinity of the Nassau Country Club, his home green. A brief trip to Edinburgh on the part of Tom Anderson, of Montclair, enabled the veteran professional to spend a few weeks with his family. Anderson, who returned to Montclair several weeks ago, is busy superintending work on the course, which is closed for the present.

Isaac Mackie will shortly be back to resume charge of the Fox Hills links, and his brother Jack will continue to add many needed improvements to the Dunwoodie Country Club's course. Jack Hobens has remained at the Englewood Golf Club throughout the winter, while Willie Norton has been doing well at Lakewood. Herbert Strong continues for another season at the Apawamis Club and Willie Tucker will again have charge of St. Andrews.

In accepting the Morris County Golf Club offer Dave Ogilvie seems to have done well. Ogilvie is ranked among the good players, and the chances are he will be seen in the open tournaments in the metropolitan district this season. Willie Weir, the former Morris county "pro," had the position for nearly twelve years.

Dave Hunter, who enjoys an all-year arrangement with the Essex County Country Club, is busy again. He recently closed the regular greens, so for the present the members are compelled to play over a temporary course. Hunter keeps in physical condition during the winter by playing squash. Dave Honeyman has been engaged for another season by the Arsdale Golf Club, while Tom Gourley continues on for another year at the Forest Hill Golf Club. George Pearson has wintered at the Younntakah Country Club, where he will continue another season.

Martin O'Loughlin, the popular homebred, is shortly to resume his duties at the Plainfield Country Club, after a remarkably successful engagement at one of the Southern Pines courses in North Carolina. An incident is told in connection with the memorable match between O'Loughlin and Gilbert Nicholls. It seems that O'Loughlin, who is scarcely more than a boy, became a great favorite with the Piney Woods colony, and during the match interest in O'Loughlin's success caused some of the enthusiasts to forget the etiquette of the game.

The women, it appears, were the worse offenders. When Nicholls was about to make a short put for the hole on one of the greens the customary silence was suddenly broken by a couple of excited women jumping up and down a few yards away exclaiming at the same time: "Hope you don't hole it! Hope you don't hole it!" Nicholls promptly told the women to keep quiet, and also reminded them that they were not in a dancing hall.

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March 31 In History.

Beethoven.

1827—Beethoven died; born 1770.

1887—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, died in Albany; born 1816.

1905—Declaration by the German emperor that the integrity of Morocco would be maintained.

1907—Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress in the sixties and a striking figure in the political history of the country, died at Glenwood, Pa.; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:39; moon rises 6:19 a. m.; 11:54 p. m., new moon; 7 a. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest approach to the sun.

STRICTLY FIRE PROOF HOME AN INNOVATION

A new residence now in course of construction on Madison avenue for DeWitt C. Hubbell, is marking a new era in home building in Plainfield and is said to be the first of its kind ever put up in the city. The architectural work was done by Squires & Wynkoop, of New York, of which Frederick Squires, son of the late Henry C. Squires, is senior member, and the paramount idea in their designs was to make the house strictly fire-proof.

A glance at the residence as it is to be seen at present will show by the work already done that there is not a thing in it that could burn. All the walls and floors are made of cement and hollow tile from the National Fire Proofing Company, the concern that furnishes most of the fire-proofing material for the New York skyscrapers. There are other houses in Plainfield whose outside walls are practically fire-proof but in this building the floors themselves are masonry and so are all the interior walls, even to the closets.

The floor beams, which in the ordinary house are wood, are here of concrete with a re-inforcement of steel. The concrete beam is only six inches square and the steel road but half an inch, either by itself a very weak support but when combined the floor will carry more than twice as much as the ordinary floor. The hollow walls are not only fire-proof but the air spaces form an insulator against the outside heat or cold.

The building when completed will be covered on the outside with cement stucco, arranged in such a manner as to make it one of the most attractive homes in the district where there are so many handsome structures to compete with.

Vets on Southern Pilgrimage.

The Veteran Association of the Fifteenth Regiment, N. J. Vols., which was recruited in Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Morris and Somerset counties, has arranged for an excursion to Richmond, Va., by special vestibuled train leaving Newark on Tuesday, May 19, and arriving in Richmond the same evening. All of Wednesday and Thursday, and until Friday noon, will be spent in that city, giving ample opportunity for visiting Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Petersburg and other battlefields in that locality. The round trip tickets, including special cars, hotels, etc., will be $25 each. Circulars with full particulars may be had by addressing S. W. Gordon, secretary, 798 Broad street, Newark.

Funeral of John Wilson.

The funeral of John Wilson, the veteran employe of the National Bank of North America who died Friday, was held at his late home on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. A. C. McCrea and was attended by a gathering that included many of his business associates from New York and friends from Bayonne, where he formerly lived. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Senatorial Armistice.

There'll be no Plainfield-North Plainfield consolidation bill introduced at Trenton after all. As a consequence there is no danger that Senators Ackerman and Frelinghuysen will be so actively opposed to each other that they cannot stand together against a rate-making public utilities commission bill.—Newark News.

—Albert Naylor, who has been living on East Fifth street, has moved to East Second street.

—P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 510 Madison avenue tomorrow at 10 a. m. ••

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Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE GAMES

Local Association, With Six Other Nines, will Compete on the Diamond.

SEASON OPENS ON MAY 23.

Summit, Elizabeth, Madison, Newark, Orange and Trenton Entered In Amateur Y. M. C. A. League.

With the abandonment of the scheme for an inter-city baseball league, the Y. M. C. A. ball players have entered the race for the pennant of the State association, and Physical Director George L. Listman, manager of the team and local member of the Y. M. C. A. State baseball league committee, announced the schedule of State league games today. The associations to be represented on the diamond in this league are Summit, Elizabeth, Trenton, Newark, Madison, Orange and Plainfield, and the players are to be entirely amateurs, bona fide members of the associations which they represent. Paterson, the eigth association to be represented in the league, has dropped out of the race.

The opening games of the league will be played Saturday afternoon, May 23, when the Summit association players are to meet the local nine on Crescent Oval. On the same day, Newark will play at Madison and Trenton at Elizabeth. The games will all be played Saturday afternoons at 3:45 o'clock, and the local association will have Crescent Oval for its home grounds. The complete schedule follows:

May 23, Summit at Plainfield, Trenton at Elizabeth, Newark at Madison.

June 6, Plainfield at Newark, Elizabeth at Summit, Madison at Orange.

June 13, Trenton at Plainfield, Orange at Elizabeth, Summit at Madison.

June 20, Plainfield at Orange, Elizabeth at Newark, Madison at Trenton.

June 27, Elizabeth at Plainfield, Trenton at Orange, Newark at Summit.

July 11, Orange at Newark, Summit at Trenton, Madison at Elizabeth

July 18, Madison at Plainfield, Orange at Summit, Trenton at Newark.

August 1, Orange at Trenton, Newark at Elizabeth, Madison at Summit.

August 8, Plainfield at Trenton, Elizabeth at Orange, Madison at Newark.

August 15, Newark at Plainfield, Trenton at Summit, Orange at Madison.

August 22, Plainfield at Elizabeth, Summit at Orange, Trenton at Madison.

August 29, Orange at Plainfield, Elizabeth at Trenton, Summit at Newark.

September 5, Plainfield at Summit, Elizabeth at Madison, Newark at Orange.

September 12, Plainfield at Madison, Newark at Trenton, Summit at Elizabeth.

Open dates are May 16 and 30; July 4 and 25; September 7, 19 and 26.

According to the rules framed by the league committee, which is to be the arbiter in all disputes, no member of a team shall be paid, either directly or indirectly for playing; each association shall be responsible for the traveling expenses of its team, and the managers are especially cautioned to observe the amateur rule.

Candidates for Local Nine.

The local association will have an independent schedule of games, and a big squad of material is turning out to the regular practises being held on Crescent Oval. Among the candidates are James Scott, George Conover, "Lev" Minford, Ralph and Will Schoonmaker, James Conway, David Pond, H. Conover, Harry Gilmore, John Jacot, H. V. Hubbard, "Jack" Payne and W. P. Banks. Howard Craig, captain of last year's nine, will be in a suit again this season, and has been in charge of the squad at the practises held so far. The local schedule has not yet been announced, but will include a series with the Clinton Avenue nine.

Dentist's New Quarters.

Increasing practise necessitating larger quarters, Dr. R. Waldo Emerson has removed his dental offices from the Stirling building to the new Boice, Runyon building, a few doors away and opposite the head of North avenue. He occupies a large suite on the second floor, including reception and operating rooms, the appointments being second to none in this section. ••

Juniors Defeat Brooksides.

The Brooksides were defeated by the Juniors on Hope Common Saturday afternoon in the first game of the season between these teams. The contest went ten innings, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the Juniors. The batteries were Montross and Lorton for the winning team, and Conshay and Mullin for the Brooksides. The same teams will play again Saturday afternoon at Hope Common.

"In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

If the Governor succeeds in bringing about the prolongation of the legislative session until the platform pledges have been passed upon, the people will join in singing, "Blessed be the tie that binds."—Newark News.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store
MILLINERY OPENING
Wednesday & Thursday,
April 1 and 2

We Extend You a Cordial Invitation to Visit Our Millinery Parlors on the Above Days

Our Millinery workrooms under the direction of Miss Elizabeth H. Bartlau, have outdone all former efforts in the production of BEAUTIFUL HATS in correc new styles.

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We direct special attention to our magnificent showing of untrimmed, semi-trimmed and ready-to-wear Hats, together with Flowers, Foliage, Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Pompons, Wings, Persian Bands, Straw Braids, Crowns, Buckles, etc.

OUR AWNING AND SHADE DEPARTMENT

is prepared to figure on any kind of work you may need in those lines; we guarantee all work entrusted to us to give perfect satisfaction; we are now booking many orders; may we not have yours?

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OF OUR SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

A magnificent collection of the newest and most nobbiest materials and patterns, presenting the widest possible range for the choosing of summer footwear for any and every use and desire, and you will find the widths and sizes in stock which permits of a perfect and exact fitting. There is a style and design for every purpose and a last for every foot, and a price that will meet your purse requirements. Come in this week if you will, but be sure and come next week if you possibly can.

M. C. VAN ARSDALE
127 EAST FRONT STREET

Auction Sale.

Elston M. French, receiver of the Siche Gas Co. of this city, will sell at auction

Thursday, April 2,

at 11 a. m. at the works, all machinery, tools, stock, gas machines, office furniture, &c. 3303

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Just the time to place Spring and Summer orders for these necessary goods. We have the most complete stock of all the most reliable makes of these goods and the finish, work and material is absolutely the very best. "Good Work Always Pays," and it pays to have us do it. :-: :-: :-: :-:

Just 'phone or send post card and our representative will call with samples and furnish estimates.

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PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS
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Week Commencing Monday, March 30, 31; April 1 and 2—
Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.
Prices—Monday and Wednesday 10c to all parts of the house.
TONIGHT
Prize Cake Walk.
Headed by John Taylor and five couple.
Thursday, April 2—
AMATEUR NIGHT
Prices—Tuesday, Thursday, 10c and 20c.
Save your COUPONS from Tuesday and Thursday as there will be a LADY'S BEAUTIFUL TOILET SET given to the lucky holder. The prize will be given Thursday night.
Friday, April 3—Geo. Sidney and A company of fifty people in
BUSY IZZY'S BOODLE.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Saturday, Mat. and Night, April 4—
Return engagement of
Edward Vroom in
The Luck of MacGregor.

AUCTION SALE

Of furniture on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, No. 510 Madison avenue, 10 a. m. sharp: Dining room suit, 5 bed-room suits, carpets, rockers, chairs, dishes, ice box, screens, mattresses, kitchen utensils and a variety of other goods. Terms cash.
C. STAATS, Clerk.
3 28 3 P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Henry Nischwitz and Henry J. Nischwitz, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Henry Nischwitz & Co., was dissolved on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1908, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Henry Nischwitz, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated Jan. 25, 1908. 3 28 6

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908

Always Trade With the Store That You Have Confidence In

CUT-PRICE LEADERS

Baker's Cocoa, regular price 22c; ½-lb can 18c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce, regular price 22c; bottle 19c
Colman's Mustard, regular price 13c; a can 10c
Continental Sardines, regular price 5c; with key 3c
Imported Sardines, regular price 10c; a can 8c
London Layer Raisins, regular price 12c; a lb 8c
SPECIAL SALE—To introduce NIVARA (Cereal Food) more thoroughly to our patrons, we will give
1 PKG. UNEEDA BISCUIT FREE WITH 1 PKG. NIVARA AT 10

Nivara is made from Rice, Wheat and Barley Malt, scientifically combined to produce a Perfect Health-Giving Food. Don't fail to give it a trial. Lookout for the Japanese Lad On Every Package.

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50 with 50c worth or more of Our Famous TEAS and COFFEES. The A. & P. Teas and Coffees are very refreshing and invigorating at all times.

Finest Teas 35c, 40c, 50c
Fancy-Chop, lb 60c, 70c
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Fancy 30c, 35c
You have no idea of perfect Tea or Coffee until you have tried the A. & P. Guaranteed the Best and Purest on the market.
15 with 2 boxes A. & P. Ball Blue, each 8c
15 with 2 packages IXL Laundry Starch, each 9c; or 3 pkgs. each . 5c
10 with 1 pound Prunes 10c
10 with 1 box Shaker Salt 10c
10 with 1 package A. & P. Jelly Powder 10c
10 with 2 cakes A. & P. Scouring Soap, each 5c
10 with 2 boxes A. & P. Stove Polish, each 5c
10 with 1 can Atlantic Soap Polish 10c
10 with 1 package Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes 10c
10 with a 4-lb. package A. & P. Washing Powder 16c

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275 Stores in the United States.

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Get your lot now before prices advance. Many houses to be built this year. Sewer, water, electric lights, shade trees and concrete sidewalks on all streets. You can buy lots from $200. to $400., on cash or easy payments.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children, of Brooklyn, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Front street.

S. Dana Townsend, who has been engaged by the Board of Education as principal of the public school, assumed his new duties this morning.

The baseball team is out with a subscription list. If you are interested in the game, do what you can when the paper reaches you.

Tomorrow is the annual moving day, but from present indications there will be but few changes among the residents here.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. holds its monthly meeting tomorrow night in the company rooms.

Anthony Warnock has returned from a week's stay with relatives in Brooklyn.

Held for Girl's Death.

John I. Van Horn, the former Plainfielder accused of complicity in the death of Miss Sadie Vliet, was held in $5,000 bail in the Essex county Court of Common Pleas yesterday. Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of New Brunswick, formerly of Plainfield; Dr. Herman Glatzmayer and Mrs. Caroline Zahn, of Newark, were held in $2,500 each. The amount was furnished in all four cases.

Heater Pipe Makes Trouble.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters at 11:45 last night for a supposed blaze at the home of G. F. Lindsey on Compton avenue. A couple of hose wagons were sent out but they were not needed. Chief Doane found the trouble to be due to a badly constructed heater pipe and gave instructions how to fix it.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at his home for several weeks by illness, has returned to business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleef and son, Kenneth, of East Millstone, have returned home after a few days' visit with Plainfield relatives.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night and received several propositions.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tonight and enjoy a special program.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting Friday night, when preliminary plans for the observance of Memorial Day will be discussed.

Minimum Freight Charge Increased.

The local freight officials of the New Jersey Central have received notice that hereafter the minimum charge for freight received or sent will be twenty-five cents. Heretofore the lowest charge was twelve cents and the new rule means an increase up to where the old twenty-five cent rate commenced.

Chief Weiss Moving.

Today is "Moving Day" for Chief Marshal Weiss, of the North Plainfield police force, and he is superintending the transfer of his goods and chattels from his house on Duer street to 159 Somerset street, his new home. Marshal Lemuel Pope is acting chief of the borough force today.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Rev. Mr. Nielsen, of Philadelphia, will preach.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

FOR SALE!

$18,000—5 per cent. first mortgage on a large porcelain manufacturing plant in Trenton. Owner of mortgage will sell for $17,500, because of urgent need of cash.

$25,000 of the first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of an old established brewery, which bonds will be sold in bulk to any person desiring a first class 6 per cent. investment.

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If interested address,

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Social Teas, Afternoon Teas and Butter Thins, 10c box, 3 boxes 25c

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Efficient and rapid delivery service to all parts of the city.

WILL BUILD YOU A HOUSE—YOUR OWN PLANS
NO MONEY REQUIRED.

If you purchase a lot in the best residential section, near Stelle Ave. Can secure long time mortgage at 5% for full cost of house to be built, costing between $7,000 and $8,000. For further particulars address

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Separate Rooms, Fireproof Partitions. Clean, Dry, Secure.

Inspection Invited—Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FURNITURE REMOVED WITH CARE.

Telephone 522-W. Opposite freight depot.

—A. C. Wilson has removed from Sycamore avenue to East Sixth street.

—L. D. Townley has removed from Somerset street to Watchung avenue.

—F. Pelletier, who has been stopping at Truell Inn, has moved to Hillside avenue.

—Keep in mind that Neuman Brothers are conducting a special sale of fancy biscuits for a few days only. Prices reduced on Nabiscos, afternoon teas, social teas and butter thins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens, of East Sixth street, are now stopping at Truell Hall.

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Office of Hillside Cemetery.
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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Mrs. Anderson's, employment office, 659 West Fourth street; 'Phone 508-W. 3 30 3

WANTED—Competent laundress, two days a week; references required. Call 633 West Seventh St.

Help Wanted.

COOKS, waitresses and a number of general houseworkers wanted, with good references. Main line cars stop at Murray's Registry, 715 West Front.

WANTED—Reliable, sober farmer to work farm on shares at once, near Plainfield. Address Milton, Press office.

WANTED—A good gardener three days per week. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3 31 tf

TEN good housework girls wanted, with good references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 3 30 3

WANTED—Man for small farm. Apply W. A. Parker, one block east foot Central avenue. 3 30 3

WANTED — Immediately, good cook. Mrs. Timpson, 1045 Hillside avenue. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Woman for laundry work, by the week. 602 Central avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. 516 Woodland avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white); small family; no washing; good wages. 73 Fairview avenue. 3 28 3

WANTED—At once, competent white girl for general housework. Apply 917 Putnam Ave. 3 28 3

WHITE girl for general housework. 320 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 3 21 9

Situations Wanted.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers always on hand. Call Mrs. Anderson's employment office, 659 West Fourth street; 'Phone 508-W. 3 30 3

YOUNG girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress. Call 722 Berkeley avenue, Netherwood, telephone 534-R. 3 30 3

YOUNG man, German, wishes position as coachman. Call Albert Bryg, South Plainfield. 3 30 3

TWO Swedish girls want situations together; one as cook, one as waitress. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place, 'Phone 196-W. 3 30 2

GIRLS out of employment and desiring places must be at my office from 10 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson's employment office, 659 West Fourth street. 3 30 3

WOMAN would like small wash at home. Address L. C., care Press. 3 31 3

GIRL wants position as general houseworker. Call 330 East Fourth street. 3 28 3

WANTED—Days' work, by young colored man. Call 54 Elm place. 3 30 3

COOKS, laundresses, houseworkers, coachmen, gardeners, stenographers, clerks, best references; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 212, Babcock building, 'Phone 847-L. 3 24 tf

For Rent.

THREE rooms to let. 765 East Second street. 3 27 4

ROOMS to let (colored). Apply J. Srager, 211 Spooner Ave. 3 27 5

FOR RENT—7-room house, with all improvements, in first class condition; $22 per month; location corner Arlington and Woodbine avenues. Apply A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front. 3 27 5

FOR RENT—6-room flat; possession April 1st. E. M. French, North avenue. 3 28 4

SEVEN-ROOM apartments to let; all improvements. 937 West Front street; also six-room house. 3 28 tf

HOUSES TO LET—Seven-room house, in first class condition, 703 West Third street; 1219 West Third street; 1424 Willever street; also rooms to let, 4 rooms, 216 Prescott place; house, 211 Lee place. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 3 25 tf

FOUR rooms to rent, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, nearly opposite Baptist church. 3 31 3

TO LET—Modern house, all improvements. 1117 West Front St. 3 31 tf

TO LET—Three room flat. Inquire Harry Dreier, 263 West Front street. 3 31 3

BRIGHT front room, facing Rockview avenue, furnished or unfurnished; strictly private family. 166 Grove St. 3 28 3

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 3 26 tf

TO LET—2 flats, 6 rooms and bath; $20 and $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—3 rooms, 503 Madison avenue. Inquire on premises. 3 26 6

FLAT to let, April 1st, with improvements. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 3 24 tf

NEW six-room house to let, 1219 West Third street; six-room house, 1424 Willever street, near Safe Works; four rooms, 216 Prescott place. J. Sacher, 731 West Third St. 3 23 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath. 109 Somerset street. 3 24 6

TO LET—Attractive 10-room house, all improvements; 145 East Sixth. Address E. L. Adams, 208 East 16th, New York. 3 19 tf

TO LET—5-room flat, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 3 16 tf

TO LET—9-room house, all improvements; 3 Verdon street. G. W. V. Moy. 3 13 tf

HOUSE to let, Hunter avenue; also on Willever street. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, upper floor, water. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 3 17 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

REASONABLE board wanted by lady; give terms. Address M. S., care Press. 3 30 2

SMALL room in private family, pleasantly located, with or without board. Address S. M. M., care of Press.

LARGE and small pleasant rooms, furnished. 226 East Front street. 3 30 3

BOARD and room on second floor, with private bath; adjoining room if desired. 129 Grove St. 3 30 6

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

LARGE, airy, finely furnished rooms; large closets; several boarding houses near. 214 East Ninth St. 3 24 1m

LARGE-SIZED single room, second floor, also double room on third floor to rent April 1st; large closets, first class board. 104 East Ninth St. 3 21 tf

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 3 30 6

MONEY to loan on band and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

AN expert in repairing piano-players will be glad to keep instruments in perfect order; at liberty evenings and Saturday afternoons. For reference, apply to Rev. Edward Love, East Ninth street. 3 19 6 th tu s

WE do carpenter work, painting, glazing and general contracting; estimates furnished; all work guaranteed and reasonable; reference; we are responsible. R. Murray, 726 West Front.

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale? Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

ROY HOUSTON, florist and nurseryman, general contractor and landscape gardener. Orers left at Mrs. Denton's 216 Park avenue, or telephone 61-R, Somerville. Sewer and concrete work. 3 18 1m

OSPOTTO—Model silk and cloth cleaner. Drop a postal to Miss Smith, 334 East Sixth St. 3 28 7 eod

PRUNING, spraying for San Jose scale; lawns remodeled, etc.; prompt, satisfactory. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, telephone 148-J. 3 31 6

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

YOU can save money and have solid comfort by putting out your furnace and heating by gas with an Ackroyd True Radiator. On sale at Woodhull & Martin's. 3 3 1m

PAINTER, decorator, paperhanger, prepared to meet all requirements, real estate, landlords or private; reliable, responsible; get my estimate. Louis Siercke, Plainfield P. O. Box 561. 3 10 1m

IF YOU intend to start housekeeping don't fail to call at the Exchange, 325 West Front street, next to Watt's butcher shop. Here you will find furniture, stoves, beds, linoleum, rugs, etc., new and clean, second-hand, at half price. A great bargain! 250 rolls of fine, heavy Japanese matting in 25 different patterns, 15 cents a yard up. To save money see us, before buying anywhere else. 3 27 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

Ladies' straw and white felt hats cleaned, 50c. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 3 16 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS for setting, from Orpingtons, Black Leghorns, Indian Game, and India Runner Ducks, corner Grant and Sherman Aves. 3 25 tf

BARRED Rock eggs from fine laying strain; 75c per setting. Valley Farm, Clinton avenue, corner South Plainfield and New Market road, or 960 West Fifth street. 3 24 6 t s

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—First class saddle horse. Call D. Demolli & Co., 331 West Front street. 3 31 2

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, May first. Address House, care Press. 3 30 6

WANTED—Lawn roller, weight about 250 pounds; state price. Address M., Press office. 3 28 3

WANTED—In Netherwood, furnished cottage for season. Address, giving particulars, Mailler, care Nelson, 143 West 84th street, New York. 3 25 7

WANTED—Furnished house by small family; no children; quiet location; moderate size, by month or summer; rent about $50 per month. Apply William B. Butler, Hotel Algonquin, New York. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Tuesday between Fairview avenue and North Avenue station, gold pin, with black enamel pansy in centre, set with pearls. Reward for returned to 93 Fairview Ave. 3 31 3

For Sale.

COUPE RUCKAWAY, made by Babcock, glass all around, removable front, lazy backs, upholstered in goat skin and silk, rubber tires, brake, pole and shafts. Address Coupe, care of Daily Press. 3 30 2

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Tuesday, March 31, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 3 30 2

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 2 cylinder Curtis; 5 horse power; best of condition. Inquire 211 Grant Ave. 3 28 3

FIRST-CLASS saddle pony for sale. Frank Hand, 45 Somerset St. 3 28 3

HORSE for sale. Charles Musser, 929 South Second street.

FOR SALE—Gas range and water heater, good condition. Call this evening, 1225 Watchung Ave. 3 31 2

FOR SALE—Jewett refrigerator, capacity one hundred pounds; washing machine; both nearly new; kitchen hanging lamp. Call in the evening, 1108 Putnam Ave. 3 31 2

COUPE carriage, in good order, for sale. 105 Rockview Ave. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—Oak bedroom suits, good as new; also other furniture. Address Reasonable, care of Daily Press. 3 31 2

HALLET & DAVIS certificate ($81) for sale cheap. Address B. V. W., care Daily Press. 3 31 3

FOR SALE—Good family or business horse. 402 East Fifth street, or Belcher. 3 31 3

INDIAN Motorcycle, 1906, perfect condition; $110. Address Indian, care Press. 3 31 3

FOR SALE — Sideboard, $26; kitchen cabinet table, $3.50; child's high or low chair, $1.50. 1164 Park avenue, or telephone 835-J. 3 30 tf

FOR SALE—Well rotted manure. Goldstein, Mountain and Leland avenues. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, hood top. 110 Grove St. 3 28 3

FOR SALE—12 dining chairs, 3 rockers, carpets, cooking range No. 7, oak dining table; all sizes stove isingless, at auction prices. Robert Murray, auctioneer, 726 West Front St. 3 28 3

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Chicago, March 31. — "Trading stamps with every funeral" is the placard that may soon be seen in the windows of the up-to-date Chicago undertakers.—News item.

The weeping widow sat beside
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"I care no more to live," she cried,
"Since John has gone from here.

"Of all the men I ever knew,"
Her 'kerchief here she damps;
"He was the best, so good, so true—
And he ne-er forgot the stamps.

"To market for me he would go
Each morning of his life,
And meats, potatoes, jam, H. O.
Could buy like any wife.

"He made the bed, and lovely pies,
And also trimmed the lamps.
At other girls he ne'er made eyes—
And he always brought the stamps.

"And now he's gone, what shall I do?
My heart is broke in twain."
"Oh, rats!" her friend, who'd buried two,
Broke in; "you'll try again.

"There's plenty men on sea and land,
In office or in camps.
So, cheer up, dear, and take a hand
Yourself at gathering stamps.

"We'll bury John, and do it right,
Then put away your fears;
Another man's always in sight,
There, dry up all those tears.

"We'll see a funeral man who's fly,
Nor deal with cheap-skate scramps,
And start a new trousseau to buy
With poor John's trading stamps."
—Newark Star.

PREACHER OFFERS TO BURY NEGROES.

A Philadelphia preacher, in whose breast the milk of human kindness is still fresh, has come forward and offered to bury dead negroes—free of charge. Here is the story, as told by Ray Stannard Baker in the American Magazine:

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"'Oh, I don't mean that,' said the minister, 'I thought, in cases of death in their families, we might offer to read the burial service.'

"And he went away and did not see the humor of it.

"Another minister made a similar proposition; he wanted to hold a Sunday-school for colored people. He asked Miss Bartholomew anxiously where he could hold it.

"'Why not in your church in the afternoon?'

"'Why we couldn't do that;' he exclaimed; 'we should have to air all the cushions afterward!'"

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS DEFER A CONTRACT AWARD.

An adjourned meeting of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held in the court room in Somerville on Saturday. Messrs. Vreeland, Pawelson and Everett were absent. The session was for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to examine the quarries of Travell & Hare, of North Plainfield, in reference to their bid on the Watchung-Warrenville road.

County Engineer Doughty stated that, in his judgment, the stone is of a good quality and the committee was of the same opinion. James L. Griggs, attorney for Traveli & Hare, presented a written statement in regard to the quality of the stone that the firm proposes to use in the Watchung-Warrenville road.

Joel Codington, of Warren Township, asserted that it was his belief that the bids were too high and that it would be to the interests of the taxpayers to readvertise.

Member Demler moved that all bids be rejected. His motion was later withdrawn and the matter of awarding the road contract was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board, which will be held on April 14.

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For a dog's true heart for that household beat
At morning and evening, in cold and heat.
He was a dog.

He was a man,
And din't stay
To cherish his wife and his children fair.
He was a man,
And every day
His heart grew callous, its love beats rare,
He thought of himself at the close of day,
And, cigar in his fingers, hurried away
To the club, the lodge, the shore, the show,
But! he had a right to go, you know,
He was a man.
—London Times.

DON'T SEEK TROUBLE.

When you find your passions bubble,
When your fists you tightly double,
When you feel inclined for trouble,
At some petty slight or sting,
Pause a moment for reflection,
Use a little circumspection,
Always there is this objection:
Trouble's an expensive thing.

Though the man may be a bluffer,
Though you think that you may suffer
From the mud he likes to fling,
Keep your temper double bitted,
Say the fellow's to be pitied,
Anyhow it is admitted,
Trouble's an expensive thing.

Wait a while before you say it,
Think it over, closely weigh it,
If it is the right card, play it—
But an ace will beat a king,
What you think that you can stand'll
All depend what cards you handle
If the game is worth the candle,
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—Chicago News.

TEACH YOUR BOY.

To be thoughtful of your comfort.
To be chivalrous to his sisters.
To pick up and put away his own playthings.
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—Chicago News.

Cut His Visit Short.

The Duke of Wellington once wrote to Dr. Hutton for information as to the scientific acquirements of a young officer who had been under his instruction. The doctor thought he could not do less than answer the question verbally and made an appointment accordingly.

Directly Wellington saw him he said: "I am obliged to you, doctor, for the trouble you are taking. Is ——fit for the post?"

Clearing his throat, Dr. Hutton began: "No man more so, my lord. I can"—

"That's quite sufficient," said Wellington. "I know how valuable your time is. Mine just now is equally so, I will not detain you any longer. Good morning."

Yankee Pudding.

Remove all lean and rind from a piece of sweet salt pork; chop fine. Take a half cupful of chopped pork, roll in flour and sift. Add to it a cupful of molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk, a cupful of chopped and seeded raisins, a cupful of currants, one egg, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water and flour enough to make very stiff. Steam three hours and serve with hard sauce. You cannot get the best results from this or any other recipe unless you have fresh currants and raisins.

Deacon Frank W. Jones of the First Baptist church has been appointed treasurer of the relief fund of the church.

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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"Well, we can do that," returned Collier, "but I'm morally certain that it'll be of little use."

"Nevertheless," answered Sir Charles, "I should like it, for they may have been concealed elsewhere and this all may be a trick to throw us off the scent."

"All right," returned the naval officer, "I'll have a dozen of the Britannias out of the boat and we'll overhaul the Flying Star from stem to stern and from truck to keelson."

"Gentlemen," said the captain, "I'm terrible anxious to get ahead. I'll be honest with you this time. I did take in them two parties about noon to-day. I knowed that the one in men's clothes was a woman soon as I laid eyes on her, but she said she was the daughter of Captain William Penn Slocum of Philadelphia, a man I'd knowed for many years, an' I agreed to take her to Bordeaux whither I'm bound. She said she was runnin' away from her husband. And the other girl was runnin' away from a lover. No, not exac'ly," continued the captain, correcting himself, "the other girl was runnin' away 'cause she had to. I took it that she was no wise willin' to come with us but she couldn't help it."

Sir Charles' heart leaped at this confirmation of his hopes and dreams.

"An' I give you my word," continued the captain, "that they ain't nowhere else in the ship. I was down here just before dark, thought I'd fetch them some supper, and they was both asleep, an' I didn't have the heart to wake 'em up. I think it's just as this gentleman says, somethin' must have alarmed them, maybe they heard your hail; their boat was draggin' astern, and they made off in her."

"I have no doubt that you are speaking the truth," answered Seton.

Captain Tuggles startled violently.

"Nay," said the soldier, "I mean no offense at all, but you don't know Lady Ellen Carrington, and it's quite possible that without your knowledge she's concealed herself in some other part of the ship."

"If I produce her will you take off your men and your ship and lemme go on?"

"Instantly," returned Seton.

"I wish I could do it," said the captain. "All I can do is to send my men to assist yours. Mr. Rayker," he called out to the mate, "have the ship searched. Put no hindrance in the way of these Britishers, and if them two females can be found, fetch 'em aft, for God's sake!"

It did not take the sailors long to search the ship. They found no trace of Ellen and Deborah whatsoever and so reported to Collier.

"I am sorry for you, Sir Charles," said Collier, "but they have evidently escaped you. They're cruising around somewhere in these waters in that boat. Perhaps we can overhaul them at daybreak if we have good luck," he said. "At any rate, they are not here, and we'll have to return to the Britannia."

"My friend," said Sir Charles, gloomily, "we owe you some reparation for stopping you in this way. If this will compensate, I shall be glad."

He extended his hand with a rouleau of gold pieces in it. Captain Tuggles took the money, examined it critically, walked to the side of the vessel and dropped it overboard.

"What do you mean by that?" cried Sir Charles, angrily.

"It's right that you should pay me for the trouble you've caused and the insult you've put upon me, but that doesn't make it necessary for me to take your money."

"Why didn't you give it back, then?" asked Collier, who was as much astonished as Seton.

"There wouldn't have been any pay if I'd give it back. It goes into the ocean, that'll clean it off. Now, if you're through with me, although I've enjoyed immensely this evenin's conversation, p'raps you'll be kind enough to call off your men, take your ship out of my way and lemme go on."

Collier laughed.

"It was that sort of spirit," he said to Seton, "that prevented us from conquering them in the last seven years. Come on, we have naught to gain here. We'll let the American eagle scream undisturbed."

"Yes," said Captain Tuggles, "and it's this sort of spirit that's goin' to make it hot for you if you ever try to fight with us again. The American eagle's never goin' to be any younger and weaker than it is now, and look out next time."

Seton laughed at the captain's gasconading in which there was more truth than either of them dreamed, turned on his heel, followed Collier to the gangway, descended to the boat, which was shoved off and rowed to the Britannia.

A few moments later there was a shrilling of pipes, a hoarse growling, a hurrying of feet along the decks of the liner. Her helm was shifted, her sails filled, her main yard swung, and [illegible]

an example that Captain Tuggles was quick to follow.

"Captain," said the second mate, whose watch it was, "I suppose them females is lying off here in the dark somewhere, p'raps if we stand on easy we can pick 'em up again."

"I wouldn't have 'em in my ship again," said Tuggles, viciously, "for a thousand pounds. Women are all right ashore, especially when men are at sea, but when the two gits together on a ship, God help us. An' so I says to Mrs. Tuggles, she can keep house in Boston, and I'll keep house on my quarter-deck. I ain't there, and I don't feel that way when I'm in her presence."

With which bit of sea philosophy the worthy captain fades into the darkness and out of the pages of this history.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Preliminaries to Danger.

Admiral Kephard was waiting the return of the boat at the gangway of the Britannia. Great was his disappointment when he discovered that Seton and Collier were alone.

"Hey! What?" he exclaimed. "Where are the—?"

"I'll explain it in your cabin, if you'll permit, sir," answered Sir Charles, gravely, unable to hide his disappointment.

"Come aft, then," returned the admiral. "Collier, you, too. Gentlemen," he continued as he waved them to seats in his spacious cabin, "what's the story? Did not the ladies board that ship?"

"They did, sir," answered Sir Charles.

"Well, why didn't you bring them off? Wouldn't they come with you? Couldn't you persuade them?"

"We couldn't persuade them because we didn't have a chance, sir," answered Collier.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the admiral in bewilderment.

"They had gone!"

"Gone? Where?"

"I wish we knew," answered Sir Charles with a very melancholy air.

"But my dear Sir Charles, where could they have gone? Did you search the ship?"

"Every nook and corner in her, sir," answered Collier.

"But I don't understand," began the admiral.

"They must have seen us ranging alongside, sir," returned the lieutenant, "for when we broke into the cabin which they had occupied we found the berths had been used, but the ladies had fled."

"Fled where?"

"Into the captain's cabin."

"Did you not enter that?"

"We did, sir. They had left that."

"Left it for what?"

"For the small boat in which they had boarded the Flying Star, which, you remember, we noticed dragging astern of the merchantman while we chased her this afternoon."

"I see," returned the admiral. "Lord, what a woman that is! She has spirit and resource and readi-

Plunged Him Into a Black Fit of Jealousy of Seton.

ness enough to command not a frigate, as I said before, but, by gad, sirs, a fleet! A lucky dog, Carrington!"

"The unluckiest on earth, I think, admiral," returned the baronet, warmly, "and as for me, I prefer the gentler, more womanly kind of women."

"Like Mistress Deborah, eh?" laughed the old sailor. "Well, everyone to his taste. And she went along, too, I have no doubt, under coercion."

"Admiral," returned Sir Charles, haughtily, "from the evidences I have had—"

"Over Baxter's 'Saints' Rest?" said the admiral.

"Quite so."

"Well, what do you propose now?"

"I have no proposition to make. I suppose we can't hope to find them now."

"Might as well try to hunt for a needle in a haystack as to try to find them in this darkness," said the admiral. "It'll be ten hours at least before it's light enough to see anything, and by that time they may have gone anywhere. I'm expecting orders any day for sea, and I shall have to get back to the anchorage. There's no help for it, Sir Charles. I'm sorry for you, but you'll have to take a new departure and follow the course in another way. Mr. Collier, bid Captain Beatty make the best of the way to the anchorage without further delay. I can offer you a berth yonder, Sir Charles. I have no doubt you'll want to turn in after all you've gone through and the disappointment you've met with."

"Thank you," said Sir Charles, "I do feel rather done up."

"Oh, these women," mused the old admiral as Sir Charles disappeared [illegible]

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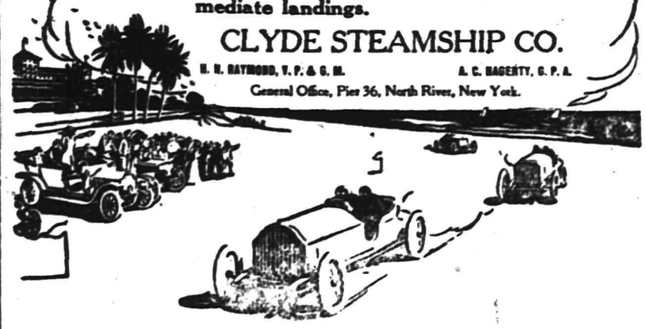

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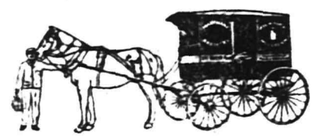

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A couple of hours after the arrival of the two hot-headed lords at the Blue Boar, an officer from the squadron inquired for Lieutenant Carrington. A servant carried his message up to the room where Carrington was lying down waiting for the next turn of events, and he was instantly admitted. He proved to be Lieutenant Miller, a shipmate and intimate friend of Carrington's, who had come from the Niobe to the inn for two reasons. One was in response to Carrington's urgent appeal that he act as his second in the approaching affair with Strathgate, and the other was because he bore orders from the captain of the Niobe directing Carrington to report on board at once, as the Niobe was under orders for the Mediterranean without delay. It was already quite late in the afternoon when Mr. Miller laid his orders before Carrington.

"I can't go," said the earl, resolutely, "I have to meet Strathgate in the morning and beside that I can't leave the country now."

"Captain Careysbrook is in a good deal of temper about the matter now. The orders were sent on to your house and followed you here. He should have gone two days ago and he's fuming like a caged lion."

"I can't help it. You'll have to go back and explain the circumstances to him and tell him if he can't wait until to-morrow morning, he'll have to sail without me."

"But that's disobedience of orders," returned Miller.

"Man," said Carrington hotly, "don't you see this infernal scoundrel Strathgate ran away with my wife—"

"With your wife!" exclaimed Miller.

"Well, not exactly," replied Carrington, "that is, they went away together. Oh, hang it! I've got to kill him and I have to find my wife if it costs me my commission. I can't go. No, you needn't remonstrate with me," ran on my lord, hotly, "just simply tell him that that's the end of it and if he wants to order me under arrest, he can do it. I'll face a court-martial rather than—"

"Well, I'm awfully sorry, Carrington," returned Miller, "but I can't stay with you. I am ordered to return to the ship without delay."

"All right, but I must have some friend here. Let me have Parkman. He's on the Renown. She's not under orders, is she?"

"No, I believe not, although since the Britannia sailed—"

"Where did the Britannia go?"

"We don't know anything about it. A small boat came alongside, looked like a soldier in her, and then the ship got under way, signaled to us to disregard the motions of the commander-in-chief and left Lascelles in command."

"A small boat with a soldier in her," mused Carrington. "Which way did the Britannia go?"

"At nightfall she was going up the channel in the wake of a big merchantman."

"By heavens!" roared the earl, "that'll be Seton."

"I don't understand what you mean," said Miller.

"Never mind," returned Carrington, visibly perturbed, "send me Parkman. Ask Captain Lascelles to let him off for the night. Explain to him—"

"And what shall I say to Captain Careysbrook?"

"Say anything you like, except that I can't come off, and I'll explain when I can."

"That won't do much good," said Miller, "but I'll do the best I can."

He shook the other's hand and left the room.

"Seton on the Britannia! I see it all now," mused Carrington. "What a fool I was not to think of it myself. They'll overhaul her without fail. The Britannia will be back to her anchorage at daybreak and I'll be there." He stopped. "No, I have this cursed duel on hand. I wonder if it couldn't be postponed!"

For the moment his intense love for Ellen overbore every other possibility. The thought that at last she would be restored to him made him for the moment forget the pressing demands of the early morning hour, but further reflection plunged him into a black fit of jealousy of Seton. It was he who had the wit and address to capture Lady Carrington. It was he who would reap the reward that might come to him from his skill and daring and devotion. And Carrington swore to settle with him as soon as he had arranged matters with Strathgate.

His reveries were interrupted toward evening by the arrival of Parkman, to whom Lascelles had readily granted permission to go ashore for the night. Parkman had brought with him a case of dueling pistols, having been informed by Miller of what was on. The two at once settled down to business, but not until Carrington had catechized Parkman as to what was known about the movements of the admiral and the Britannia. Nothing further was elicited than what he had obtained from Miller. A challenge was duly drawn up and Parkman carried it to Lord Strathgate.

The baron of Blythedale had a seat a few miles east of Portsmouth. He was a bachelor, a congenial spirit and an old friend of Lord Strathgate's. He had agreed to act as Strathgate's second. He and Lieutenant Parkman soon came to an agreement. The encounter would take place in the park at Blythedale, where the combatants would be free from any possible interruption or from prying eyes of any sort. Strathgate, as the challenged, had the choice of weapons, and selected swords, to Carrington's great satisfaction. The other preliminaries were soon settled. A surgeon was also designated, and Parkman came back to report the progress of events, most agreeable, from his point of view, to his principal.

Carrington was as expert with the sword as with the pistol, and he made no demur to any of the conclusions of the seconds. All he wanted was to have his deadly enemy opposite him, with no one to intervene. He had duties to perform before he went to rest. One of them was the writing of a letter to Ellen, which, after he had signed and sealed it, he gave to Parkman, with instructions to turn it over to my Lady Carrington in case the approaching encounter should terminate fatally for my lord. When Parkman asked where Lady Carrington was to be found, Carrington replied bitterly that in all probability she could be seen on the Britannia in the morning with Sir Charles Seton.

"And hark ye, Jack," said Carrington, clapping his hand on his friend's shoulder, "say to Sir Charles Seton that as regards the unsettled difference between us, I'm ready to meet him here and now, if he'll come ashore in the proper mood for an encounter. I might as well finish up all my enemies in one day and leave myself free for dealing with my wife, or get a clearance for Davy Jones' locker myself from one or the other of them."

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The schedule, as announced today, includes fourteen games, of which seven are to be played on local diamonds. There are three open dates, May 2, 9 and 20, and the last game will be Wednesday, June 10, when the Westfield High School team will be the boroughites' opponents on the North Plainfield diamond. The complete list of games scheduled follows:

Friday, April 10, Westfield High School, at Westfield; Saturday, April 11, Grace M. E. Men's Club, in North Plainfield; April 24, Upsala College, in North Plainfield; Saturday, April 25, Holy Cross Club, in North Plainfield; Wednesday, April 29, Roselle High School, at Roselle.

Wednesday, May 6, Hudson River Military Academy, at Finderne; Wednesday, May 13, Plainfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, May 16, New Brunswick High School, at New Brunswick; Friday, May 22, Upsala College, at Kenilworth; Wednesday, May 27, Plainfield High School, at Crescent Oval; Saturday, May 30, Hudson River Military Academy, in North Plainfield.

Wednesday, June 3, Roselle High School, in North Plainfield; Saturday, June 6, New Brunswick High School, in North Plainfield; Wednesday, June 10, Westfield High School, in North Plainfield.

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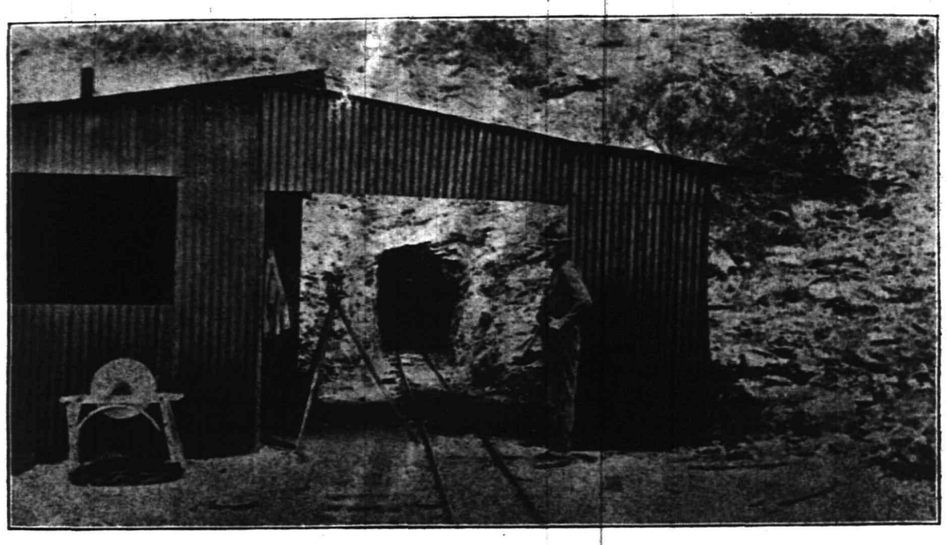
EASTERN OFFICE: 1201 Pennsylvania Building, 15th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

REGISTRAR: Rittenhouse Trust Company, 1811 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



Entrance of tunnel driven by the Harcuvar Copper Company, which is designed to tap rich copper-gold veins in a distance of 418 feet at a depth of 275 feet

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PROPERTY—TITLES.

The Harcuvar Copper Company owns outright in fee simple with no debt, nine full Mining Claims comprising 185.5 acres, together with one unpatented claim held for its water rights as well as mineral. The names of the claims are as follows:

"Sunny Side," "Triumph," "Ada," "Mystic, "Treasure Trove," "Mountain Queen," "Harcuvar," "Midget," "Arroyo," and "Agua Frio."

The Company has erected a first class boarding house with all necessary equipment; has provided sleeping accommodations for the men; has erected a substantial portal house to the tunnel including blacksmith shop, store room, etc., ore cars, track (16 lb. rails) and tools to run the work with three shifts of miners.

The title of these claims has been declared perfect by Judge Hawkins and they are now in process of patenting, our patent survey has already been accepted by the United States Surveyor General.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

We have complete surveys by the well known Mining Engineering firm, Haggott, Girand Company, and our development plans have been laid with the utmost care and skill. Passing through the group east and west are two prominent diorite dykes. They are from 20 to 40 feet wide each and are from 30 to 60 feet apart, carrying ore on both the north and south contacts and with the country rock between them highly mineralized. On the north contact vein on the north dyke on the Sunny Side Claim we have exposed through prospecting shafts from 5 to 9 feet of ore that runs from 2 TO 24 PER CENT. IN COPPER AND FROM 0.22 TO 1.52 OZ. IN GOLD WITH SMALL SILVER VALUES.

To develop this excellent surface showing a cross-cut tunnel 5 foot by 7 foot 6 inches is being driven a distance of 418 feet where it will cross-cut the ore zone at 275 feet vertical depth. This tunnel is being driven by hand and is now in 200 feet, but the installation of an air compressor and air drills is contemplated at an early date so that our work can be conducted with more dispatch. For further development we offer today in lots of not less than 100 shares

100,000 SHARES AT 25c PER SHARE.

either for cash with a 5 per cent. discount or on the installment plan of five equal monthly payments of 5 cents for each share. "ONE GOOD INVESTMENT IN WORTH A LIFE-TIME OF LABOR." If you don't buy a block of Harcuvar Copper Company stock now, and reap the cream of the investment you will be the loser.

A Copper Mine is a Commercial Proposition, Not a Speculation.

No single industry in the world is now paying as large a profit on money invested as the Copper industry. Several Copper Mines in Arizona and Mexico are paying from 100 per cent. to 3,000 per cent. on an investment made only a few years ago. The richest copper section in the world is the Arizona Copper belt. The average cost of producing copper in Arizona is less than 7½ cents per pound. No other copper region in the world is able to duplicate the quantity at anything near that cost. This low cost of production justly entitles Arizona Copper Stocks to the highest place in the confidence of the investor for the lower the cost of production, the greater the net earnings and dividends. These are facts which leave no room for argument and therefore we do not hesitate to advise our friends to put their idle money into Arizona Copper Mines.

THE MAN WHO INVESTED $1,000.00 IN CALUMET AND ARIZONA SIX YEARS AGO NOW HAS A SNUG FORTUNE OF $36,630.00 AND LAST YEAR RECEIVED IN DIVIDENDS $16.50 PER SHARE, AMOUNTING TO $4,994.50. THIS STOCK WAS PUT ON THE MARKET IN 1901 AND WAS FIRST SOLD AT FROM 40 CENTS TO $3.00 PER SHARE, NOW $110.00. TEN YEARS AGO UNITED VERDE SOLD AT FROM 15 TO 50 CENTS AND IS NOW PAYING 75 CENTS PER SHARE REGULAR MONTHLY DIVIDENDS.

TODAY WE OFFER YOU AN INTEREST IN THE HARCUVAR COPPER COMPANY WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE RICHEST PART OF THE ARIZONA COPPER BELT, AND WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT EACH $1,000.00 INVESTED IN HARCUVAR NOW SHOULD BE INTRINSICALLY WORTH SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE TIME WE GET OUR PROPERTY DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATE THIS PROPOSITION AT ONCE AND SEND US YOUR ORDER AS THE ALLOTMENT IS LIMITED.

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